CALENDAR OF EVENTS
October – December 2016

Educational events to support your professional development needs
The RCoA has recently undergone an organisational restructure in consultation with the Council and the senior management team. The Education Department now sits in the Education, Training and Examinations Directorate, which is headed up by Russell Ampofo. The work of the Education, Training and Examinations Directorate will support anaesthetists throughout their careers with careers support, workforce planning, exams, and developing training and global partnerships.

Our events continue to grow year on year with more collaborative events being organised. This year’s programme of events includes the Life-threatening asthma, sepsis, epilepsy and diabetes in children meeting, jointly organised with the Royal Society of Medicine, and the Major Trauma Study Day, organised jointly with the Royal College of Emergency Medicine.

We also have exciting programmes for this year’s Winter Symposium, on Controversies in Perioperative Practice and the 2017 Anniversary Meeting on Landmarks in UK anaesthesia.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at the events and welcome your feedback and any suggestions for our future events.

Professor Jerry Nolan
Chair, Education Committee

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**SALG PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE**

30 November 2016
The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
£215
Event organiser: Professor J Pandit

SALG is delighted to announce that the RCoA's Royal Patron, HRH The Princess Royal, will be attending this meeting.

**Overview**

The Safe Anaesthesia Liaison Group (SALG) will host the annual Patient Safety Conference in Edinburgh this year. The SALG is a group that brings together interests of a number of different organisations across the UK and members are nominated by the organisations that they represent. This is a single-day meeting which consists of engaging lectures, each of which is followed by ample time for discussion and networking opportunities.

It is intended for doctors engaged in clinical anaesthesia, pain management and intensive care medicine (i.e. Consultants, Staff and Associate Specialist Grades or their overseas equivalent) who have a particular interest in improving patient safety.

Experts will present up-to-date information on a wide range of patient safety related topics and we are delighted to confirm Scottish Government representation during the event.

- **Opening address**
  Dr L Brennan, President, RCoA and Dr P Clyburn, President, AAGBI

- **Welcome**
  HRH The Princess Royal, Royal Patron of the Royal College of Anaesthetists

- **Preventing adverse events**
  Dr W Harrop-Griffiths, St Mary’s Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
  Professor J Pandit, Associate Professor, University of Oxford

- **The culture of safety, from ideal to real**
  Dr S Woodward, Sign Up to Safety

- **Keynote address: realising realistic medicine for patient safety**
  Dr C Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland

- **Update from the AAGBI**
  Dr P Clyburn, President, AAGBI

- **Update from the Safe Anaesthesia Liaison Group**
  Dr K Ferguson, AAGBI

- **Pharmaceutical Safety – Impacts of overprescribing**
  Professor A Boyd, President, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine

- **HALT – breaking down hierarchies in theatres**
  Dr S Fisher and Mr Neal Jones, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

- **Human factors**
  Dr M Langham, User Perspective Patient Safety in Scotland
  Ms S Robison, MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport

- **Neuraxial connectors implementation**
  Mr T O’Kelly, Senior Medical Officer, Scottish Government

- **Implementing IT systems safely**
  Dr A Stavert-Dobson, Safehand Consulting

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LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT: WORKING WELL IN TEAMS... AND MAKING AN IMPACT!

28 November 2016
RCoA, London

£220
Event organisers:
Dr C Ralston and Ms V Glenny

Overview
Running throughout the year, the Leadership and Management series offers a range of interactive workshops which are designed specifically for anaesthetists with a balance of plenary sessions, group work and exercises with the emphasis on real life issues, open discussions, up to date information and one to one discussions.

At the end of the workshop, each participant will have:

- Enhanced their understanding of how teams work through the introduction of basic tools and frameworks that can be applied to their own teams
- Practised working in a group setting and explored the challenges this can present
- Considered the particular challenges and benefits of working in a multi disciplinary setting.
- Explored and developed a personal plan for maximising their effectiveness in their own team setting

Workshops

- Case scenarios in team working; exploring some ‘typical’ team issues
- What are the key ingredients of team effectiveness?
- Do we need to like each other to work well together?
- How can we make teams effective?
- Reflection and close
CPD STUDY DAYS
The CPD Study Days are designed to cover the essentials you need to keep up to date with your revalidation in anaesthesia. During the meetings there will be ample opportunity to ask questions of the expert speakers who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. The days cover a variety of topics and our aim is that no delegate should go home with unanswered questions about any of the subjects.

