

3RD WORLD DAY OF REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA & PAIN MEDICINE

NOTTINGHAM

DoubleTree by Hilton Nottingham – Gateway
31st January 2026

6 CPD
Points
Accredited
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08:30 - 09:00 Registrations

09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Messages & Addressing	Terrace Suite
Session 1	The Evidence Club	Chair: Amr Hassan
09:15– 09:45	Review of Top Papers in Regional Anaesthesia and Acute Pain	Dr. Kailash Bhatia
Session 2	Breast Surgery Club	Chair: Sneha Betkekar
09:45 - 10:10	Regional Anaesthesia for Awake Breast Surgery	Dr Madan Thirugnanam
10:10 – 10:20	Q&A – Discussion	
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee Break	
Session 3	The «Joint» Club Everything You Need To Know for Major Joint Replacement	Chair: Ahmad Rezk
11:50 - 11:20	Regional Anaesthesia for Awake Shoulder Surgery	Dr Arun K Mohanraj
11:20- 11:50	Motor-Sparing Regional Anaesthesia for Total Knee Arthroplasty	Prof Anil Hormis
11:50 - 12:15	Q&A – Discussion	
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch Break	
Session 4	The Power of Three Innovation - Equity - Rescue	Chair: Khaled Ahmed
13:15 - 13:35	What's New in Drug Delivery, Catheters, Pumps, Adjuvants, AI Decision Support	Dr Mohamed Elriedy
13:35 - 13:55	Training in Regional Anaesthesia, Gender Disparity & Access to RA & Analgesia in LMICS	Dr Sneha Betkekar
13:55 - 14:15	Safety Considerations in Peripheral Nerve Blocks	Dr Amr Hassan
14:15 - 14:30	Q&A – Discussion	
Session 5	The "Acute Pain" Club	Chair: Delme Luff
14:30 - 14:50	ESP For Rib Fracture Patients; Debates on the Efficacy and Reliability	Dr Ahmad Rezk & Dr Apurv Sehgal
14:50 - 15:10	Does the UK Have a Problem with Prescribed Opioids?	Professor Roger Knaggs
15:10 - 15:30	Q&A – Discussion	
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee Break	
Session 6	Beyond the Block Regional Anaesthesia Across the Patient Journey	Chair: Dr Ahmed ElFaioumy
15:50 - 16:10	Beyond the OR: RA in Trauma, Emergency, Humanitarian Settings	Dr Matthew O'Meara
16:10 - 16:30	Headaches Revisited: Practical Approach to Post Dural Puncture Headache	Dr Arani Pillai
16:30 - 16:50	Keeping Kids Comfortable – RA in Paediatrics	Dr Thomas Blank
16:50 - 17:20	Q&A – Discussion	
Session 7	Quiz & Competition	17:20- 17:45
17:45- 18:00	End of the 3 rd World Day: Questions –Comments –Discussion	

REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA WORKSHOPS RUNNING IN PARALLEL					Garden Suite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper Limb Blocks • Lower Limb Blocks • Abdominal Wall Blocks • Neuraxial, Paravertebral and ESP Blocks 					
Session	1	2	3	4	
Start Time	09:00	10:50	13:15	15:50	
Finish Time	10:30	12:20	14:45	17:20	
Coordinator	Dr LakshmiPathy Purushothaman	Dr Madan Thirugnanam	Professor Anil Hormis	Dr Delme Luff	
Faculty 2	Dr Biswajit Das	Dr Kailash Bhatia	Dr Arun K Mohanraj	Dr Khaled Ahmed	
Faculty 3	Dr Mohamed Elriedy	Dr Delme Luff	Dr LakshmiPathy Purushothaman	Dr Ahmad Rezk	
Faculty 4	Dr Apurv Sehgal	Dr Sneha Betkekar	Dr Ahmed ElFaioumy	Dr Apurv Sehgal	
FACULTY					
<p>Professor Anil Hormis Consultant in Anaesthesia, Critical Care & Prehospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM) and Honorary Professor at Sheffield Hallam University, President of the British Society of Orthopaedic Anaesthetists (BSOA).</p> <p>Dr Kailash Bhatia Consultant Anaesthetist & Anaesthetic Research Lead at Manchester University NHS</p> <p>Professor Roger Knaggs Professor of Pain Management, President British Pain, School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham</p> <p>Dr Biswajit Das Consultant Anaesthetist; Queen's Hospital Burton</p> <p>Dr Madan Thirugnanam Consultant in Anaesthesia & Lead clinician of Pain Medicine at University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Dr LakshmiPathy Purushothaman Consultant Anaesthetist; Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p>Dr Matthew O'Meara Consultant Anaesthetist & Pre – Hospital care; University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust</p> <p>Dr Arani Pillai Consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist; Lead Obstetric Anaesthesia at QMC, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p>Dr Delme Luff Consultant Anaesthetist; Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p>Dr Mohamed Elriedy Consultant Anaesthetist; University Hospitals of Derby and Burton, Director of Simulation at the University of Nottingham Medical School.</p> <p>Dr Arun K Mohanraj Consultant Anaesthetist Regional Anaesthesia Specialist/ Senior Lecturer. Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Dr Thomas Blank Consultant Paediatric Anaesthesia; Lead Paediatric Anaesthesia Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p>Dr Apurv Sehgal Consultant Anaesthetist; Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</p>					

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