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Anaesthesia for the Obese Patient

An Update for the General Anaesthetist

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2C02, 2B01, 2B02, 2B03, 2D02

The **second practical, comprehensive and intensive** course for **Consultant and Career Grade Anaesthetists** who are seeing an increasing number of obese patients in their day-to-day practice

organised by **Infomed Research and Training**,
on **Tuesday 27 January 2015**, at The UCH Education Centre,
University College Hospital, 1st Floor West,
250 Euston Road, London NW1 2PG

COURSE ADVISOR

Dr Sarah Wray,
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Royal London Hospital



ABOUT THE COURSE

- **Objective:** to provide the **General Anaesthetist** with a **practical and comprehensive** update on how to best manage obese patients
- **Practical:** Practicalities, top tips, evidence-based, but not research focused.
- **Comprehensive:** the whole patient journey from initial assessment and preparation to post-op care. Covering adults, children, parturients, day surgery and critically ill.
- **Relevant** to day-to-day practice and pitched at a level suitable for the **Consultant General Anaesthetist**
- **Aimed at answering** questions, such as:
 - What investigations really are useful/needed/worthwhile?
 - Moving and handling safely – how and what's new?
 - Post-op management – where to send the patient and when?
 - What practical tips can I get from the bariatric anaesthetist?
- **Lectures**, including **case scenarios** and **Q&A**, plus **Panel Discussions**, covering:
 - ☑ Pre-operative Assessment and Preparations
 - ☑ Induction, Maintenance and Reversal
 - ☑ Post-operative Care
 - ☑ The Obese Patient and the HDU/ICU
 - ☑ The Obese Parturient
 - ☑ The Obese Child
 - ☑ Tips from the Bariatric Anaesthetist

THE FACULTY includes

- **Dr Brendan O'Connor**,
Consultant Anaesthetist,
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
- **Dr Nick Kennedy**,
Consultant Anaesthetist,
Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton
- **Dr Chris Edge**, Consultant Anaesthetist,
Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading
- **Dr Lionel Davis**, Consultant Anaesthetist,
Homerton University Hospital, London
- **Dr Meera Kurup**,
Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist,
King's College Hospital, London
- **Dr Sarah Wray**,
Consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist,
Royal London Hospital
- **Dr Tom Smith**,
Consultant Anaesthetist and Intensivist,
Whipps Cross University Hospital, London

WHAT ATTENDEES have said:

- *Quality of lectures and course information – very good.*
- *Good quality content, practical advice and informative panel discussion.*
- *Covered real practical issues and a wide range of specialists.*
- *Time keeping was very good and good to have presentations available on line.*
- *Speakers provided very practical/'real life' advice.*
 - *"Take home" messages very useful – will be a guideline to my practice.*
 - *I will be more confident in all aspects of assessing and dealing with obese patients.*
 - *I leave more prepared and confident and I will review my pre-op preparation of the obese patients.*

PROGRAMME

08.30 – 09.20 **Registration**

09.20 – 09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

09.30 – 10.05 (2A03)

Pre-operative Assessment and Preparations

Dr Brendan O'Connor,
Consultant Anaesthetist,
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital

- Building up a strategy
- BMI considerations
- What assessment?
- What investigations?
- Optimisation
- Suitability for Day Case Surgery
- The practicalities of preparation: ensuring you have everything you will need and are ready if things go wrong

10.05 – 10.20 (2A03)

Case Scenarios

10.20 – 11.10 (2A07)

Anaesthetic Induction, Maintenance and Reversal

Dr Nick Kennedy,
Consultant Anaesthetist,
Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton

Anaesthetic Induction

- Where to put the patient to sleep?
- What positioning?
- Choice of anaesthetic technique and pharmacology
- What monitoring?
- Vascular access
- Airway assessment, techniques and management
- Difficult intubation

Maintenance and Reversal

- Ventilation strategy
- Anaesthetic technique and pharmacology
- Positioning
- Warming
- Fluid management
- Managing blood levels
- Continuous monitoring and reviewing
- Extubation
- Reversal

11.10 – 11.30 (2A07)

Case Scenarios

11.30 – 12.00 **Tea and coffee break**

12.00 – 12.30 (2A07)

Post-operative Care

Dr Chris Edge, Consultant Anaesthetist,
Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

- Pain management
- Post-operative airway and ventilation management
- Oxygen therapy
- Fluid management
- Postoperative complications
- To ward, HDU? Avoiding ICU

12.30 – 12.40 (2A07)

Case Scenarios

12.40 – 13.00 (2A03, 2A07)

Questions to the panel

13.00 – 13.45 **Lunch**

13.45 – 14.15 (2C01, 2C02)

The Obese Patient and the HDU/ICU

Dr Tom Smith, Consultant Anaesthetist and Intensivist,
Whipps Cross University Hospital, London

- Pre-assessment – who to admit and when
- Obesity hypoventilation syndrome
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Sleep apnoea
- Emergency re-intubation plan
- Ventilation
- Guidelines for nutrition

14.15 – 14.25 (2C01, 2C02)

Case Scenarios

14.25 – 14.55 (2D02)

The Obese Child

Dr Meera Kurup, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist,
King's College Hospital, London

- Epidemiology of childhood obesity
- Pre-operative assessment
- Peri-operative care
- Post-operative care
- Managing anaesthesia-related complications
- Obese child with asthma
- Obese child with hypertension

14.55 – 15.05 (2D02)

Case Scenarios

15.05 – 15.20 **Tea and coffee break**

15.20 – 15.50 (2B01, 2B02, 2B03)

The Obese Parturient

Dr Sarah Wray,

Consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist, Royal London Hospital

- Maternal and fetal morbidity
- Physiological changes in pregnancy and antenatal care
- Labour analgesia for the obese parturient
- Anaesthesia for caesarean delivery in the obese and morbidly obese patient
- Managing the obstetric emergency case

15.50 – 16.00 (2B01, 2B02, 2B03)

Case Scenarios

16.00 – 16.45 (2A03, 2A07)

Tips from the Bariatric Anaesthetist

Dr Lionel Davis, Consultant Anaesthetist,

Homerton University Hospital, London

- Indications for bariatric surgery
- Overview of bariatric procedures and anaesthetic management
- The top tips and cases
- After bariatric surgery, if patient is back in theatre – what the General Anaesthetist needs to know

16.45 – 17.10 (2A03, 2A07)

Questions to the panel

17.10 Close

BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

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