AfPP Study Day

Trauma, an effective team response

Date: 18 May 2019

Venue: Education Centre
Elliot Dynes
Royal Victoria Hospital
Belfast
BT12 6BA

Sponsored by: Baxter

Study day objective:
Perioperative care of patients following trauma or acute major surgical intervention.

Programme:
09:00 – 09:30  Registration and Coffee

09:30 – 09:45  AfPP Welcome Presentation
Speakers: Grace Rodgers, AfPP Northern Ireland Regional Lead & Heather Darwen, Early Careers Advisor and AfPP North West England Regional Lead

09:45 – 10:30  Mercy Ships- floating hospital for Africa
Speaker: Dr Michael McBrien, Consultant Anaesthetist, Belfast Trust
- To gain insight in how anaesthetic training transforms lives
- How to recognise and manage the difficult airway
- How to volunteer and support humanitarian organisations in developing countries, making a difference!

10:30- 10:50  Refreshments, Exhibition and Networking

10:50- 11:50  HEMS in Northern Ireland
Speaker: Dr Robbie Thorpe, Consultant Anaesthetist, Belfast Trust & The Northern Ireland Helicopter Emergency Service
Description of session: HEMS in Northern Ireland. The story so far.

- How to clinically assess the trauma patient in the challenging pre-hospital environment
- Safe transfer to hospital – ‘picking up the pieces’
- HEMS inter - facility transfer of patient to theatre

11:50 – 12:30 Organ Donation Towards 2020

**Speaker:** Dr Dominic Trainor, Consultant Anaesthetist & Lead Clinician Organ Donation in Northern Ireland.

- To understand the role of perioperative practitioners in the process of organ donation
- To understand the Deceased Donation to Transplantation Pathway in the UK
- To appreciate current challenges to deceased donation in the UK

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch, Exhibition and Networking

13:15 – 14:00 Managing Patient Normothermia

**Speaker:** Dr Andrew Melling, RGN, PhD

- To understand the benefits of patient warming in relation to surgical site infection
- To understand the benefits of Patient warming and how this effects postoperative pain
- To understand how Patient warming reduces the rate of wound healing and infection.

14:00 – 14:15 Refreshments, Exhibition and Networking

14:15 – 15.00 Recognising Intraoperative Haemostasis Tool (VIBe bleeding scale)

**Speaker:** Becky Whiteman RGN BSc (Hons) MA Medical Scientific Liaison, Advanced Surgery, UK and Ireland, Baxter Healthcare

**Description of session:**
- To understand and recognise the VIBe bleeding scale
- How to identify and approach patient haemorrhage
- To understand effect of blood loss on patient’s wellbeing

15:00 – 15:30 Re-cap & Reviewing

15.30 – 15.55 Closing remarks, Questions and Evaluations

16.00 Close

*5 hours CPD allowance*

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AfPP are backing a Parliamentary Petition launched by one of our members Kathy Nabbie. "**Mandatory for all hospital theatres to evacuate diathermy tissue smoke plume**"

Please take 60 seconds to add your name to this petition [https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/237619](https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/237619) and to spread the word wherever you can.

We need 10,000 signatures for government to respond to this petition and 100,000 for it to be considered for debate in parliament. We’re aiming for 100,000!