



**Association
of Anaesthetists**

Regional Seminar

Peri-operative complications in anaesthesia – prevention and cure

Thursday 18 October 2018

Organisers: Dr Jane Sturgess, West Suffolk Hospital & Dr Kamen Valchanov, Papworth Hospital

Location: Double Tree Hilton Bristol, Redcliffe Way, Bristol, BS1 6NJ

- 08:30** **Registration & coffee**
- 09:20** **Introduction**
Dr Jane Sturgess, West Suffolk Hospital
- 09:30** **Obesity Domains 1 & 2, 2A03, 2A07**
Dr Nathan Ware, Leicester
- 10:20** **Tea & coffee**
- 10:50** **Complications in regional anaesthesia Domains 1 & 2, 2A08, 3A09**
Dr Mike Coupe, Bath
- 11:40** **Gross negligence manslaughter and the anaesthetist Domains 2, 3 & 4, 1I01, 1I03, 1I05**
Dr Katie Grant, Medicolegal Advisor, Medical Protection Society
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Complications related to transfusion practices Domains 1 & 2, 2A05, 2A06**
Dr Rhys Thomas, Carmarthen
- 14:20** **Obstetric complications Domains 1 & 2, 2B04, 2B05**
Dr Chris Marsh, Bath
- 15:10** **Tea & coffee**
- 15:40** **Cardiovascular complications Domains 1, 2 & 4, 1G02**
Dr Kamen Vachanov, Papworth Hospital
- 16:30** **Summary & close of meeting**
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Domain 1: Knowledge, skills & performance

Domain 2: Safety & quality

Domain 3: Communication, partnership & teamwork

Domain 4: Maintaining trust

Learning objectives:

1. To learn about the variety of peri-operative complications encountered in anaesthetic practice from a clinical and non-clinical viewpoint.
2. A practical approach to the problems that arise from peri-operative complications in anaesthesia in the light of latest evidence.
3. The incidence, management and prevention of both serious complications (i.e can't intubate) and frequently occurring complications (regional anaesthesia, obstetrics).
4. The increasing proportion of obese patients and their associated peri-operative risks.
5. How to handle the medico-legal aspects of peri-operative complications before they have occurred, including the importance of considering human factors in anaesthetic practice.