

AaE Faculty Leads and Faculty Members



Overall Lead for the AaE Programme

Dr Ben Ulyatt, Consultant Anaesthetist, Dundee

Ben has always enjoyed the delivery of education in medicine, since going on an ALS course and becoming an instructor candidate in 2000.

He has been teaching on the Anaesthetists as Educators 'Teaching and Training in the Workplace' course since 2010 and is one of the course leads. He took on lead for the overall AaE programme in 2024.

In NHS Tayside he is lead for neuroanaesthesia and a college tutor. He completed two terms as Associate Director for Medical Education including lead for Recognition of Trainers and ScotGEM - a graduate entry medicine degree.

His favourite topic is the 'learning conversation' or 'feedback' and his favourite sport is cycling. He would be delighted to talk about these at any time!



Joint Lead for AaE: An Introduction

Dr Sock Koh, Consultant Anaesthetist, Gloucestershire

Sock is a consultant anaesthetist at Gloucestershire NHS Foundation Trust with interest in acute pain and head & neck anaesthesia. She has been actively involved in medical education, having been an educational supervisor for 15 years, an instructor on resuscitation courses, and been part of the faculty of various courses including primary FRCA preparation & SIM workshops. Sock is also an examiner for the Primary FRCA.



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Dr Francis Subash, Consultant Anaesthetist, Ebbw Vale

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Joint Lead for AaE: Teaching and Training in the Workplace **Dr Jo Kerr, Consultant Anaesthetist, Somerset**

Jo has been a Consultant Anaesthetist at Somerset Foundation Trust for almost 25 years, developing her interest in education through the roles of Educational Supervisor, College Tutor, Training Programme Director and finally Head of School for ACCS in Severn. She believes in making teaching techniques accessible for all and that there is no point in knowing the theory if you don't put the theory into practice. Plus, learning should be fun.

She has used these principles in her volunteer role as a Puppy Raiser for Guide Dogs for the Blind as well as in bringing up her three children who have all made it through to adulthood relatively unscathed.

When she grows up, she wants to be a sailing instructor.



Joint Lead for AaE: Teaching and Training in the Workplace **Dr Sean Langton, Anaesthetist, Anderson Moores Veterinary Specialists, Winchester**

Sean works in a large multidisciplinary referral hospital in the countryside south of Winchester. He completed his anaesthesia training in Glasgow in 2012, then spent time working as clinical specialist in the teaching hospitals at the Universities of Glasgow and Cambridge. Subsequently Sean spent six years teaching at the University of Surrey where he split his time between the classroom and hospital.

Sean has taught a mixture of undergraduate students and postgraduate trainees (in anaesthesia and other disciplines) and provides CPD to qualified practitioners. He has experience teaching in a variety of settings, from the classroom and simulation suite to the hospital and in the field. Education lets Sean share his enthusiasm for anaesthesia with others, so when he uses anaesthesia to share his enthusiasm for education with anaesthetists, he feels it is a fair exchange.

Sean is an EBVS® European Specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia and a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Educators.

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Joint Lead for AaE: Advanced Educational Supervision Prof Cyprian Mendonca, Consultant Anaesthetist, Coventry

Cyprian Mendonca is consultant anaesthetist at University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust and Honorary Professor at the University of Warwick. He is immediate past President of Society for Education in Anaesthesia (SEA UK). His special interests include head & neck anaesthesia, airway management, neuroanaesthesia, human factors and medical education. He has co-authored seven books in anaesthesia and written chapters in the anaesthesia textbooks. He has published a series of peer reviewed papers in advanced airway management and education.

He was awarded President's commendation certificate from Royal College of Anaesthetists in 2016 and 2021, Featherstone Professor from Association of Anaesthetists (2016-18), and DAS Professor of Anaesthesia and Airway management in 2022 for his sustained contribution to education, airway management and research in Anaesthesia.



