



Royal College of Anaesthetists, London 16-17 November 2017

Event organiser: Dr J-P Lomas

Registration fee: £395 (both days) £260 (one day) £295 (trainee both days) £195 (trainee one day)



#RCoAWinter



10 CPD Credits

This November the RCoA Winter Symposium will bring together over 20 world-class speakers, for two days of thought provoking and engaging topics across **anaesthesia, perioperative medicine, critical care** and **pain medicine**.

With the theme of Excellence, the programme will focus on **how to improve patient outcomes**, discussing controversial topics such as the '**weekend effect**' and **fasting times**. With 10 CPD points available the Winter Symposium will provide you with food for thought for your own personal development, offering the chance to learn and interact with the experts whilst networking with delegates from all areas of the profession.

This year's event will offer valuable insights into the cutting edge of the specialty, through succinct, punchy presentations. There will also be the opportunity to have discussions with speakers and delegates at dedicated Q&A sessions.

Last year's event sold out, and with limited availability you should book soon to avoid disappointment.

Please note this programme is subject to change

Programme: Thursday, 16 November 2017

08:45-09:25 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09:25-09:30 Introduction and welcome

Session 1:

09:30-09:50 Paediatric anaesthesia in the DGH: when to say "no" and why
Dr Karen Bartholomew, Yorkshire

09:50-10:10 Safe take home analgesia
Dr Alison Bliss, Yorkshire

10:10-10:30 Fasting in children: Time for a change
Dr Mark Thomas, London

10:30-10:45 DISCUSSION

10:45-11:15 REFRESHMENTS & POSTER VIEWING

Session 2:

11:15-11:55 **Keynote lecture: Excellence in patient safety - The next 25 years**

11:55-12:00 DISCUSSION

12:00-12:20 Laparoscopic colorectal surgery – are epidurals consigned to history?
Dr William Fawcett, Surrey

12:20-12:25 DISCUSSION

12:25-13:25 LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING

Session 3:

13:25-13:45 Clinical governance: Lessons from pre-hospital
Dr Duncan Bootland, Brighton

13:45-14:05 Consent for anaesthesia
Dr David Bogod, Nottingham

14:05-14:25 Perioperative Quality Improvement Programme (PQIP): The story so far

14:25-14:40 DISCUSSION

14:40-15:10 REFRESHMENTS & POSTER VIEWING

Session 4:

15:10-15:30 Shared decision making: Who to admit to intensive care
Dr John Carlisle, Devon

15:30-15:50 Anaesthetists and anaphylaxis
Dr Sophie Farooque

15:50-16:10 Better tracheostomy care
Dr Brendan McGrath, Manchester

16:10-16:30 DISCUSSION

16:30-17:30 NETWORKING SOCIAL & POSTER VIEWING

Programme: Friday, 17 November 2017

08:30-09:00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

Session 5:

09:00-09:20 Perioperative diabetes management Dr Nick Levy, Cambridge

09:20-09:40 Cardio pulmonary Exercise Testing (CPET):
Beyond the number 11 Dr Denny Levett, Hampshire

09:40-10:00 Perioperative hypertension: The story
behind the guidelines Dr Andrew Hartle, London

10:00-10:15 DISCUSSION

10:15-10:45 REFRESHMENTS & POSTER VIEWING

Session 6:

10:45-11:05 Evolving trends in pain medicine Professor Lesley Colvin, Scotland

11:05-11:25 Medical humanities in the diagnosis of pain Professor Joanna Zakrzewska, Surrey

11:25-11:45 Excellence 7 days a week Professor Stephen Brett, London

11:45-12:00 DISCUSSION

12:00-13:00 LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING

Session 7: Awards session

13:00-13:20 How to save the NHS

13:20-14:00 **The Frederic Hewitt Lecture: Title TBC** Professor Dion Morton, Birmingham

14:00-14:10 DISCUSSION

14:10-14:30 **Presentation of College Awards
President's Commendation**

**Gold Medal
Poster prize giving**
Dr Shireen Edmends
Dr Michael Natarajan
Professor Julian Bion

14:30-15:00 REFRESHMENTS & POSTER VIEWING

Session 8:

15:00-15:20 Environmentally sustainable anaesthesia Dr Tom Pierce, Southampton

15:20-15:40 Best bariatrics

15:40-16:00 Obstetric critical care

16:00-16:15 DISCUSSION

FINAL REMARKS AND CLOSE OF MEETING