



Joint meeting on Obstetric Anaesthesia Refresher course
March 23rd, 2026

Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS
Largo Agostino Gemelli 8
00168 Rome

Direzione Scientifica

Prof. Gaetano Draisci

Scientific Rationale

This one-day event is designed to provide a comprehensive update on current practices, challenges, and innovations in obstetric anaesthesia. The programme will cover key topics such as labour analgesia, anaesthesia for caesarean section, and the management of complications.

In addition to theoretical sessions, the symposium will include interactive workshops and round-table discussions with experienced experts in the field, encouraging practical engagement and peer exchange.

PROGRAM

Morning Session: Theoretical Lectures

- Labour Analgesia: Current strategies, pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches
- Anaesthesia for Caesarean Section: Best practices and emerging trends
- Complications in Obstetric Anaesthesia: Prevention, recognition, and management

Afternoon Session: Case reports: Round Table Discussions

- Small group, workshops focusing on clinical scenarios
- Expert-led round-table discussions on controversial topics and case-based learning and simulation sessions
- All participants attend the same sessions in a rotational format

8.00 Registration

8.25 Introduction prof. Draisci

First session: Topics Covered in Theoretical Lectures:

8:30-9:45 Labour Analgesia - Chair Prof Draisci/Prof ND Lucas

- Initiation of labour analgesia (20') Nicoletta Filetici
- Maintenance of labour analgesia (20') Vinnie Sodhi
- Non-neuraxial analgesia (20') Malcolm Broom

10:00-11:15 - Anaesthesia for Caesarean Section - Chair Filetici/Devroe

- Neuraxial anaesthesia for CS (15') Sarah Armstrong
- Spinal hypotension (15') Luciano Frassanito
- General anaesthesia for CS (15') Natasha Kennedy
- Post CS analgesia (15') Marc Van Velde

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:00 Complications in Obstetric Anaesthesia - Chair Frassanito/Bamber

- Preeclampsia (15') Rachel Kearns
- Postpartum haemorrhage (15') Yavor Metodiev
- Special obstetrics: obese and neurologic pt (15') Gian Luigi Gonnella
- Difficult spine (15') Bruno A Zanfini

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

14.00 Second session: Topics Covered in case-discussion/ meet the expert:

Topic	Facilitators
Case with ADP—PDPH—Subdural haematoma	Sarah Devroe, Carol Kenyon
Pain during caesarean section	Vinayak Vanjari, Yavor Metodiev
High neuraxial block	Vinnie Sodhi, Sarah Armstrong
Cardiac arrest during pregnancy	Gemma Crossingham, Noha Tageldin

Neuraxial anaesthesia and thrombocytopenia	Rachel Kearns, Lauren Robbins
Anaesthesia for PPH	Malcolm Broom, Charlotte Grove
Failing labour epidural Anaesthesia	James Bamber, Caroline Philips
Pre-recorded simulation session (PPH)	Marco Scorzoni, Giorgio Capogna
Pre-recorded simulation session (ultrasound)	Stefano Catarci

17.00 Take home message and CME Test

DESTINATARI DELL'ATTIVITÀ FORMATIVA:

Professione: Medico chirurgo Disciplina: Anestesia e rianimazione, ginecologia e ostetricia

Professione: Ostetrico/a, Infermiere/a

Obiettivo Formativo:

