

# Obstetric Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meeting 2023

Thursday 18 – Friday 19 May 2023 | Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC)



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**08:00** Registration / Tea & coffee / Exhibition

**09:00** Opening remarks Dr Nuala Lucas

### SESSION 1 – Recent advances Chair: Dr Chris Elton

**09:10** Update on labour analgesia Dr Rachel Kearns

**09:35** Update on anaesthesia for operative delivery Dr Neel Desai

**10:00** Discussion

**10:15** Tea & coffee / Exhibition / ePoster viewing

### SESSION 2 – Non-obstetric surgery in pregnancy Chair: Dr Jim Bamber

**10:45** It's good to talk – multispecialty decision-making for the obstetric patient having urgent surgery Dr Tamsin Rope

**11:05** Anaesthesia in pregnancy and neurodevelopment Dr Sarah Devroe

**11:25** Discussion

### SESSION 3 – Felicity Reynolds Free Papers Chairs: Dr Robin Russell and Dr Ros Burns

**11:40** Presentation of the top free papers

**12:40** Lunch / Exhibition / ePoster viewing / GOATs meeting

### SESSION 4 – Improving outcomes Chair: Prof Marc Van de Velde & Dr Anna Wilkinson

**13:40** Enhanced recovery Dr Grace Lim

**14:00** The 'fourth' trimester Dr Rose Kearsley

**14:20** Discussion

### SESSION 5 – Hot topics Chairs: Prof Marc Van de Velde & Dr Anna Wilkinson

**14:35** NAP7 & obstetrics – an update Dr Emira Kuršumović

**14:55** Obstetrics as a team sport: How do we perform better? Dr Noëlle Healy

**15:15** Discussion

### SESSION 6 – Pick of the posters Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas

**15:30** Presentation of the pick of the posters Dr Katy Sheehan  
Dr Malcolm Broom

**16:00** Tea & coffee / Exhibition / ePoster viewing

### SESSION 7 – ePosters 1

**16:15** ePoster presentations (1<sup>st</sup> session)

**17:30** Free networking drinks reception

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**08:30** ePoster presentations (2<sup>nd</sup> session)

### SESSION 8 – Preeclampsia

**Chair: Dr Kerry Litchfield**

**09:30** Preeclampsia update

Prof Alicia Dennis

**09:50** Decision making and neuraxial anaesthesia (platelets)

Dr Grace Lim

**10:05** Discussion

### SESSION 9 – Felicity Reynolds Free Papers

**Chair: Dr Rachel Collis and  
Prof Klaus Kjaer**

**10:15** Presentation of the top free papers – 2<sup>nd</sup> session

**11:15** Tea & coffee / Exhibition / ePoster viewing

### SESSION 10 – Maternal medicine

**Chair: Dr Arlene Wise**

**11:45** Maternal medicine networks

Dr Donald Peebles

**12:05** Maternal morbidity – lessons from Scotland

Dr Nazir Lone

**12:25** Liver disease in pregnancy

Dr Tasneem Pirani

**12:50** Discussion

### SESSION 11 – The Bruce Scott Lecture

**Chair: Dr Chris Elton**

**13:05** Obesity and diabetes in pregnancy: Legacy for the child

Prof Rebecca Reynolds

**13:35** Lunch / Exhibition

### SESSION 12 – Prize giving

**14:30** Prize giving

### SESSION 13 – Pick of the cases

**Chair: Dr Chris Elton**

**14:45** Presentation of the pick of the case reports

Dr Catherine Collinson  
Dr Damien Hughes

### SESSION 14 – Future service provision

**Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas**

**15:15** Do anaesthesia associates have a role in the provision of obstetric anaesthesia?

Prof William Harrop-Griffiths

**15:35** Discussion

**15:45** Closing remarks

Dr Nuala Lucas