Ultrasound guided spinal & paraspinal blocks for anaesthetists

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Organiser: Dr David Pappin, Torquay

Programme

09:30  Registration
10:00  Introduction to spinal sonoanatomy 2G02, 2G03
       Dr David Pappin, Torquay
10:15  Epidurals and spinals - the difficult back 2B03, 2G02, 3A08, 3A09, 3B00
       Dr David Pappin, Torquay
10:35  Caudals 2D05, 2G02, 3A03, 3A09, 3D00
       Dr Andrew Donovan, Taunton
10:55  Refreshment break
11:15  Lumbosacral plexus blocks 2G02, 2G03, 3A08, 3A09
       Dr David Burckett St.Laurent, Newport
11:35  Thoracic paravertebral blocks 2G02, 3A09, 3A10, 3H00
       Dr Paul Trumpelmann, Southampton
11:55  Novel Chest Wall blocks 2E02, 2G02, 3A09, 3A10, 3H00
       Dr Duncan Hamilton, Middlesbrough
12:15  Quadratus lumborum blocks 2G02, 3A03, 3A08, 3A09
       Dr Teresa Parras, St George’s Hospital
12:35  Lunch
13:35  Workshops
14:50  Refreshment Break
15:10  Workshops continued
16:25  Feedback
16:35  Close

This seminar covers Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance and Domain 2: Safety and quality, of the General Medical Council’s ‘Good Medical Practice’ framework.

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Learning objectives:

1. Understand the principles of spinal and paraspinal ultrasound scanning
2. Gain knowledge of techniques to visualise the neuraxial anatomy to help increase success and safety of spinals, epidurals and caudals in 'difficult backs'
3. Gain insight into new techniques to improve safety and efficacy of paraspinal blocks such as lumbar and sacral plexuses, as well as quadratus lumborum, paravertebral and novel chest wall blocks.