- Linee guida - protocolli – procedure

NOME COGNOME	PROFESSIONE	DISCIPLINA	ENTE DI APPARTENENZA/LIBERA PROFESSIONE	DESCRIZIONE ATTIVITA' PROFESSIONALE/FORMATIVA
Armstrong Sarah Louise	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Department of Anaesthetics, Frimley Park Hospital, Frimley, Surrey, GU16 7UJ	I am a full-time anaesthetic consultant specialising in obstetric anaesthesia at Frimley Park Hospital. I have been in my substantive post since 2013 having trained on the North-East and South-West Thames anaesthetic rotations, following experience in emergency medicine and paediatrics. Frimley Park is a busy district general hospital in Surrey which is rated as outstanding by the CQC. The labour ward has almost 6000 deliveries per annum. My job plan currently consists of obstetrics (labour ward, elective Caesarean sections and the high risk obstetric anaesthetic clinic), major orthopaedic surgery, ENT (including paediatrics), upper gastrointestinal, CEPOD and trauma theatre lists. ADDITIONAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - I am Lead for obstetric anaesthesia with a team of 15 obstetric anaesthetic consultants. My role includes providing anaesthetic input at monthly labour ward forums and maternal clinical governance meetings as well as regularly reviewing cases for fortnightly maternal risk review meetings. I have also been a member of serious incident review panel for maternity cases. I am also responsible for the trust UKOSS reporting and for collating regional audit data on our obstetric anaesthetic activities and complication rates. - I have recently become a medical examiner for the trust, responsible for scrutinizing the certification of deaths in the trust and contributing to the Mortality Review process by screening all deaths to assess the need for deeper review of cases. - I am the obstetric anaesthetist for the Thames Valley Maternal Medicine Network. The NHS Longterm Plan recommended the establishment of Maternal Medicine networks after recognition that two thirds of maternal deaths had underlying cardiac or other medical conditions. We aim to improve collaboration and education from primary to tertiary care by sharing information and good practice. We implemented a secure online portal for transfer of referral information between sites with a clear audit trail, allowing coordinated, patient-centred input from multiple - I am an invited member of the Editorial board for the International Journal of Obstetric Anaesthesia (IJOA) and regularly review articles for IJOA, the British Journal of Anaesthesia and Anaesthesia.
Bamber James Henry	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Cambridge University Hospitals (CUH) NHS Foundation Trust	Current appointment Consultant Anaesthetist, Cambridge University Hospitals (CUH) NHS Foundation Trust since 16/10/2000 Previous appointments Higher Specialist Training for Anaesthesia: August 1996 – October 2000. West Yorkshire Training Scheme (Leeds Teaching Hospitals and Bradford Royal Infirmary) Basic Specialist Training for Anaesthesia: January 1993 – August 1996. Aberdeen Royal Hospitals (January 1993 – August 1994), Southern General Hospital, Glasgow (August 1994 – August 1996) Medical Officer, British Antarctic Survey (August 1990 – January 1993) Vocational Training for General Practice (August 1987 – August 1990). Lanarkshire Health Board, Aboyne Medical Centre, North-East Scotland GP training programme.

