

DID I MENTION THAT THE GAT ASM IS £195 FOR THE ENTIRE 3 DAYS?

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE EXCITING PLANS WE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU IN GLASGOW!

The Group of Anaesthetists in Training (GAT) ASM used to be a great scientific meeting with a wild party thrown in, but over the years the needs and expectations of trainees have changed. The structure of training has changed, the curriculum is different, the format of the exams is new, there are endless boxes to be ticked, hoops to be jumped through, competencies to be achieved, audits to be done, research to be published, and at the end of it all you are supposed to come out polished and ready for your Consultant job!

Study leave budgets have been slashed and courses are expensive. In the old days the GAT meeting covered what you needed to know, things have changed; the GAT meeting has changed.

Our aim is to provide:

- Great value for money
- Something for everyone, no matter what level of training they are at
- Exam based sessions for primary and final Fellowship trainees
- Advanced workshops for senior trainees
- Sessions to prepare trainees for Consultant interviews
- A great venue that is easy to access with reasonably priced accommodation options
- Speakers at the top of their field
- Hot, challenging topics
- Prizes to win, to enhance your CV
- An inexpensive, fun, relaxed social programme

Trainee
Anaesthetists
BOOK YOUR STUDY LEAVE NOW!



VENUE

The Grand Central Hotel is perfectly located in the heart of this vibrant city. The hotel has undergone a 20 million pound refurbishment, revealing stunning original features, and a magnificent champagne bar. The Hotel is located within Glasgow's Central Station making it extremely convenient to get to. There are also direct trains to Glasgow's International Airport which is just 11 miles outside the city centre.

ACCOMMODATION

If you feel like treating yourself, rooms have been reserved at preferential rate at the Grand Central however we have also secured a number to cheaper alternatives all within walking distance of the conference venue.

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

These workshops will need booking and we will be charging a nominal fee.

- One Lung Anaesthesia (The Glasgow 'One Lung Group' led by Dr Mark Steven)
- Consultant Interview Masterclass (Drs Aziz and Donnelly)
- Advanced ventilation (Dr Abirahim Mallick)
- US Guided Regional Anaesthesia (Dr Malcolm Watson, West of Scotland US Group).
- Airways (Scottish Airway Society)
- Mentoring (Dr Nancy Redfern)
- Pensions (Cavendish Medical)

WORKSHOP

There is a free workshop on the practicalities of organising anaesthetic experience in the developing world (Dr Bruce McCormick Chairman of World Anaesthesia Society)

PARALLEL SESSIONS

We will be running parallel sessions on difficult airways, regional anaesthesia and an exam masterclass. This is something new and exciting. We will split trainees into rotating small groups and cover: pharmacokinetics, essential graphs for your exams, altitude/diving/exercise physiology/how to answer SBA's and statistics and more. We will have experts in their field giving small group tutorials, past examiners and exam book authors. This is aimed at both pre and final fellowship trainees.

LECTURES

We have some exciting and diverse lectures on:

- The high risk obstetric patient
- Burns
- Staying out of court
- Liver failure
- The unanticipated airway
- Depth of anaesthesia monitoring
- Ketamine
- The Emergency laparotomy network
- Common problems in the elderly
- Cardio-thoracics
- Paediatrics



TRAINING

Andrew Klein and Surbi Malhotra from the *Anaesthesia* Editorial board will be running a session on 'How to publish' and talk about interesting papers. Dr David Semple will talk about the role of the senior trainee, and we are going to have an interactive panel discussion with members of: GAT, AAGBI and RCoA. This should be a heated session to air your views and get some answers!

THE PINKERTON AND WYLIE LECTURE

This year we have a treat in store for you, Linda Ruxton, Sherrif for the Ewning case will be giving the Pinkerton lecture and Dr Kenny Bailie will be giving the Wylie lecture. Kenny is an Academic trainee in Edinburgh who has just published groundbreaking research on Swine flu in 'Nature'.

PRIZES

There are heaps of prizes to win and boost your CV with. We have categories for all grades of trainees

- The Dräger Oral Presentation Prize
- Foundation year Poster Prize
- ACCS/CT1/CT2 Poster Prize
- ST3+ Poster Prize
- Dräger Audit Prize
- Case Report Prize (a new category)
- Wylie Undergraduate Essay Prize
- History Prize

Details of all these prizes can be found on the AAGBI website: www.aagbi.org/research/awards/trainee-awards

CPD Certificates

We recognise that you need countless competencies signed off in your portfolio, we can't do this, but we can give you a CPD certificate that accurately reflects the learning objectives that you have achieved, which you can take back to your Educational Supervisor.

THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME

This year, we are breaking with tradition. On Wednesday night we plan to meet in a bar somewhere in Glasgow for drinks, from here you can go and party elsewhere or stay and eat with us. We will hold some tables so you don't need to book anything and can come and go as you please. There will be a 5k early morning fun run for the energetic ones amongst you! On Thursday we are going to have a black tie dinner with a celidh and a band to follow (we debated the dress code more than the scientific programme, but there were more votes for black tie worn!). We are also going to keep the cost of the evening down to a minimum.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST

A huge thanks goes to Mike MacMahon on the GAT Committee who has worked tirelessly to put this programme together with Richard Griffiths and myself, and to the local team of Prof John Kinsella, Dr Richard Appleton, Dr Ruth Mawhinney and Dr Kate Slade who have created an exciting, educational meeting for you all.

So, book your leave and I'll see you there!

Samantha Shinde
Chair Education Committee