



Online Seminar: Environmentally sustainable anaesthesia – beyond desflurane

Saturday 4 July 2020

09:30 – 12:30 (log in from 09:15)

Organisers: Dr Mike Nathanson, Chair Environment and Sustainability Committee and President-Elect, Association of Anaesthetists and Dr Will Rattenberry, Elected Member, Trainee Committee

09:15 **Log in available**

09:30 **Welcome**

Dr Mike Nathanson, Chair Environment and Sustainability Committee and President-Elect, Association of Anaesthetists

Session 1 – The climate emergency

09:35 **Introduction - the scale of the problem**

Dr Will Rattenberry, Elected Member, Trainee Committee

09:40 **How Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals became the first healthcare organisation in the world to declare a climate emergency**

Mr James Dixon, Head of Sustainability, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10:05 **Improving surgical sustainability: your role in the climate emergency**

Ms Chantelle Rizan, Fellow in Sustainable Surgery, Centre for Sustainable Healthcare

Session 2 – Improving your service

10:30 **Leading quality improvement in sustainable anaesthesia**

Dr Ian Baxter, Consultant Anaesthetist, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10:55 **The environmental benefits of online preoperative assessment**

Dr Paul Upton, Former Consultant Anaesthetist, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust, Co-Founder & CEO, Ultramed Ltd

11:20 **Comfort break**

Session 3 - Second look at single use

11:25 **Reusable v. disposable devices: balancing patient safety and planetary health**

Dr Jodi Sherman, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Epidemiology in Environmental Health Sciences, Director, Program in Healthcare Environmental Sustainability, Yale University



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Session 4 - The power of the individual & getting involved

- 11:50** **Fellowship work and national initiatives**
Dr Cathy Lawson, Fellow in Environmentally Sustainable Anaesthesia, Centre for Sustainable Healthcare and Association of Anaesthetists
- 12:15** **Q&A panel discussion**
- 12:30** **Close**

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