				Management and committee experience Clinical Lead for Obstetric Anaesthesia, CUH, 2003-2016 Chairman, Department of Anaesthesia, CUH, 2004-2006 Service Director for Anaesthesia, CUH, 2006-2011 Divisional Lead for Quality and Outcomes, Perioperative Services, CUH, 2011-2014 Chair, Hospital Transfusion Committee, CUH, 2010-2016 Chair, East of England Regional transfusion Committee 2011-2016 Member, National Blood Transfusion Committee 2011-2016 Member of Executive Committee, Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association 2016-present Chair, Quality and Outcomes Working Group/Subcommittee, Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association, 2016-present Honorary Treasurer, Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association, 2019-present Other professional appointments Regional assessor for anaesthesia, CEMACH, 2006-2013 National assessor for anaesthesia, MBRRACE-UK, 2013-2024 Co-lead national assessor for anaesthesia, MBRRACE-UK, 2016-2024 Anaesthetic Assessor for Parliamentary Heath Service Ombudsman Office, 2010-present Anaesthetic Assessor for Welsh Government IMSOP Clinical Review Programme, 2019-2022 Royal College of Anaesthetists Guidelines for the Provision of Anaesthetic Services: Obstetric Anaesthesia clinical advisor, 2021-present																																				
Broom Malcolm	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Glasgow Royal Infirmary & Princess Royal Maternity Hospital	Current Appointments & Positions <table><tr><td>2023 – present</td><td>Executive Committee member</td><td>Obstetric Anaesthetists Association</td></tr><tr><td>2023 – present</td><td>President</td><td>West of Scotland Obstetric Anaesthetists</td></tr><tr><td>2022 – present</td><td>Clinical Lead in Obstetric Anaesthesia</td><td>Princess Royal Maternity Hospital</td></tr><tr><td>2020 – present</td><td>Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer</td><td>University of Glasgow</td></tr><tr><td>2015 – present</td><td>Anaes Lead; Placenta Accreta Spectrum</td><td>West of Scotland Regional Service</td></tr><tr><td>2014 – present</td><td>Consultant Anaesthetist</td><td>Glasgow Royal Infirmary & nPrincess Royal Maternity Hospital</td></tr></table> Previous Appointments <table><tr><td>2012 – 2014</td><td>Consultant Anaesthetist</td><td>Victoria Hospital, NHS Fife</td></tr><tr><td>2007 – 2012</td><td>Specialist Registrar</td><td>West of Scotland School of Anaesthesia</td></tr><tr><td>2004 – 2007</td><td>Senior House Officer (Anaesthesia)</td><td>Glasgow Royal Infirmary/Stobhill Hospital</td></tr><tr><td>2003 – 2004</td><td>Resident Medical Officer</td><td>Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia</td></tr><tr><td>2002 – 2003</td><td>Senior House Officer (A&E)</td><td>Glasgow Royal Infirmary</td></tr><tr><td>2001 – 2002</td><td>Pre-Registration House Officer</td><td>Glasgow Royal Infirmary/Hairmyres Hospital</td></tr></table>	2023 – present	Executive Committee member	Obstetric Anaesthetists Association	2023 – present	President	West of Scotland Obstetric Anaesthetists	2022 – present	Clinical Lead in Obstetric Anaesthesia	Princess Royal Maternity Hospital	2020 – present	Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer	University of Glasgow	2015 – present	Anaes Lead; Placenta Accreta Spectrum	West of Scotland Regional Service	2014 – present	Consultant Anaesthetist	Glasgow Royal Infirmary & nPrincess Royal Maternity Hospital	2012 – 2014	Consultant Anaesthetist	Victoria Hospital, NHS Fife	2007 – 2012	Specialist Registrar	West of Scotland School of Anaesthesia	2004 – 2007	Senior House Officer (Anaesthesia)	Glasgow Royal Infirmary/Stobhill Hospital	2003 – 2004	Resident Medical Officer	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia	2002 – 2003	Senior House Officer (A&E)	Glasgow Royal Infirmary	2001 – 2002	Pre-Registration House Officer	Glasgow Royal Infirmary/Hairmyres Hospital
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Capogna Giorgio	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Scuola Europea di Anestesia Ostetrica, Centro di Simulazione Materno Neonatale, Scuola di Formazione dei Formatori in Simulazione Medica, EESOA, Roma	Posizione Attuale: Amministratore Delegato e Direttore Scientifico della Scuola Europea di Anestesia Ostetrica, Centro di Simulazione Materno Neonatale, Scuola di Formazione dei Formatori in Simulazione Medica, EESOA, Roma. 1979-1980: Guardia Medica USL RM16 Roma 1980-1991: Assistente Anestesista, Ospedale S Giovanni Calibita Fatebenefratelli Isola Tiberina 1991-1998: Aiuto Anestesista, Ospedale S Giovanni Calibita Fatebenefratelli Isola Tiberina 1998-2002: Direttore di Modulo in Anestesia Ostetrica, Ospedale S Giovanni Calibita Fatebenefratelli Isola Tiberina 2002-2017: Primario di Anestesiologia e Rianimazione, CdC accreditata Città di Roma
Catarci Stefano	Medico Chirurgo	Anestesia e Rianimazione	Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli IRCCS, Roma	Dal 1 novembre 2010 ad oggi - Dirigente Medico di Anestesia e Rianimazione presso il Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli" di Roma. Dal 24 febbraio 2022 ad oggi - Effettua turni di guardia medica presso il "Servizio di Assistenza Medico-Sanitaria", Segretariato Generale della Presidenza della Repubblica. Luglio 2018 - International Observership – Anesthesia for Fetal Surgery, presso "Hospital e Maternidade Santa Joana", Sao Paulo (Brasile) sotto la supervisione del prof. Sergio Cavalheiro (Universidade Federal de Sao Paulo). Dal 1 marzo 2009 al 30 giugno 2009 Dal 15 settembre 2009 al 30 novembre 2009 Dal 1 gennaio 2010 al 15 marzo 2010 Dal 1 giugno 2010 al 31 agosto 2010 - Dirigente Medico di Anestesia e Rianimazione (medico a contratto in sostituzione di altro collega) presso il Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli" di Roma. Dal 1 novembre 2007 al 28 febbraio 2009 - Consulente medico in ambito di terapia del dolore per la Direzione Medica di Bristol-Myers Squibb S.r.l. Dal 1 novembre 2007 al 28 febbraio 2009 - Medico interno frequentatore, in qualità di specialista in Anestesia e Rianimazione, presso il Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli di Roma
Crossingham Gemma	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	Consultant Anaesthetist – University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (Mar 2016 –Present) • Full-time consultant with special interest in obstetric and emergency at a large teaching hospital and trauma centre with a Level 3 NICU. • Provision of anaesthesia for all tertiary specialties including neurosurgery and interventional radiology. • Lead anaesthetist for PROMPT obstetric multi-disciplinary training • Educational Supervisor for 2 stage 2 anaesthetic residents • Responsible for multiple prize-winning safety and quality improvement projects with direct improvements in patient safety and care quality.

