



DIFFICULT AIRWAY SOCIETY

16-18 November 2016

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING



Riviera Centre
Torquay

Thursday 17 November 2016	
08.00-09.00	Registration, Tea/coffee & Trade exhibition
09:00-09:10	Welcome Dr Andrey Varvinskiy; Chair, DAS 2016 Local Organising Committee
09:10-10:35	Session 1: DAS Professor lectures Chair: Prof Mansukh Popat
09:10-09:45	Getting the evidence base on airway equipment - why, how ... and who Prof Tony Wilkes (Cardiff, UK)
09:45-10:20	New DAS Guidelines. Have we made the right choice? Prof Ellen O'Sullivan (Dublin, Ireland)
10:20-10:25	Questions/Discussion
10:25-10:50	Tea/coffee & Trade exhibition
10:50-12:00	Session 2: Focus on preoperative assessment of a patient with a potentially difficult airway Chair: Dr Andrey Varvinskiy
10:50-11:10	Nasendoscopy Associate Prof. Vladimir Nekhendzy (Standord, USA) <i>Sponsored by Karl Storz Endoscopy (UK) Ltd</i>
11:10-11:30	Virtual endoscopy - a new tool in difficult airway assessment Dr Imran Ahmed (London, UK)
11:30-11:50	Ultrasound in difficult airway. What is new? Dr Michael Kristensen (Copenhagen, Denmark)
11:50-12:00	Questions/Discussion
12:00-13:00	Session 3: "So you have an idea, what is next?" Focus on innovation Chair: tbc
12:00-12:20	Prof Dietmar Enk (Maastricht, Netherlands)
12:20-12:40	Dr Paul Baker (Auckland, New Zealand)
12:40-12:55	Darren Woodall (Torquay, UK)
12:55-13:00	Questions/Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch & Trade exhibition
14:00-14:45	Session 4: Obstetrics Chair: Dr Richard Hughes
14:00-14:20	What to expect from airway in late pregnancy Prof Peter Biro (Zurich, Switzerland)
14:20-14:40	Difficult airway guidelines in obstetrics. The aftermath Dr Mary Mushambi (Leicester, UK)
14:40-14:45	Questions/Discussion
14:45-15:30	Session 5: ITU Chair: Dr Jonathan Ingham
14:45-15:05	Improving tracheostomy care – the role of the Anaesthetist Dr Brendan McGrath (Manchester, UK)
15:05-15:25	Airway guidelines in the ITU: an update Dr Andy Higgs, (Warrington, UK)
15:25-15:30	Questions/Discussion
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee & Trade exhibition
16:00-16:45	Session 6: Paediatrics Chair: tbc
16:00-16:20	Paediatric difficult airway database Dr John Fiadjoe (Philadelphia, USA)
16:20-16:40	Anaesthesia for ENT surgery in children Dr Reema Nandi (London, UK)
16:40-16:45	Questions/Discussion
16:45	End of day
19:30	Annual dinner and dance



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08:30-09:30	Session 7: Top 5 Oral Abstracts presentation Judges: Prof Tim Cook (Bath, UK) and Dr Iljaz Hodzovic (Cardiff, UK)
09:30-10:30	DAS Annual Members Meeting
09:30-10:30	Session 8: ODP session Chair: Dr Sudheer Medakkar (Torquay, UK)
10:30-11:00	Tea/coffee & Trade exhibition
11:00-11:35	Session 9: DAS research projects Chair: tbc
11:00-11:20	Strategy for research in airway management Prof Jaideep Pandit, DAS Scientific Officer (Oxford, UK)
11:20-11:30	Decontamination of videolaryngoscopes and flexible scopes Dr Subrahmanyam Radhakrishna (Coventry, UK)
11:30-11:35	Questions/Discussion
11:35-12:20	Session 10: Videolaryngoscopy Chair: Iljaz Hodzovic
11:35-11:55	Videolaryngoscopy: where are we going? Dr Barry McGuire (Dundee, UK)
11:55-12:15	Implementing videolaryngoscopy as first choice - is it desirable, is it feasible? Prof Tim Cook (Bath, UK)
12:15-12:20	Questions/Discussion
12:20-12:50	Session 11: SAM lecture Chair: tbc
	Multidisciplinary airway teams: how collaboration can improve communication and outcomes Dr Lauren Berkow (Baltimore, USA)
12:50-13:50	Lunch & Trade exhibition
13:50-14:50	Session 12: Airway fellowship around the world Chair: Dr Andrew Baker
13:50-14:10	Stanford Head and Neck Anesthesia and Advanced Airway Management Programme Vladimir Nekhendzy, Clinical Associate Professor (Stanford, USA) Karl Storz sponsored presentation
14:10-14:20	Facing Africa: difficult airways in Ethiopia Dr Tom Bradley (Exeter, UK)
14:20-14:40	Wet lab fellowship. Australian approach Dr Andrew Heard (Perth, Australia)
14:40-14:50	Portsmouth Airway Fellowship Dr Helen Bryant (Portsmouth, UK)
14:50-14:55	Questions/Discussion
14:55-15:20	Tea/coffee & Trade exhibition
15:20-16:05	Expert case discussion Chair: tbc Experts from UK, USA, New Zealand, Switzerland, Australia
16:05-16:50	Debate "Awake videolaryngoscopy is now the gold standard for an expected difficult intubation" Chair: tbc
16:05-16:25	Pro: Dr Iljaz Hodzovic (Cardiff, UK)
16:25-16:45	Con: Dr Mark Stacey (Cardiff, UK)
16:45-16:50	Questions/Discussion
16:50-17:00	Closing remarks and prize giving
17:00	Close of DAS 2016 meeting