



## Annual Scientific Meeting

Friday 24 November 2023  
The Village Hotel, Portsmouth

### Programme

**08:15 Registration and refreshments**

09:00 Welcome

#### SESSION 1

**09:05 The Ockenden Reports: Have they made a difference?**

Donna Ockenden, Chair, The Independent Review into Maternity Services at the Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

**09:45 The new Wessex maternal medicine service**

Dr Matthew Coleman, Consultant Obstetric Physician, Lead for the Wessex Maternal Medicine Network, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

**10:15 Tea/Coffee and sponsors**

#### SESSION 2

**10:45 Neuraxial block failure: Learning from experience (Live virtual)**

Mrs Susanna Stanford, Healthcare Safety Advocate

**11:05 Block assessment for caesarean section**

Dr Jeremy Campbell, Consultant Anaesthetist, Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

**11:20 Questions**

**11:30 Trainee presentations session 1 (schedule page 2)**

Parallel session: 30-minute neuraxial ultrasound workshop

**12:15 Lunch**

2 x 30 minute neuraxial ultrasound workshops running during lunch break

#### SESSION 3

**13:15 Trainee presentations session 2 (schedule page 2)**

Parallel session: 30-minute neuraxial ultrasound workshop

**14:00 CSF disorders & neurovascular lesions in pregnancy**

Mr Andrew Durnford, Consultant Neurosurgeon, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

**14:30 Tea/Coffee and sponsors**

#### SESSION 4

**14:50 Maternal assisted caesarean**

Miss Laura Fulwell-Smith, Consultant Obstetrician, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

**15:10 Dural puncture epidural, combined spinal epidural & epidural techniques: Which provides optimal labour analgesia? (Live virtual)**

Dr Lawrence Tsen, Consultant Anaesthetist & Associate Professor in Anaesthesia, Harvard Medical School & Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

**15:50 Presentation of prizes**

**16:00 Meeting close, followed by drinks in the Pub & Grill bar**

## Trainee Presentations

### SESSION 1

*7 minute presentations, followed by 3 minutes Q&A*

- 11:30 Educational epidural video for midwives in training**  
[L Richardson](#), [S Dominey](#)
- 11:40 An unusual case of antenatal hypertension**  
[C Metz](#), [S Marstin](#), [D Wilby](#)
- 11:50 A multidisciplinary safety checklist for continuous fetal monitoring during labour epidural insertion**  
[M Stubbs](#), [J Hey](#), [A Fung](#), [J Maynard](#), [B Parnell](#), [A Sinha](#)

### SESSION 2

*7 minute presentations, followed by 3 minutes Q&A*

- 13:15 Does the civility of the anaesthetist alter the abilities of the obstetric team in an emergency: An interventional simulation study?**  
[H Pierce](#), [J Bone](#), [E Carlisle](#), [M Darcy](#), [L Grant](#), [G Verma](#), [A Kermack](#)
- 13:25 Intrapartum Pituitary Apoplexy Case Report**  
[G Elsharamalsy](#), [A Whatley](#), [T Nikisina](#)
- 13:35 Managing a patient with severe anxiety during Caesarean Section with the use of a Virtual Reality Headset**  
[B Cambers](#), [A Ryan](#), [K Maclachlan](#)

*Trainee Posters*

- 1 **Early onset HELLP syndrome at 23 weeks gestation; challenges in diagnosis and management**  
A Mathur, A Matah
- 2 **Improving neurological monitoring following Obstetric Regional Anaesthesia at Dorset County Hospital, Wessex**  
L Lobo, C Jordan, K Barr
- 3 **Improving Patient Satisfaction with Analgesia after Caesarean Section**  
C Tyllyer-Veal, J Harding, R Smart, M Stubbs
- 4 **A Case of Prolonged Eclamptic Seizure**  
E Lang, R Williams, K Browne
- 5 **To PIEB or not to PIEB?**  
Dr Frances Ng, C Fortescue
- 6 **Time to Epidural Audit**  
K Pavel, E Lang
- 7 **Why positioning is everything!**  
L White, H Gordon, S Worthy
- 8 **Analgesia for Discharge following Caesarean Section - A Service Evaluation**  
T Rawling, A Gribble, C Fortescue
- 9 **Laparotomy for small bowel obstruction in pregnancy**  
W Smith, R Isaacs, A Radford

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