				Service Line Director for Anaesthesia – University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (Jul 2025 – Present) • Oversight of governance, safety, and quality across a 100-consultant department. • Operational and strategic compassionate leadership of a rapidly expanding clinical service • Instrumental in successful departmental RCoA ACSA reaccréditation (2024). • Previous experience as Deputy Service Line Director (2021–2025). Trust Lead for Clinical Culture and Learning from Excellence at University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust. (2018 – Present) • Established a nationally recognised safety culture programme with >25,000 positive reports of patient and staff reported excellence at the Trust. • Committed to incorporation of Safety 2 and PSIRF in Trust incident learning • Author of blogs for Q Community and National Maternal & Neonatal Health Safety Collaborative on safety culture measurement. Trust Human Factors Trainer – University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (Mar 2015 – Present) • Deliver training on human factors and systems-based safety. • Integrate human factors methodology into incident review and QI. Donna Ockenden Maternity Review into Care at Nottingham University Hospitals – Lead Anaesthetist (Jan 2024 – Present) • Nominated by colleague as experienced and fair reviewer of maternity anaesthetic care against. • Became obstetric anaesthetic lead for the investigation in March 2025 • Case grading, staff interviews, and analysis of >200 complex cases. • Lead author of forthcoming anaesthetic chapter in the national Ockenden Report. Executive Member of the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association (OAA) & Chair of the Labour Pains Sub-Committee (Mar 2022 – Present) • Strategic oversight and complete overhaul of patient information resources to improve content and accessibility • Creation of new risk infographics and information leaflets in collaboration with RCoA. • Reviewer of national abstracts and contributor to guideline development. Royal College of Anaesthetists’ Regional Quality Improvement Advisor (January 2025 – Present) • Promotion of high quality regional quality improvement programmes and collaboration with other regions. • Supervision and mentors of RCoA QI fellows UK MBRRACE Reviewer (November 2025 – Present) Principle Investigator SONAR and ObsQoR – University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (2023-2025) Maternal & Neonatal Health Safety Collaborative (2021) • Developed & disseminated cultural measurement tools as part of national programme. • Led workshops for >400 & authored monthly national blog on cultural measurement • Subsequently invited speaker at Each Baby Counts Strategy Meeting to present learning which helped prioritise positive debriefing as key intervention for safe maternity care.
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				National expert & invited national speaker at NHS England National Patient Experience Committee (2021) • Advocate of engaging & empowering patients to provide positive feedback to NHS staff, ensuring service development focusses on creating excellent patient experience '21 leading to NHS Patient Committee plan to embed active seeking of patient positive feedback in all UK Trusts
Devroe Sarah	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Depof Anaesthesiology University Hospitals Leuven	Clinical activities: 1997-1998: SHO Paediatrics Hull U.K. 1998-2003: Training in anaesthesia 2004-2020: Associate Head of Clinic, Dep of Anaesthesiology University Hospitals Leuven 2020-present: Head of Clinic, Depof Anaesthesiology University Hospitals Leuven
Draisci Gaetano	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS	FROM 2016 TO TODAY Associate Professor Chief of Obstetric and Gynecological Anesthesia and pain medicine Catholic University of Sacred Hearth, “A. Gemelli” Hospital, Rome, Italy Anesthesiology, Post Operatory ICU, Pain Medicine FROM 2003 TO 2016 Assistant Professor Chief of Obstetric Analgesia Service – Pain Medicine Service Catholic University of Sacred Hearth, “A. Gemelli” Hospital, Rome, Italy Anesthesiology, Post Operatory ICU, Pain Medicine Dates FROM 1988 TO 2003 Confirmed Clinical Physician Staff of Anesthesia, Obstetric Analgesia, Pain Medicine Catholic University of Sacred Hearth, “A. Gemelli” Hospital, Rome, Italy Anesthesiology, Post Operatory ICU, Pain Medicine Dates FROM 1985 TO 1988 Non Confirmed Clinical Physician Staff of Anesthesia, Obstetric Analgesia, Pain Medicine Catholic University of Sacred Hearth, “A. Gemelli” Hospital, Rome, Italy Anesthesiology, Post Operatory ICU, Pain Medicine Dates FROM 1982 TO 1985 Clinical physician (MIUCA)

