Challenging the Boundaries: New Non-Medical Roles in Anaesthesia

A practical one day conference that brings together case studies and presentations examining new non-medical roles in Anaesthesia, including:

- developments in Anaesthesia: an update in the last year
- developing clinical risk management in anaesthesia
- supporting new roles with guidelines and protocols
- the scope of the Anaesthetic Practitioner’s role
- the consultants role in supporting, and supervising new nursing roles in anaesthesia
- how far can you push the boundaries?
- the impact of non-medical delivery of anaesthesia on patient-centered care
- legal standards and boundaries for Anaesthetic Practitioners

Plus, an interactive surgery

- Your chance to question and debate with an expert panel

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Currently all anaesthetics are provided by anaesthetists: they are involved in the care of two-thirds of hospital patients. With the European Working Time Directive also in place, this has created a difficult situation for the high quality provision of anaesthetics.

Anaesthetic Care Practitioners
The Changing Workforce Programme and The Royal College of Anaesthetists recognised this problem and introduced the use of non-medically qualified healthcare professionals to help in the administration of anaesthetic care in a number of pilot sites across the UK. However, it has been recommended by the Royal College of Anaesthetists that only Anaesthetic Practitioners should be involved in the clinical care of patients with the support of medically qualified anaesthetists.

Benefits of Extended Teams
In many international countries, the benefits achieved through involving Anaesthetic Care Practitioners and new non-medical roles as part of the extended anaesthetic team, have shown greater theatre throughput, improved waiting times, more flexibility in working patterns, and extra medical time thus enabling doctors to focus on the skills that only they can provide.

What will you Gain from Attending
In order for these new roles to be successfully integrated into the anaesthetic team, there are a number of issues that need to be clarified and applied. This conference will provide you with valuable insight into the Anaesthesia Practitioner curriculum framework; education and training; role responsibility accountability and legal issues; patient safety and quality of care, and the opportunity to share experience with overseas practices.

With Presentations and Case Studies from:
- The Geelong Hospital Australia
- Heart of England NHS Trust
- Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust
- The Royal College of Anaesthetists
- Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
- Salford Royal Hospital NHS Trust
- United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust
- University Hospital of North Staffordshire

Speakers and Chairman include:

Prof Steve Bolsin  
Director of Perioperative Medicine, Anaesthesia and Pain Management  
The Geelong Hospital Australia

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Consultant Anaesthetist and Lead Clinician  
New Ways of Working in Anaesthesia  
Heart of England NHS Trust

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Madeleine Wang  
Chairman Patient Liaison Group  
The Royal College of Anaesthetists
**Joint Opening Address**

Chairman: Dr Andrew Tomlinson  
Chairman Anaesthesia Practitioners Committee The Royal College of Anaesthetists, and  
Consultant Anaesthetist University Hospital of North Staffordshire

10.00 Chairman’s Introduction

- An update on recent developments in Anaesthesia
- developments in Anaesthesia: an update in the last year
- changing roles and challenging professional boundaries: expanding the anaesthetic team
- plans for the future

10.40 International perspective: sharing overseas practice

**Prof Steve Bolsin**  
Director of Perioperative Medicine, Anaesthesia and Pain Management  
The Geelong Hospital Australia

- developing clinical risk management in anaesthesia
- developing and implementing new ways of working and redesigning services
- managing change and sharing good practice from Australia

11.20 Question and answers, followed by coffee

11.50 Chairman’s Introduction: New Non-medical Roles in Anaesthesia

12.10 Education, training and competence: an overview of the Anaesthesia Practitioner Curriculum Framework

**David Greaves**  
Consultant Anaesthetist  
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust, and Council Member  
The Royal College of Anaesthetists

- supporting new roles with guidelines and protocols
- education training and competence standards required for the Anaesthetic Practitioner role
- details of the proposed regulation to ensure the safety of patients

12.40 Developing the role of the Anaesthesia Practitioner: the Bristol Phase 2 project

**Frances Forrest**  
Clinical Lead, Anaesthetic Practitioner Lead  
United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust

- recruitment of science graduates to the Anaesthetic Practitioner Programme
- using simulation to aid teaching technical and non-technical skills

13.10 Questions and answers, followed by lunch

14.10 Developing consultant support for Anaesthetic Practitioners

**Dr Paul Thomas**  
Consultant Anaesthetist  
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, and Lead Clinician  
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- the consultants role in supporting, and supervising new nursing roles in anaesthesia
- monitoring and auditing the impact of the role
- our experience of developing and supporting the Anaesthetic Practitioner role in Devon and Exeter

14.40 Overcoming the boundaries and challenging traditional ways of working

**Dr Richard Morgan**  
Consultant Anaesthetist  
Salford Royal Hospital NHS Trust, and Lead Clinician  
New Ways of Working in Anaesthesia Project

- how far can you push the boundaries?
- the challenges, and how to overcome them
- changing and redesigning processes and systems
- issues to consider and possible solutions moving forward

15.10 Questions and answers, followed by tea

15.30 Risk management and legal issues

**Bertie Leigh**  
Senior Partner  
Hempsons

- legal standards and boundaries for anaesthetic practitioners
- clinical negligence explained
- accountability, risk management and professional standards

16.10 The patient perspective

**Madeleine Wang**  
Chairman Patient Liaison Group  
The Royal College of Anaesthetists

- the impact of non-medical delivery of anaesthesia on patient-centered care
- are patients generally happy to be treated by non-medical anaesthetists?

16.40 Interactive Surgery

A chance to question and debate with the expert panel

17.00 Close
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