CPD STUDY DAY: UPDATE ON INTRA-OPERATIVE MONITORING
20 October 2016
RCoA, London
£200 (£150 for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organisers:
Dr R Verma and Professor R Mirakhur

- Standards of minimal monitoring during recovery and anaesthesia. Necessity or distraction?
  Dr M Checketts, Dundee
- Automated anaesthesia record keeping systems. Should they be mandatory?
  Dr M Abdulrahman, Manchester
- Depth of anaesthesia monitoring. Should it be routine?
  Dr L Dimpel, Plymouth
- Monitoring techniques for perioperative fluid management
  Dr S Jhanji, London
- Intraoperative cardiac output monitoring
  Dr M Ceconi, London
- Neuromuscular block monitoring: should it be part of minimal monitoring?
  Professor L Eriksson, Sweden
- Monitoring tissue perfusion: is it relevant?
  Dr S Jhanji, London
- Intraoperative temperature monitoring
  Dr J Andrzejowski, Sheffield

CPD STUDY DAY: ANAESTHESIA FOR ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
18 November 2016
RCoA, London
£200 (£150 for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organisers: Dr R Verma and Dr N Narula

- Pushing the frontiers in spinal surgery
  Dr R Krishnan, London
- Peripheral regional anaesthesia – practical pitfalls
  Dr J Picard, London
- Anaesthesia for shoulder surgeries
  Dr N Narula, Derby
- Anaesthetic considerations for paediatric orthopaedic procedures
  Dr D Fines, Manchester
- Bone cement – peri-operative implications
  Dr R Ramachandran, Coventry
- Damage control concepts for orthopaedic trauma
  Surgeon Commander K Prior, London
- Enhanced orthopaedic recovery
  Dr H Akerman, Southampton
- Thromboprophylaxis and orthopaedic surgery
  Professor R Arya, London

CPD STUDY DAY: HULL
4 November 2016
Mercure Royal Hotel, Hull
£200 (£150 for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organisers: Dr P Lanka, Dr A Hammond-Jones and Dr N Pai

- Traumatic brain injury (TBI) updates
  Dr M Wiles, Sheffield
- Atmospheric science and anaesthesia
  Dr T Pierce, Southampton
- Proactive care of older people undergoing surgery (POPS)
  Dr J Partridge, London
- Pre-oxygenation
  Dr I Wrench, Sheffield
- What’s new in bariatric anaesthesia?
  Dr E Shearer, Aintree
- Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) in obstetrics
  Dr I Wrench, Sheffield
- Patient blood management in surgery – an update
  Dr F Baikady, London
- The role of NCAS and how to avoid getting into difficulty
  Dr A Budd, Herefordshire
- Current evidence in acute pain management
  Dr J Cashman, London
- Total intravenous anaesthesia (TIVA) competencies and challenging conditions
  Dr R Juneja, London

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**UK PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK AUTUMN MEETING**

3-4 November 2016
The Chester Hotel, Aberdeen
£270
(£205 for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organisers:
Dr A McDiarmid, Dr A Harvey, Dr P Bourke and Dr M Kumar

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**ROA Webcasts**

**LIFE-THREATENING ASTHMA, SEPSIS, EPILEPSY AND DIABETES IN CHILDREN (JOINT WITH THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANAESTHESISTS)**

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**LIFE-THREATENING ASTHMA, SEPSIS, EPILEPSY AND DIABETES IN CHILDREN (JOINT WITH THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANAESTHESISTS)**

9 November 2016
RSM, London
Please visit the RCOA website for event fees.
Event organiser: Dr W Sellers
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December

**2 December 2016**
FPM 9TH ANNUAL MEETING: CORE TOPICS IN PAIN MEDICINE
RCoA, London
£195 (£140 for RCoA registered trainees)

**9 December 2016**
RCoA CAREER DAY
Manchester Conference Centre
Free of charge

**12 December 2016**
JOINT NIHR/NIAA MEDTECH WORKSHOP
RCoA, London
By invitation only

**12-14 December 2016**
UPDATES IN ANAESTHESIA, CRITICAL CARE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT
RCoA, London
£490

**14 December 2016**
JOINT RCoA/LSORA REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA PRACTICAL WORKSHOP
RCoA, London
£260* (£195* for RCoA registered trainees)

**15 December 2016**
JOINT RCoA/LSORA REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA SYMPOSIUM
RCoA, London
£200* (£150* for RCoA registered trainees)

*A reduced rate of £360 (£270 for RCoA registered trainees) is available for those attending both the Joint RCoA/LSORA Regional Anaesthesia Practical Workshop and the Joint RCoA/LSORA Regional Anaesthesia Symposium.