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Filetici Nicoletta	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS	Anestesista Rianimatore presso Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS (Anestesia in Ostetricia, Ginecologia e Terapia del dolore 2) Roma 01/2022 - attuale UZ Leuven Gasthuisberg - Anesthesia clinical fellow Leuven, Belgio 01/2021 – 12/2021 Covid 2 Hospital Columbus - Anestesista Rianimatore Roma 10/2020 – 12/2020 UZ Leuven Gasthuisberg – Medico specializzando Leuven, Belgio 11/2019 – 05/2020 Obstetric Anesthesia Traineeship Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Medico specializzando Roma 11/2015 - 10/2020 Medico specializzando in Anestesia, Rianimazione, Terapia intensiva e del dolore Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS. Presidio Columbus – Medico specializzando Roma 11/2018 - 02/2019 Tecniche di anestesia locoregionale eco-guidata per la chirurgia ortopedica Ospedale Cristo Re – Medico tirocinante Roma 01/2015 - 07/2015 Tirocinio di 600 ore in anestesia
Frassanito Luciano	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS	Da 01/06/2018 a oggi Dirigente medico di I livello IRCCS Fondazione Policlinico A. Gemelli – largo A. Gemelli 8 – 00168 Roma. Dipartimento di Scienze dell’Emergenza, Anestesiologiche e della Rianimazione. U.O.C. Anestesia in Ostetricia, Ginecologia e Terapia del Dolore 2. Da 01/11/2017 a 31/05/2018 Dirigente medico di I livello Ospedale SS. Trinità di Borgomanero – v.le Zoppis 10 – 28021 – Borgomanero (NO). U.O.C. di Anestesia e Rianimazione Da 01/01/2005 a 30/10/2017 Dirigente medico di I livello Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli – largo A. Gemelli 8 – 00168 Roma.
Gonnella Gian Luigi	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS	1 maggio 2012 ad oggi Dirigente Medico (medico a contratto a tempo indeterminato) presso l’unità operativa complessa di Anestesia in Ginecologia, Ostetricia e Terapia del Dolore 2 Fondazione Policlinico Universitario “A. Gemelli” dove svolge guardie di anestesia ostetrica, servizio di pronta disponibilità per l’analgesia nel travaglio di parto, prestazioni anestesiologiche in ambito elettivo in varie specialità chirurgiche, prestazioni ambulatoriali nell’ambito della terapia del dolore.

				ago 2011-ago 2012 Fellowship in ricerca di base in terapia del dolore nell'ambito del progetto "Pain Neural Transcriptome" (presso il Neurobiology and Pain Therapeutics Section of the Laboratory of Sensory Biology , National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A.), responsabile Dr. Michael J. Iadarola, Ph.D.
Grove Charlotte	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire	
Kearns Rachel	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Stobhill ACH	May 2024 Honorary Professor, University of Glasgow May 2024 Executive committee member, Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association Aug 2023 – present University of Edinburgh, external examiner, intercalated BSc in anaesthesia and intensive care medicine 2023 – present NRS senior research fellow 2019 – 2025 Course lead for intercalated B Med Sci in critical care and perioperative medicine, University of Glasgow 2012 – present Consultant Anaesthetist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Stobhill ACH Previous Appointments 2019 – 2023 CSO / NRS career research fellow 2017 – 2019 Deputy, intercalated B Med Sci in critical care and perioperative medicine, University of Glasgow 2007-2012 Specialty trainee, West of Scotland School of Anaesthesia 2009 - 2010 - West of Scotland fellowship in obstetric anaesthesia 2009 - West of Scotland fellowship in regional anaesthesia and acute pain management 2005-2007 – SHO rotation in anaesthesia, Forth Valley / Glasgow Royal Infirmary 2003-2005 – SHO rotation in medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary 2002-2003 – PRHO rotation, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee
Kennedy Natasha	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Whipps Cross, Barts Health	
Kenyon				Representative Roles

