Ultrasound guided spinal & paraspinal blocks for aesthetists

Tuesday 05 February 2019
Organiser: Dr David Pappin, Torquay

Programme

09:30      Registration

10:00      Introduction to spinal sonoanatomy 2G02, 2G03
            Dr David Pappin, Torquay

10:15      Epidurals and spinals - the difficult back 2B03, 2G02, 3A08, 3A09, 3B00
            Dr David Pappin, Torquay

10:35      Caudals 2D05, 2G02, 3A03, 3A09, 3D00
            Dr Andrew Donovan, Taunton

10:55      Refreshment break

11:15      Quadratus lumborum blocks 2G02, 3A03, 3A08, 3A09
            Dr John McDonnell, Galway, Ireland

11:35      Lumbosacral plexus blocks 2G02, 2G03, 3A08, 3A09
            Dr David Burckett St.Laurent, Newport

11:55      Thoracic paravertebral blocks 2G02, 3A09, 3A10, 3H00
            Dr Paul Trumpelmann, Southampton

12:15      Novel Chest Wall blocks 2E02, 2G02, 3A09, 3A10, 3H00
            Dr Duncan Hamilton, Middlesbrough

12:35      Lunch

13:35      Workshops

14:50      Refreshment Break

15:10      Workshops continued

16:25      Feedback

16:35      Close

This seminar covers Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance and Domain 2: Safety and quality, of the General Medical Council’s ‘Good Medical Practice’ framework.

Learning objectives:

1. Understand the principles of spinal and paraspinal ultrasound scanning
2. Gain knowledge of techniques to visualise the neuraxial anatomy to help increase success and safety of spinals, epidurals and caudals in ‘difficult backs’
3. Gain insight into new techniques to improve safety and efficacy of paraspinal blocks such as lumbar and sacral plexuses, as well as quadratus lumborum, paravertebral and novel chest wall blocks.