

## Presidents Message

Dear Obstetric Anaesthetist

Well, I don't think many would have predicted how 2020 has panned out so far?! The last few weeks have been one of the most challenging periods that the NHS has ever experienced. The big wave of COVID reached Yorkshire mid-March and we have all had to make rapid changes to our practices, demonstrating resourcefulness and adaptability to ensure we continue as business as usual in Obstetric Anaesthesia. We have stepped up to new innovative ways to deliver services safely to expectant mums and their families, including video/ telephone consultations replacing our face-to-face high risk clinics. The deluge of information, the rapidly changing guidelines for PPE and the constraints we are working within has been an added dimension of pressure and workload for all of us. Many of us will have worked outside our comfort zone, in a highly unusual and charged environment.

However, during this time our work has been recognised with "Clap for Carers", we have celebrated the International Day of the Midwife and marked ODP day, thanking our maternity ODP colleagues for their hard work and invaluable support. We have valued our teams pulling together and supporting each other through these difficult times.

So on this note of supporting each other, it was with great regret and disappointment that that the Annual Scientific Meeting, this year to be held in York, had to be cancelled. This meeting has always been a fabulous opportunity to re-connect with Obstetric Anaesthetic colleagues across our region and boost our knowledge with hot topics and updates. However our speakers are all reserved again for next year when, fingers crossed we will be going ahead at The Principal, York on Tuesday 27th April 2021. The YSOA website has details of the meeting and we will be opening for abstracts February 2021 so you have a head start from now!

We will be going ahead with our smaller YSOA Anniversary Evening Meeting at Hinsley Hall, Headingley on Friday 25th of September 2020 however. We have some interesting case presentations lined up and will also be discussing our experiences so far with COVID on labour ward. Places are limited to ensure social distancing so please reserve your places early, a small fee is payable to cover the cost of the dinner.

I do hope to see some of you in September, but in the mean time I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Dr Sarah Radbourne

President of the Yorkshire Society of Obstetric Anaesthetists



Dr Sarah Radbourne—President of YSOA



Hinsley Hall, Anniversary Meeting Venue 25 September 2020

## Dates for your diary

### YSOA Annual Scientific Meeting 2021

The Principal Hotel, York , Tuesday 27th April 2021

Registration now open

See flier below

### YSOA Anniversary Meeting

Friday September 25th 2020

Fee £20 includes Dinner

Contact: Wayne Sheedy at  
[obstetricday@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:obstetricday@hotmail.co.uk)

### Obstetric Anaesthesia Emergencies Course

10th November 2020

See flier below

## Membership details

Membership is free to all trainees and consultants in the Yorkshire and Humber region. Membership ensures you receive information regarding upcoming events and this amazing newsletter!

If you wish to become a member please forward the following information to:

[obstetricday@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:obstetricday@hotmail.co.uk)

Name:

Grade:

Employing Trust:

Locality if in a training post (East/South/West)

A reliable contact email address:

# Yorkshire Society of Obstetric Anaesthetists

## Annual Scientific Meeting

**27 April 2021, Principal Hotel, York**

### Speakers

Programme and speakers TBC

#### Essential Information

- 5 CPD points approved the Royal College of Anaesthetists

Meeting Fee (members):

- Consultants £120 (£110)
- SAS/Trainee £70 (£65)
- ODPs/midwives £25 (£25)

#### Abstract Prizes

- Oral Presentation £100
- Poster £50

For full programme, bookings, abstract submission guidelines and further details see meeting website:

[http://ysoa.org.uk/  
Contactus/](http://ysoa.org.uk/Contactus/)



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# Yorkshire Society of Obstetric Anaesthetists Evening Anniversary Meeting

**Hinsley Hall, Leeds  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

## Essential Information

To book online visit:  
[http://ysoa.org.uk/index.php/  
welcome/book now](http://ysoa.org.uk/index.php/welcome/book_now)

Select "book anniversary meeting"

OR

Post a cheque for £20 payable to "Yorkshire Society of Obstetric Aneasthetists" and send to W Sheedy, 112 Westwick Road, Sheffield, S8 7BX

Hinsley Hall is easily accessible from M1, M62 and free parking is available  
<http://www.hinsley-hall.co.uk/>.