Carol	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Liverpool Women's Hospital	OAA Executive Committee Member 2023 - present LTFT Champion rep to STC 2019 - present Mersey School of Anaesthesia LTFT trainee rep to STC 2017 - 2019 HEENW Trainee Forum 2017 - 2019 Mersey Anaesthesia Careers Day Lead 2014 - present Cheshire and Mersey MMC Junior Forum 2006 - 2008 BMA JDC Central Consultants and Specialists Committee 2006 - 2008 Positions of Responsibility College Tutor LWH 2021 – 2025 Training Programme Director Anaesthesia 2025 - present ACSA Lead LWH 2019 - present Wellbeing Lead LWH 2020 - present LWH departmental journal club lead 2017 – 2018 Anaesthetic trainee rota co-ordinator LWH 2017 - 2018 Anaesthetic trainee rota co-ordinator LHCH 2015 Anaesthetic trainee rota co-ordinator SRFT 2009
Lucas Dominique Nuala	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3UJ.	I am a strong advocate for organisational collaboration, fostering partnerships between various anaesthesia organisations and professional bodies to enhance the collective impact of educational initiatives and facilitating the sharing of knowledge and resources, ultimately benefiting the broader anaesthesia community. • I chair the Chair OAA Education subcommittee, and I am responsible for delivering an internationally renowned programme of education, with three major meetings/year attracting 1500 delegates. The OAA 3-day course, which I have played a pivotal role in developing, is the international gold standard of obstetric anaesthetic education. It is used by several European nations to accredit their specialists in this field. I have organised multiple OAA educational meetings outside the UK including in Slovenia, Romania and India. • I have organised and led numerous workshops, seminars, and conferences, including over 20 webinars in the past five years. These webinars have covered a wide range of topics, such as obstetric anaesthesia, patient safety, and crisis management, reaching a global audience and providing accessible, high-quality education to anaesthesiologists worldwide. • During the COVID-19 pandemic, I led the OAA's response to the crisis, including being the lead author for guidelines for obstetric patients with COVID-19 and personal protective equipment for obstetric anaesthesia. These guidelines, published on the https://icmanaesthesiacovid-19.org website, were widely recognised and adopted, serving as an international reference point for best practices in obstetric anaesthesia during the pandemic. • I am regularly invited to lecture in the UK & internationally and deliver approximately 20-25 lectures annually.
				Consultant obstetric anaesthetist University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK

