



**Association
of Anaesthetists**

Peri-operative complications in anaesthesia – prevention and cure

Thursday 08 November 2018

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

- 09:30** **Registration & coffee**
- 09:55** **Introduction**
Dr Jane Sturgess, West Suffolk Hospital
- 10:00** **Attending Coroner's court** Domain 3 & 4, 1F01, 1I04, 1F02
Associate Professor Sam Bass, Sidra Hospital
- 10:50** **Peri-operative complications in high risk cardiac patients** Domains 1 & 2, 3A03
Dr Guillermo Martinez, Cambridge
- 11:40** **Expert Witness, reports and courts** Domains 3 & 4, 1F05, iF03
Dr Mike Sidery, Norfolk and Norwich
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Allergy complications** Domains 1 & 2, 1B01
Dr Louise Savic, Leeds Hospital
- 14:20** **Obstetric complications** Domains 1 & 2, 2B04, 2B05
Dr Konda Kondov, Leicester
- 15:10** **Complications related to frailty – prevention and mitigation** Domains 1 – 4, 1A01, 1E03, 2A03
Dr Fay Gilder, Cambridge
- 16:00** **Summary and close of meeting**
Dr Kamen Valchanov, Papworth Hospital

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, anaphylaxis) and frequently occurring complications (cardiovascular, airway).
4. To develop a personal strategy to mitigate against complications related to frailty.
5. The legal framework applied to being an expert witness, or being asked to write reports for police and courts.
6. What to expect when attending coroners court and what are the possible outcomes.