



**Association  
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## **Joint Online Seminar: Confronting the 'Dark Side' of Regional Anaesthesia – Minimising harm and improving quality**

**Wednesday 27 January 2021**

**09:00-12:00 (Log in from 08:45)**

**Organisers:** Dr Jono Womack, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Dr Nat Haslam, Sunderland

- 08:45**      **Log in available**
- 09:00**      **Introduction**  
Dr Jono Womack, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- 09:05**      **Don't set yourself up to fail – Prevention and management of failed blocks**  
Dr Lewis Gray, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- 09:25**      **Nerve injury – Why does it happen, how to manage it and how to stop it from happening?**  
Dr Maria Paz Sebastian, London
- 09:45**      **What's the bleeding problem? Balancing risk in an anti-coagulated patient**  
Dr Toby Ashken, London
- 10:05**      **Discussion**
- 10:20**      **Comfort break**
- 10:35**      **The challenges of teaching during a pandemic – How COVID has kicked teaching in to the digital age**  
Dr Nick Black, Belfast
- 10:55**      **Follow up in the digital era – How can automated patient follow up systems transform practice**  
Dr Adnaan Qureshi, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- 11:15**      **How are we doing? Can we measure the quality of regional anaesthesia**  
Dr Edward Ireland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- 11:35**      **Discussion**
- 11:55**      **Closing comments**  
Dr Jono Womack, Newcastle-upon-Tyne