62 Headingley Ln, Leeds, LS6 2BX

Due to disruption to our ASM meeting caused by COVID 19 on this occasion, we will need to charge for attendance at this meeting this year. A small charge of £20 will be required in the form of a cheque or BACS payment to.

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## Topics & Speakers

18:30 -19:00	Arrival and Coffee
19:00-19:05	Welcome
	<i>Sarah Radbourne</i>
19:05-19:25	An unusual cause of seizure during labour
	<i>Sarah Radbourne</i>
19:25-20:00	Yorkshire experiences of COVID in maternity
	<i>Speaker TBC</i>
20:00-20:40	Dinner
20:40-21:00	TBC
21:00-21:20	TBC
21:20-21:40	TBC
21:40- 22:00	Feedback and close

**Become a Member**

Go to <http://ysoa.org.uk>  
and click on "Book Now"

**2 CPD points applied for from the Royal College of Anaesthetists**

Bradford Teaching Hospitals Integrated  
Education, Simulation and Surgical Skills  
Centre

Obstetric Anaesthesia Emergencies Course  
10th November 2020  
8:30am – 4:30pm



A one-day course designed to teach the knowledge and skills required by anaesthetists to manage emergencies on the delivery suite.

Attendance on an Obstetric Anaesthetics Emergencies course is mandatory for all ACCS/Core Anaesthesia Trainees in Yorkshire. This course was designed and standardised with those run in Hull and York.

The course is supported by a large faculty of experienced Consultant Anesthetists.

The course is based around a series of realistic simulated scenarios using medium-fidelity manikins in mock theatre/labour ward surroundings. Interactive and supportive debriefing using video playback is utilised to encourage reflective practice. The management of emergencies including major haemorrhage, complications of regional anaesthesia, airway challenges and maternal collapse are covered. Considerable emphasis is placed on reviewing and improving non-technical skills.

**Course Venue:**

Integrated Education, Simulation & Surgical Skills Centre, Field House, Bradford Royal Infirmary Duckworth Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RJ

**Course Director:**

Louise Jobling, Consultant Anaesthetist, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

**To book a place please contact:**

**Senior Education Administrator**

**Facilities.Administration@bthft.nhs.uk**

**01274 366744**

## YSOA website and Podcasts

Podcasts from the ASM  
19 are available to down-  
load from our website  
[www.ysoa.org.uk](http://www.ysoa.org.uk)

Username:

## Admin

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# Dates of courses

Obstetric Anaesthetic Emergency Course for CT2s

Hull Clinical Skills Facility tbc

York Wednesday 9/12/20

Bradford tbc

For more information please go to the Yorkshire and Humber-side Deanery Website

TOAASTY Advanced Obstetric Course

for senior trainees and consultants

Hull Clinical Skills Facility 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Contact Daniel.websdale@hey.nhs.uk

## Yorkshire Difficult Airway Course

tbc

## Obstetric anaesthetic multi-centre research

### Quality of Recovery from Obstetric Anaesthesia- a multi-centre study (ObsQoR)

A research study that aims to look at the care after birth for mothers who have had an involvement of an anaesthetist during their admission (Epidural, spinal or general anaesthetic.) The aim of this study is to assess the recovery for these mothers, the factors effecting it and to try and improve the overall birth experience.

Sponsored by Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London

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[www.ysoa.org.uk](http://www.ysoa.org.uk)

Please email any comments or feedback regarding this newsletter to W Sheedy as above.

Please forward this newsletter to your obstetric anaesthetic colleagues and trainees to let them all know all the news – thank you.

Kay Robins , Editor  
(York)