Joint Lead for AaE: Advanced Educational Supervision Dr Sue Walwyn President, SEAUK, Training Programme Director (TPD) for West Yorkshire

Sue Walwyn is a consultant anaesthetist with a broad area of practice. She qualified in South Africa and after spending some time there as a postgraduate, moved to the UK. Sue specialised in Anaesthesia in West Yorkshire and is currently a generalist in Anaesthesia since 2009. She spends a great deal of time supporting patients with special needs within anaesthesia, with the majority being within diagnostic radiology. Sue has been closely involved in setting up a separate MRI Anaesthesia unit within her Trust.

Sue enjoys working with teams outside of the theatre environment and is Department Sustainability Lead, for which she was recognised in the Trust Celebrating Excellence Awards. In addition, her department roles include Wellbeing Lead for which she has worked with Trust psychologists, led Schwartz rounds and provided mentoring for both anaesthetists and other specialties.

As part of her interest in education she has completed a postgraduate diploma, served as a longstanding Educational Supervisor, a College Tutor, Training Programme Director and Regional Advisor. At the moment Sue works with the College in the role of Lead RA and Chair of the portfolio pathway Design and Innovation group.

Outside of anaesthesia Sue is a keen walker, gardener and is lucky enough to live near the Yorkshire Dales.

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Joint Lead for AaE: Anaesthetists non-technical skills (ANTS) Dr Pam Milligan, Consultant Anaesthetist, Edinburgh

Pam graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 2004, and after a brief foray into Emergency Medicine, settled upon training in Anaesthesia, which she undertook in the West of Scotland deanery.

In 2013-2014 she undertook a Fellowship in Simulation Based Education at the Scottish Centre for Simulation and Clinical Human Factors at SCSCHF and undertook a project with the team there (including the original creators of the ANTS Framework), in partnership with the Anaesthetists as Educators, to develop a training course for ANTS. This has been successfully running as part of the AaE programme since 2014.

Pam completed her training in Anaesthesia in 2016 and took up a Consultant post at St. John's Hospital in Livingston, with a special interest in Head & Neck surgery. She continues to enjoy teaching and training ANTS both in the clinical setting and as part of the AaE faculty.



Joint Lead for AaE: Anaesthetists non-technical skills (ANTS) Dr Paul Greig, Consultant Anaesthetist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Paul is a consultant at Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust and is the directorate lead for clinical governance. He is an award-winning clinical innovator and works closely with clinical engineers to develop tech-based responses to critical incidents. He has a doctorate in clinical neurosciences from the University of Oxford for a thesis entitled 'Perceptual Error in Medical Practice'. This investigated situational awareness by adapting techniques from experimental psychology to study the effects of mental workload on perception.

Paul sits on the Resuscitation Council (UK)'s ALS and Education subcommittees. Paul is a GIC educator, ALS instructor, and regional representative for ALS in the Oxford region. He has a postgraduate certificate in medical education and is a member of the Academy of Medical Educators.



Joint Lead for AaE: Simulation unplugged (Sim) Dr Alistair Hellewell, Consultant Anaesthetist, Exeter

Alistair is a consultant anaesthetist working in the NHS with a special interest in anaesthesia for ENT, transfer medicine, non-technical skills and leadership.

He has been actively involved in medical education throughout his career working locally, regionally and nationally. He is a co-lead for the Simulation Unplugged course at the Royal College of Anaesthetists and faculty member of the Anaesthetists as Educators portfolio of courses.

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Joint Lead for AaE: Simulation unplugged (Sim)

Dr Alistair May, Consultant Anaesthetist, Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Al is a consultant anaesthetist in Greater Glasgow and Clyde and has a wealth of experience in the field of simulation faculty development. For many years, he worked at the Scottish Centre for Simulation and Human Factors. This is an ASPiH accredited National Simulation centre, supporting the development of simulation faculty both nationally and internationally. In addition to this, he has designed, delivered and overseen numerous clinical simulation projects across a range of healthcare domains and environments. He has written and published many pieces of work in the field of simulation faculty development.

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