Save the date

**8-10 February 2017**
UPDATES IN ANAESTHESIA, CRITICAL CARE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT
RCoA, London

**3 March 2017**
JOINT RCoA & RCSEd MEETING: PREHABILITATION AND PERIOPERATIVE CARE
Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh

**8-9 March 2017**
ANNIVERSARY MEETING: LANDMARKS IN UK ANAESTHESIA
The Mermaid Conference Centre, London

**30 March 2017**
ANAESTHESIA AND SURGERY: THE INTERFACE JOINT MEETING WITH THE RSM
Royal Society of Medicine, London

**22 May 2017**
JOINT RCoA & RCEM MAJOR TRAUMA STUDY DAY
RCoA, London

**13-14 June 2017**
SUMMER SYMPOSIUM
The Waterfront Hall, Belfast

**15-16 June 2017**
COLLEGE TUTORS MEETING
The Waterfront Hall, Belfast
**RCOA WINTER SYMPOSIUM: CONTROVERSIES PERIOPERATIVE PRACTICE**

24-25 November 2016
RCOA, London
£395* (£295* for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organisers: Dr P Kumar & Dr J-P Lomas

**DAY 1**
THE HEART: ASSOCIATION FOR CARDIOTHORACIC ANAESTHESIA AND CRITICAL CARE (ACTACC)
- There should be public disclosure of surgical mortality by anaesthetist
  Dr N Fletcher, London
- No elective surgical patient should die on the operating table: ECMO-CPR
  Dr J Barker, Manchester
- Perioperative beta blockers – yes or no?
  Dr G Flood, Dublin

THE BRAIN: NEUROANAESTHESIA SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND (NASGBI)
- Anaesthesia, bad for the brain?
  Dr J Dinsmore, London
- Collars in the coffin
  Dr M Wiles, Sheffield
- Dexmedetomidine for sedation outside ITU
  Dr J Sebastian, Salford

ORTHOPAEDICS: BRITISH SOCIETY OF ORTHOPAEDIC ANAESTHETISTS (BSOA)
- Getting it right the first time: improving quality of care for all NHS patients
  Professor T Briggs, London
- Onco-orthopaedics
  Speaker to be confirmed
- Lower limb arthroplasty – key perioperative issues
  Dr A Carney, Nottingham

THE AGING POPULATION: AGE ANAESTHESIA ASSOCIATION (AAA)
- How do we fit present workforce to the aging population
  Ms A Babic-Illman, London
- Frailty
  Dr P Braude, London
- Dementia perioperative management
  Dr I Foo, Edinburgh
- SAS update and networking
  Dr K May, Oxfordshire

**DRINKS RECEPTION**

**DAY 2**
REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA - UNITED KINGDOM (RA-UK)
- Is regional anaesthesia worth it: does it affect outcome?
  Dr A MacFarlane, Glasgow
- Should peripheral nerve stimulation still be taught?
  Dr A Krol, London
- Are perineural catheters obsolete?
  Dr A Pawa, London

KEYNOTE AND AWARDS SESSION
- Keynote Lecture
  Dr N Chrimes, Australia
- Macintosh Lecture
  Dr I Moppett
- Presentation of College Awards
  President’s Commendation
  Dr G Pugh, Gwent

TRAINING
- Basic transthoracic echo and lung ultrasound should be in the anaesthesia curriculum
  Dr N Morgan-Hughes, Sheffield
- Forty years on: training for better and for worse
  Dr A Skinner, Middlesbrough
- Dogma in obstetric anaesthesia
  Dr S Bricker, Wirral

PAIN MEDICINE: BRITISH PAIN SOCIETY (BPS)
- Chronic post-surgical pain (epidemiology)
  Dr J Bruce, Coventry
- Moving on from the epidemic of opioid misuse: rethinking the role of analgesics in pain management
  Dr C Stannard, Bristol
- Challenges in managing pain in the last days of life
  Professor S Ahmedzai, Sheffield

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

26 November 2016
RCOA, London
£240* (£180* for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organiser: Dr B Shippey

**Overview**
The Continuing Professional Development Day is comprised of 12 lectures, running in 2 different streams. Delegates may choose 6 lectures, 1 from each stream.

