Regional Seminar

Peri-operative complications in anaesthesia – prevention and cure

Thursday 18 October 2018

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

Location: Double Tree Hilton Bristol, Redcliffe Way, Bristol, BS1 6NJ

08:30 Registration & coffee

09:20 Introduction
Dr Jane Sturgess, West Suffolk Hospital

09:30 Obesity Domains 1 & 2, 2A03, 2A07
Dr Nathan Ware, Leicester

10:20 Tea & coffee

10:50 Complications in regional anaesthesia Domains 1 & 2, 2A08, 3A09
Dr Mike Coupe, Bath

11:40 Gross negligence manslaughter and the anaesthetist Domains 2, 3 & 4, 1I01, 1I03, 1I05
Dr Katie Grant, Medicolegal Advisor, Medical Protection Society

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Complications related to transfusion practices Domains 1 & 2, 2A05, 2A06
Dr Rhys Thomas, Carmarthen

14:20 Obstetric complications Domains 1 & 2, 2B04, 2B05
Dr Chris Marsh, Bath

15:10 Tea & coffee

15:40 Cardiovascular complications Domains 1, 2 & 4, 1G02
Dr Kamen Vachanov, Papworth Hospital

16:30 Summary & close of meeting
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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) and frequently occurring complications (regional anaesthesia, obstetrics).
4. The increasing proportion of obese patients and their associated peri-operative risks.
5. How to handle the medico-legal aspects of peri-operative complications before they have occurred, including the importance of considering human factors in anaesthetic practice.