Peri-operative complications in anaesthesia – prevention and cure

Thursday 08 November 2018
Organisers: Dr Jane Sturgess, West Suffolk Hospital & Dr Kamen Valchanov, Papworth Hospital

09:30  Registration & coffee
09:55  Introduction
Dr Jane Sturgess, West Suffolk Hospital

10:00  Attending Coroner’s court Domain 3 & 4, 1F01, 1I04, 1F02
Associate Professor Sam Bass, Sidra Hospital

10:50  Peri-operative complications in high risk cardiac patients Domains 1 & 2, 3A03
Dr Guillermo Martinez, Cambridge

11:40  Expert Witness, reports and courts Domains 3 & 4, 1F05, iF03
Dr Mike Sidery, Norfolk and Norwich

12:30  Lunch

13:30  Allergy complications Domains 1 & 2, 1B01
Dr Louise Savic, Leeds Hospital

14:20  Obstetric complications Domains 1& 2, 2B04, 2B05
Dr Konda Kondov, Leicester

15:10  Complications related to frailty – prevention and mitigation Domains 1 – 4, 1A01, 1E03, 2A03
Dr Fay Gilder, 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.
6. What to expect when attending coroners court and what are the possible outcomes.