

Obstetric Anaesthesia SIG Meeting

“Obstetric anaesthesia... delivering what matters”

International Convention Centre, Sydney
 May 5-6, 2018



SATURDAY MAY 5

8.30-10am	Session 1 <i>Chair: Associate Professor Victoria Eley</i> What's new in obstetric anaesthesia? <i>Professor Richard Smiley</i> Who's at risk? The big picture <i>Professor Jonathon Morris AM</i> Australian perspectives in obstetric anaesthesia <i>Dr Edith Waugh</i>
10-10.30am	Morning tea
10.30am-12pm	Session 2 – Caesarean section <i>Chair: Dr Ed Debenham</i> GA for caesarean section <i>Professor Michael Paech</i> Regional anaesthesia for caesarean section <i>Professor Warwick Ngan Kee</i> Post-caesarean analgesia <i>Dr Genevieve Goulding</i>
12-1pm	Lunch
1-2.30pm	Session 3 – Haemorrhage <i>Chair: Dr Elizabeth Ward</i> Role of iron and blood conservation strategies <i>Dr Roger Browning</i> The role of radiology in abnormal placentation <i>Dr Tim Harrington</i> Amniotic fluid embolism – staying alive <i>Dr Pete Smith</i>
1-2.30pm	Workshops Major haemorrhage – emergency response FULL Anaphylaxis – emergency response FULL
2.30-3pm	Afternoon tea

3-4.30pm	Session 4 – Safety <i>Chair: Dr Jane McDonald</i> What’s the role of QA in obstetric anaesthesia <i>Dr Guy Godsall</i> What obstetricians want us to know <i>Dr Andrew Pesce</i> Lessons from litigation in obstetric anaesthesia <i>Professor Richard Smiley</i>
3-4.30pm	Workshops Major haemorrhage – emergency response FULL Anaphylaxis – emergency response FULL
5.30pm	Ferry departs for Taronga Zoo from Darling Harbour Convention Jetty
6.30pm	Conference dinner – Taronga Zoo

SUNDAY MAY 6

9-10.30am	Session 5 – Analgesia <i>Chair: Associate Professor Scott Simmons</i> Remifentanyl PCA- where does it belong? - <i>Professor Marc Van de Velde</i> Epidural analgesia – the best mix - <i>Associate Professor Nolan McDonnell</i> Teaching epidurals without the headaches - <i>Dr Matt Rucklidge</i>
10.30-11am	Morning tea
11am-12.30pm	Session 6 – Sick obstetric patient <i>Chair: Dr Katie Ben</i> Neuraxial anaesthesia in the abnormal spine - <i>Dr James Griffiths</i> Pre-eclampsia and the anaesthetist - <i>Associate Professor Alicia Dennis</i> Medical emergencies in the birth unit - <i>Associate Professor Sandra Lowe</i>
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30-3pm	Session 7 – The nervous system <i>Chair: Dr Peter Gibson</i> Temperature and hyperthermia - <i>Dr Chris Mullington</i> Chronic pain after caesarean section - <i>Professor Richard Smiley</i> Psychiatry and the obstetric anaesthetist - <i>Professor Philip Boyce</i>
3-3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.30-5pm	Session 8 – Looking to the future <i>Chair: Dr David Elliott</i> Michael Paech research prize session Assessment of exercise capacity and oxygen utilisation, and the prediction of pre-eclampsia in women in early pregnancy using the six minute walk test <i>Associate Professor Alicia Dennis</i> High flow humidified nasal pre-oxygenation in pregnant women – The HINOP1 Study <i>Dr Patrick Tan</i> Arm and finger circumference in the third trimester: implications for blood pressure measurement <i>Associate Professor Victoria Eley</i> Maternal mortality: Rights and responsibilities - are we there yet? <i>Associate Professor Alicia Dennis</i> Where to for research? - <i>Professor Marc Van de Velde</i>
5-6pm	Closing cocktail reception - International Convention Centre Sydney