



Association of Anaesthetists

Peri-operative complications in anaesthesia – prevention and cure

Wednesday 13 November 2019

Location: Chandos House, 2 Queen Anne Street, London, W1G 9LQ

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

- 09:30** **Registration & coffee**
- 09:50** **Introduction**
Dr Jane Sturgess, West Suffolk Hospital
- 10:00** **Regional anaesthesia complications** Domain 1: Knowledge Skills and performance.
Domain 2: Safety and quality 2A08
Dr Mike Coupe, Bath
- 10:50** **Awareness/processed EEG in anaesthesia** Domain 1: Knowledge Skills and performance.
Domain 2: Safety and quality 2A08
Dr John Andrzejowski, Sheffield
- 11:40** **Mastering your risk** Domain 2: Safety and quality. Domain 3: Communication, partnership
and teamwork. Domain 4: Maintaining Trust 1101, 1103, 1105
Dr Mark Dinwoodie, MPS
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Post dural puncture headache** Domain 1: Knowledge Skills and performance. Domain 2:
Safety and quality 1B02, 1C02, 2A01
Dr Konda Kondov, Leicester
- 14:20** **Break**
- 14:30** **Peri-operative complications in patients with cardiac disease** Domain 1: Knowledge
Skills and performance. Domain 2: Safety and quality 1F01, 1F05
Dr Guillermo Martinez, Cambridge
- 15:20** **Anaesthetists and coroners court** Domain 1: Knowledge Skills and performance. Domain
2: Safety and quality 2A08
Dr Sam Bass, Cambridge
- 16:00** **Summary and close of meeting**
Dr Kamen Valchanov, Papworth Hospital

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.