Programme

08:45  Registration/tea & coffee
09:25  Introduction
09:30  Managing the brain in non-neurological critical illness – how to help, or at least, do no harm
       Dr Enda O’Connor, Dublin
10:00  How organ donation is evolving in Ireland
       Dr Emer Curran, Galway
10:30  Discussion
10:45  Tea & coffee
11:15  Management of obstetric haemorrhage
       Dr Doireann O’Flaherty, Dublin
11:45  Life outside of the theatre
       Prof Ronan O’Hare, Enniskillen
12:15  Discussion
12:30  Lunch
13:30  Anaesthesia for bariatric surgery
       Dr Paul O’Connor, Letterkenny
14:00  Precious package – the safe transfer of an under 5 year old
       Dr Dermot Doherty, Dublin
14:30  Discussion
14:45  Tea & coffee
15:15  Emergency department burr holes – to drill or not to drill
       Dr Alan Howard, Letterkenny
15:45  The happy anaesthetist
       Dr David Moore, Dublin
16:15  Discussion
16:30  Close
Learning objectives

Managing the brain in non-neurological critical illness – how to help, or at least, do no harm - Dr Enda O’Connor, Dublin
1. To describe the pros and cons of different agents used for sedation in critical illness.
2. To understand the evidence underpinning decisions about choice of sedative agents in ICU
3. To outline strategies for patient-centred sedation in critical illness

How organ donation is evolving in Ireland - Dr Emer Curran, Galway

Management of obstetric haemorrhage - Dr Doireann O’Flaherty, Dublin
1. To understand the current epidemiology of obstetric haemorrhage
2. To highlight the haemostatic changes that occur with obstetric haemorrhage specifically and how this influences management
3. To highlight key points in the management of obstetric haemorrhage with emphasis on recent changes to international guidelines

Life outside of the theatre - Prof Ronan O’Hare, Enniskillen

Anaesthesia for bariatric surgery - Dr Paul O’Connor, Letterkenny
1. To understand pathophysiology of obesity
2. To highlight what to look for in the pre-operative assessment clinic
3. To outline patient positioning, apneic oxygenation and airway management
4. To outline choice of drugs and drug dosing. Analgesic adjuncts – the old & the new

Precious package – the safe transfer of an under 5 year old - Dr Dermot Doherty, Dublin
1. To describe the key challenges of retrieving and packaging a critically ill child
2. To describe the patient journey for referring hospital to PICU
3. To outline and demonstrate the online tools to help in the referral of a critically ill child.

Emergency department burr holes – to drill or not to drill - Dr Alan Howard, Letterkenny
1. To outline that timely decompression of extradural haemorrhages is lifesaving
2. To identify the skill set required to perform the procedure is easily taught
3. To highlight that EM physicians in locations distant from neurosurgical services should acquire the skill

The happy anaesthetist - Dr David Moore, Dublin