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<td><strong>6B.</strong> Resilience and the Anaesthetist&lt;br&gt;Dr M Moneypenny, Glasgow</td>
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ANAESTHETISTS AS EDUCATORS: ANTS (ANAESTHETISTS’ NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS)

3 November 2016
RCoA, London
£220
(£165 for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organiser: Dr P Milligan

Overview
This course is designed for trainees, SAS doctors and consultants, who wish to enhance their understanding of human factors and non-technical skills as applied to anaesthesia. It is also aimed at anaesthetists in a clinical or educational supervisor role, who wish to become more familiar with using ANTS for observation and feedback for trainees.

ANAESTHETISTS AS EDUCATORS: ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISION

9 November 2016
Novotel Hotel, Sheffield
£220
Event organisers: Dr T Dorman and Dr A Cooper

Overview
This course is for experienced educational supervisors who have already done their initial training and have a couple of years’ experience or more in educational supervision. It will update the knowledge and skills required for educational supervision. The day consists of talks covering educational critical incidents and educational governance and workshops on feedback, educational supervision reports, Gold guide updates, ARCPs and outcomes, trainee revalidation, how to avoid complaints and legal issues, doctors in difficulty.

REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

14 December 2016
RCoA, London
£1,260
(£195 for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organiser: Dr H Mulchandani

Overview
The workshop will be hands-on scanning with expert faculty. Delegates will be asked skill level and streamlined into appropriate groups. There will be plenty of opportunity to discuss novel blocks with international experts during the stations and more comprehensively during the ‘Ask the Experts’ session. During the day, there will be parallel needle scanning stations using blue phantoms.

Workshops
- Introduction to ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia
- Upper limb – interscalene, supraclavicular and infraclavicular
- Thoracic wall (pecs and serratus) and axillary
- Abdomen and thigh: TAP, fascia iliaca and adductor canal
- Popliteal and ankle
- Central neuraxial and paravertebral
- Needling station available throughout day

REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA PRACTICAL SYMPOSIUM

15 December 2016
RCoA, London
£200
(£150 for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organiser: Dr S Patel

UPDATEs in REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA
- Top of the blocks...new blocks in regional anaesthesia
  Dr A Pawa, London
- PECs vs PVB the big debate
  Dr P Gautier, Belgium
- The art of mixology...adjuncts for local anaesthetics
  Dr E Albrecht, Switzerland

OUTCOMES in REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA
- Ultrasonography. The Influence of laboratory findings on clinical outcomes
  Professor J De Andres, Spain
- Regional anaesthesia vs local infiltration.....long term outcomes
  Dr A Macfarlane, Glasgow
- Cancer and regional anaesthesia
  Dr R Zürcher, Switzerland

QUALITY IN REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA
- Best practise in regional anaesthesia
  Dr M Wolermans, Norwich
- Delivering regional anaesthesia...a value based model
  Dr S Patel, London

SAFETY IN REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA
- Preventing neurological injury during peripheral nerve blockade
  Dr J Gadsden, USA
- Should we be teaching the use of peripheral nerve stimulators
  Dr A Kroll, London
- Is there a place for peripheral nerve catheters?
  Dr R Zürcher, Switzerland
FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE: 9TH ANNUAL MEETING: CORE TOPICS IN PAIN MEDICINE

2 December 2016
RCoA, London
£195 (£140 for trainees)
Event organisers:
Dr S Gupta and Dr S Balasubramanian

- Spinal injections for back pain: what is the evidence?
  Dr S Ward, Brighton
- Mental health problems in patients with persistent pain
  Dr A Williams, London
- Developments: Faculty of Pain Medicine
  Dr B Miller, Dean, FPM
- Patrick Wall Guest Lecture: moving towards a better understanding of neuropathic pain and what this means for patient care.
  Professor D Bennett, Oxford
- Transforaminal injections - particulate or non-particulate steroids: does it matter?
  Dr R Munglani, Cambridge
- Debate: Epidural analgesia for abdominal surgery – friend or foe?
  Friend: Dr B Fischer, Redditch
  Foe: Dr W Harrop-Griffiths, London
- Thoracic paravertebral blocks: role in acute and chronic pain management.
  Dr S Kumar Singh, Liverpool
- Myofascial trigger points: Fact or myth?
  Dr N Hacking, Preston

UPDATES IN ANAESTHESIA, CRITICAL CARE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT

12-14 December 2016
Royal York Hotel, York
£490
Event organiser:
Dr J Berridge

DAY 1
CARDIOLOGY ISSUES AND ANAESTHESIA
- Modern management of atrial fibrillation
- Who needs pre-operative echocardiography?
- Aortic stenosis and non-cardiac surgery

HIGH RISK SURGERY
- Use of cardiopulmonary exercise tests
- Preoptimisation
- Don’t forget the blood pressure

DIABETES AND SURGERY
- Modern management of diabetes
- Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) and hyperosmolar hyperglycaemic state (HHS)
- Who needs a variable rate intravenous insulin infusion (VRIII)?

