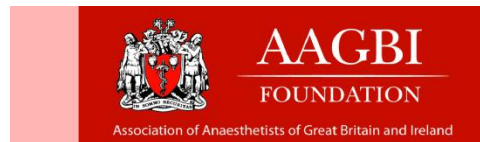


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## Dublin



Thursday 14 June 2018

Organiser: Dr Kevin Bailey, Letterkenny

**Location: College of Anaesthetists of Ireland, Dublin, D02 X236**

### Programme

- 08:45**      **Registration/tea & coffee**
- 09:25**      **Introduction**
- 09:30**      **Managing the brain in non-neurological critical illness – how to help, or at least, do no harm**  
*Dr Enda O'Connor, Dublin*
- 10:00**      **How organ donation is evolving in Ireland**  
*Dr Emer Curran, Galway*
- 10:30**      **Discussion**
- 10:45**      **Tea & coffee**
- 11:15**      **Management of obstetric haemorrhage**  
*Dr Doireann O'Flaherty, Dublin*
- 11:45**      **Life outside of the theatre**  
*Prof Ronan O'Hare, Enniskillen*
- 12:15**      **Discussion**
- 12:30**      **Lunch**
- 13:30**      **Anaesthesia for bariatric surgery**  
*Dr Paul O'Connor, Letterkenny*
- 14:00**      **Precious package – the safe transfer of an under 5 year old**  
*Dr Dermot Doherty, Dublin*
- 14:30**      **Discussion**
- 14:45**      **Tea & coffee**
- 15:15**      **Emergency department burr holes – to drill or not to drill**  
*Dr Alan Howard, Letterkenny*
- 15:45**      **The happy anaesthetist**  
*Dr David Moore, Dublin*
- 16:15**      **Discussion**
- 16:30**      **Close**

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### Learning objectives

**Managing the brain in non-neurological critical illness – how to help, or at least, do no harm**  
- *Dr Enda O'Connor, Dublin*

1. To describe the pros and cons of different agents used for sedation in critical illness.
2. To understand the evidence underpinning decisions about choice of sedative agents in ICU
3. To explain strategies for patient-centred sedation in critical illness

**How organ donation is evolving in Ireland** - *Dr Emer Curran, Galway*

**Management of obstetric haemorrhage** - *Dr Doireann O'Flaherty, Dublin*

1. To understand the current epidemiology of obstetric haemorrhage
2. To highlight the haemostatic changes that occur with obstetric haemorrhage specifically and how this influences management
3. To highlight key points in the management of obstetric haemorrhage with emphasis on recent changes to international guidelines

**Life outside of the theatre** - *Prof Ronan O'Hare, Enniskillen*

**Anaesthesia for bariatric surgery** - *Dr Paul O'Connor, Letterkenny*

1. To understand pathophysiology of obesity
2. To highlight what to look for in the pre-operative assessment clinic
3. To outline patient positioning, apneic oxygenation and airway management
4. To outline choice of drugs and drug dosing . Analgesic adjuncts – the old & the new

**Precious package – the safe transfer of an under 5 year old** - *Dr Dermot Doherty, Dublin*

1. To describe the key challenges of retrieving and packaging a critically ill child
2. To describe the patient journey for referring hospital to PICU
3. To outline and demonstrate the online tools to help in the referral of a critically ill child.

**Emergency department burr holes – to drill or not to drill** - *Dr Alan Howard, Letterkenny*

1. To outline that timeous decompression of extradural haemorrhages is lifesaving
2. To identify the skill set required to perform the procedure is easily taught
3. To highlight that EM physicians in locations distant from neurosurgical services should acquire the skill

**The happy anaesthetist** - *Dr David Moore, Dublin*