



# YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF OBSTETRIC ANAESTHETISTS

## NEWSLETTER

24TH DECEMBER 2012

*Merry  
Christmas  
and  
Happy  
New Year*

On behalf of YSOA, I wish you all merry christmas and a very happy new year too....

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## *Welcome*

Firstly, a very warm welcome to *Our* very first newsletter. We are hoping to continue to update members about YSOA activity through *Our* very own newsletter. So if you have something to share with *US*, than please just email, and it will appear on these pages. Since its launch in September 2012, there has been lots of work done in the background to take YSOA forward and below are some updates.....

## *Election update*

We sent out the notice for nominations in November 2012 with closing date 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012, which was later extended to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012. We have 1 x nomination each for President and Honorary Secretary, therefore, Drs Makani Purva, (Consultant Anaesthetist, Hull) and Sue Smith (Consultant Anaesthetist, York) have been elected, unopposed, as first president and honorary secretary for the YSOA;

*congratulations .....*

There have been 4 nominations for trainee representative vacancy; Drs Chloe Fairbairns (Leeds), Seerisha Aluri (Sheffield), Lana Versatkis (York) and Bala Ramalingam (Hull). Election will be held in January;

*so start campaigning.....*



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### Trainees Alert!!!

Trainees are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentation at the ASM. It does not have to be a randomised control trial!!! an interesting case report, a stimulating audit or any exciting academic project - all are welcome. An educational grant, worth £500 is the prize money for the best presentation. So do not miss out from the competition.....

**Last date for abstracts submission is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013**

### YSOA Logo and Website

As you can see, we have a logo.....

Logo was designed by a student in art and graphics. We hope that you like it. However, any comments and suggestions are most welcome. Work is continuing on YSOA website development but we need an enthusiastic member who can work as YSOA webpage designer.

Any computer geek out there!!!!

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

First AGM of YSOA will be held on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013, at Education Centre, Pinderfields Hospital, from 14:00 – 17:00 hrs. Watch out for further details of and agenda for the meeting; to be sent to all members in January 2013.

So please mark the date in your diary.....

### ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

*First YSOA annual scientific meeting will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013, at Harewood House, Leeds, LS17 9AG. Organising committee; Drs L Hawthorne (Bradford), M Purva (Hull), A Quinn (Leeds), S Saxena (Scunthorpe), C Smith (Rotherham), A Vipond (York) and S Smith (York), have put together a very exciting and stimulating program (see attached flyer), with prominent speakers from the region and of national accreditation. Well done and thank you very much.....*

PS: Could you please print this newsletter and pin it to your departmental notice board; I shall be highly obliged for the favour.....



# YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF OBSTETRIC ANAESTHETISTS Annual Scientific Meeting

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2013  
HAREWOOD HOUSE, LEEDS, LS17 9LG



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

*Trainees are  
invited to submit  
abstracts, relevant to  
obstetric anaesthesia,  
for oral presentation*

*A prize will be  
awarded to the  
best presentation*

### Rules:

- Abstract must have not been presented anywhere else
- Word Count limit: 300

### Format:

Title, author details, introduction, methods, results, either a table or a photograph, discussion, references in Vancouver style

**Last Date for submission:**

**Friday 2nd March 2013**

*Please email your abstracts to  
[iftikhar.ahmed@hey.nhs.uk](mailto:iftikhar.ahmed@hey.nhs.uk)*

### Registration Fee:

Consultant / SAS £100

Trainees £75

Midwives / ODPs £30

## PROGRAMME

**Is there a future for smaller obstetric units in the modern NHS?**  
*Steve Lindow, Consultant obstetrician / Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Hull*

### The Great Debate

**"All daytime grade 1 LSCS should be performed under GA"**

*For: Martin Dresner, Consultant Anaesthetist, Leeds*

*Against: Naula Lucas, Consultant Anaesthetist, London*

### New developments and continued Controversies

**The evolution of NPSA safe neuraxial connectors**

*Paul Sharpe, Consultant Anaesthetist, Leicester (TBC)*

**Pulmonary hypertension in pregnancy: a regional  
centre's experience**

*Victoria Wilson, Consultant Anaesthetist, Sheffield*

**EXIT Procedures: exciting developments in in-utero surgery**

*Martin Diacon (Anaesthetist) & Roobin Jokhi (Obstetrician), Sheffield*

### Medico Legal Issues

**Case Presentations and Discussion**

*Jayne Molodynski, MPS Advisor, Ian F Russell, Expert Witness*

### Free Paper Session

**Every day problems in a labour ward**

**Top tips for the non-obstetric anaesthetist covering labour ward**

*Clare Smith, Consultant Anaesthetist, Rotherham*

**How 'normal' is normal child birth?**

*Jacque Gerrard, Director Royal College of Midwives*

**Registration & further details please contact :**

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