CHALLENGES IN VASCULAR ANAESTHESIA
- Surgery in the dark
- Carotid endarterectomy, awake or asleep?
- What to do with antiplatelets?

DAY 2
PAIN ISSUES
- Dealing with post amputation pain
- The patient on long term opioids
- Alternative analgesics in acute pain

PAEDIATRIC ISSUES
- A practical guide to congenital heart disease
- Sick kids in a district general hospital who need an intensive care unit - what to do?
- Major trauma in children

OBSTETRICS
- Modern management of pre-eclampsia
- Severe bleeding in pregnancy
- Alternatives to epidural in labour

MEDICO LEGAL ISSUES
- Defence organisations and anaesthetists
- Consent and anaesthesia
- How to deal with a complaint

DAY 3
INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE AND ANAESTHESIA INTERFACE
- Protective ventilation
- Fluids and filling
- Cardiac output monitoring

TRAUMA
- Prehospital care
- What have major trauma centres achieved
- How can trauma units catch up?

REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA
- Upper limb: What block for what operations - a guide
- Lower limb: What to block when?

DEBATE
- This house believes that sugammadex should be freely available

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ANNIVERSARY MEETING: LANDMARKS IN UK ANAESTHESIA

8-9 March 2017
The Mermaid Conference Centre, London
£395 (£295 for RCoA registered trainees)
Event organiser: Dr R Alladi

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DAY 1

SESSION 1: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON ANAESTHESIA
- Quality, safety and outcomes in anaesthesia – what is to be done? A global perspective
- Global threats – lessons from anaesthetists on the front line
- Managing anaesthetic provision for global disasters
- National Institute Health Research Award

SESSION 2: IT’S 2017 – WHY DO WE STILL NOT KNOW?
- Effective fluid management – are we close to an ideal fluid yet?!
- How do anaesthetics work? Are we anywhere near knowing?
- The risk of anaesthesia on the developing brain – what do we know?

SESSION 3: OPTIMISING PATIENT OUTCOMES
- John Snow Oration
- Quality improvement is a core value, not an additional competency
- Fit-4-Surgery

SESSION 4: DISCUSSION
- Management of acute postoperative pain – the journey so far – are pain free operations a myth?!
- Panel discussion
- End of life care, beating heart transplants and DNAR orders

DAY 2

SESSION 5: 25 YEARS FROM NOW
- Prevention of antibiotic resistance – what is to be done?
- Anaesthetists and space medicine
- Innovation in management of cardiac disease – drugs, treatment strategies and technology

SESSION 6: FROM PAST TO PRESENT
- Strategic direction of the College’s work
- Annual General Meeting
- A historical perspective of induction agents and induction techniques – looking forward
- The evolution of airway management – new concepts and conflicts with traditional practice

SESSION 7: THE CHANGING PROFILE OF THE ANAESTHETIST
- The future anaesthetic workforce: training, education and role boundaries for anaesthetists and others
- Macintosh Lecture
  Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair – an exemplar for the role of the anaesthetist in perioperative medicine
- Presentation of College Awards

SESSION 8: WHAT CAN WE EXPECT TO CHANGE?
- Robotic surgery
- To err is human – significance of human factors and simulation to safety in anaesthesia
- Cognitive dysfunction and dementia – what we need to know and do?

TRADE STANDS
Don’t forget to visit our trade stands at selected events to find out more information about what’s going on at the RCoA. Experienced staff are available to provide further information on RCoA Services.

An event website will be available soon exclusively for the Anniversary Meeting 2017
In 2017 the Royal College of Anaesthetists will celebrate 25 years since gaining its Royal Charter. There will be a programme of events and activities throughout the year that will celebrate our achievements.

Get Involved
We are developing a series of regional public and patient engagement events to promote the work of anaesthetists and increase the understanding of anaesthesia among the general public.

Competitions
We will be running competitions during 2017 for medical students, trainees, budding photographers, and recognising local trainers contributions.

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