



YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF OBSTETRIC ANAESTHETISTS

NEWSLETTER

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Vacancies

EDITOR YSOA NEWSLETTER

On behalf of YSOA, I would like to invite expression of interest in becoming the first editor of the YSOA newsletter.

Being the first editor will enable you to set styling, content and direction of this newsletter.

So are you ready for this exciting new challenge!!!!

OAA-NOAD REPRESENTATIVE

We are looking for an enthusiastic member to act as liaison between YSOA and OAA—NOAD committee.

So if you like networking and making new friends than the role is for you...

If interested please contact: President YSOA at:
Makani.purva@hey.nhs.uk

Dear member.....

Its amazing that almost 6 months have passed since we launched YSOA. Time really flies.....

In this issue you will find an update on YSOA activities, news on our members and vacancies to participate in YSOA activities. If there is something you would like to appear on these pages than please just

email at:

Iftikhar.ahmed@hey.nhs.uk

Remember this is your newsletter so make the most of it.....

Election update

We sent out the notice for election (conducted via surveymonkey online tool) of trainee representative. There were 4 nominations; Drs Chloë Fairbairns (Leeds), Seerisha Aluri (Sheffield), Lana Vestarkis (York) and Bala Ramalingam (Hull). Election were held in January 2013. The voting is completed now and our very first elected trainee representative is Chloe Fairburns from Leeds...

congratulations.....

Chloe will formally be invited to take her position on the YSOA executive council at the inaugural Annual General Meeting of YSOA.



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24TH DECEMBER 2012

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 2nd March 2013**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

First AGM of YSOA will be held on Thursday, 28th February 2013, at Education Centre, Pinderfields Hospital, from 14:00 – 17:00 hours (see below for the agenda for the meeting).

Considering the success of YSOA launch meeting, we are expecting an excellent turnout.

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

YSOA member appointed as RCoA College Tutor

After a competitive process, Dr Iftikhar Ahmed, Consultant Anaesthetists, Hull, has been appointed as college tutor.

Congratulations

We hope as a member of YSOA he will continue to further enhance Collaboration, within Yorkshire & Humber deanery, to promote high quality training in obstetric anaesthesia in the region.

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

And finally do not forget that the inaugural annual scientific meeting of YSOA, will be held on 16th April 2013, at Harewood House, Leeds, LS17 9AG.

Organising committee; Drs L Hawthorne (Bradford),

I Ahmed (Hull), 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.....



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Annual General Meeting

Thursday 28th February 2013

Education Centre, Pinderfields Hospital, Wakefield, WF1 4DG



Program



- 14:00–14:30 Meet & Greet
- 14:30–14:35 Welcome
Amanda Vipond, York
- 14:35 – 14:50 Minutes from the 'Launch' meeting: Action points
Iftikhar Ahmed, Hull
- 15:50 – 15:10 President's report: Taking the YSOA forward.....
Makani Purva, President YSOA
- 15:10 - 15:30 Annual Scientific Meeting update
Sue Smith, Acting Honorary Secretary YSOA
- 15:30 - 15:45 Training in obstetric anaesthesia: YSOA collaboration
Trainee's representative
- 15:45–16:00 Coffee 
- 16:00–16:45 Focus Group Discussion
Sharing good practice: Facilitator - Audrey Quin, Leeds (TBC)
Education & Training: Facilitator—Clare Smith, Rotherham (TBC)
- 16:45–17:15 Feedback from groups and action plan
Lesley Hawthorne, Bradford (TBC)
- 17:15 –17:30 Any other Business
- 17:30 Closing
Makani Purva, President YSOA



Enquiries & Registration: iftikhar.ahmed@hey.nhs.uk

All obstetric anaesthetists working in Yorkshire and Humber region are invited and welcome



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*

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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