Metodiev Yavor	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK	Academic and leadership work Treasurer Elect, OAA (2025 – present) Obstetric Anaesthesia Risk Lead, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK (2025 – present) Chair, South Wales Obstetric Anaesthesia Forum (2024 – present) Chair, OAA Research and Grants Subcommittee (2023 – present) Executive Committee, OAA (2022 – 2025) College Tutor, RCOA (2023 – present)
Phillips Caroline	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Cambridge University Hospitals	She is a Specialty Registrar in Anaesthesia with clinical interests in vascular, hepatobiliary, and obstetric anaesthesia. She holds undergraduate degrees from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and has undertaken the majority of her postgraduate training at Cambridge University Hospitals. Caroline currently serves as a Resident Representative for the Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association and is a member of the OAA's Regional Societies, Education, and Research and Grants Subcommittees. She is passionate about improving healthcare systems, medical education, and mentoring junior colleagues
Robbins Lauren	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	University Hospitals Plymouth (South West Peninsula Deanery, England)	OAA Executive Committee Resident Doctor Representative and LabourPains Subcommittee Representative PROPA (Peninsula Revision of Primary Anaesthesia) Course Director
Scorzoni Marco	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS	Date: From 01/11/2003 Hospital: Agostino Gemelli University Hospital, Largo Gemelli 8, 00168 Rome. Current Role: Anesthetist and Intensive Care Specialist, particularly trained in Pediatric, Neurosurgical, Orthopedic, Obstetric and Gynecological Anesthesia. Date: From 01/03/2005 Hospital: Agostino Gemelli University Hospital, Largo Gemelli 8, 00168 Rome. Current Role: Obstetric and Gynecological Anesthetist in the Department of Anesthesia and Intensive Care Unit
Sodhi Vinnie				Dr Vinnie Sodhi has been a Consultant Anaesthetist at Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital in London and Clinical Lead for High Risk Obstetric Anaesthesia since 2004. As such Vinnie works as part of the multidisciplinary team in a tertiary maternity unit caring for women with complex medical disease, including cardiorespiratory, neurological and haematological disorders. Vinnie was re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Obstetric Anaesthetist's Association (OAA) for a second term in 2023. As part of this role, Vinnie is the OAA representative on the UKOSS Steering Committee and also an active member of the Labourpains Subcommittee, with a particular interest in providing up to date, evidence-based information to parents, in their native language.

	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital in London and Clinical Lead for High Risk Obstetric Anaesthesia	She is currently also an assessor for MBRRACE and a member of a Working Party updating guidelines for consent in anaesthesia with the Association of Anaesthetists. Vinnie has been an invited speaker at many national meetings including for the OAA, AoA and different obstetric medicine groups over the past 20 years and has been a contributing author on publications highlighting care for women with co-existing medical disorders in pregnancy. She is on the Editorial Board and a regular reviewer for the International Journal of Anaesthesia. Her other professional interests include anaesthesia for endocrine surgery, her research interests have included pregnancy outcomes after non-obstetric surgery during pregnancy.
Tageldin Noha	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	St Mary's Hospital, Manchester, UK	a consultant anaesthetist at St Mary's Hospital, Manchester, UK FRCA, Postgraduate Certificate in Postgraduate Medical Education
Van De Velde Marc	Medico chirurgo	Anestesia e rianimazione	Leuven University	Marc obtained his medical degree at the Catholic University Leuven Belgium. He completed his anesthesiology residency in 1996 and in 2000, he received his PhD degree following research related to metabolic support of the stunned myocardium. Until 2010 he was clinical director of obstetric anesthesia and non-operating room anesthesia. From 2010 till 2022 he was Head of the Department of Anesthesiology at UZLeuven. Currently, he is Coordinator of the Anesthesia training/residency program and Professor at the Leuven University. He has given >650 invited lectures, has published over 390 articles and more than 30 book chapters. His H-index at SCOPUS is 58. He was within the top 1% most cited authors in his field in 2020 and within 0.1% in 2021. He is editor of 4 textbooks in obstetric anesthesia: "Maternal Critical Care" (2013, Cambridge University Press), "Obstetric Anesthesia" (2016, Oxford University Press), "Anesthesie en de Normale Zwangerschap" (2017, Acco) and "Anesthesiologie en Zwangerschap" (2024, Acco). He was President of ESRA, he is member of the Executive Committee of the OAA and he is PROSPECT Chair. Currently he is Editor-In-Chief of the European Journal of Anaesthesiology and of the European Journal of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care. His current research focuses on obstetric anesthesia and postoperative pain management. He is married with Eva and has five children, Sofie, Michiel, Bas, Ella and Juliette. He loves to travel and play golf. Italian food and wine make him smile ! Dog Toto and cat Copper make sure he is never bored. Dog Toto accompanies him at his regular early morning runs.
Vanjari Vinayak				PGCERT IN WORKPLACE-BASED POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION 2022 Edgehill University, Ormskirk, UK FELLOWSHIP OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS (FRCA) 2016 Royal College of Anaesthetists, London, UK DIPLOMATE OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY AND INTENSIVE CARE 2015 European society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care, Brussels, Belgium MD-DOCTOR OF MEDICINE- ANAESTHESIOLOGY 2013 Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai, India MBBS

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