



Obstetric emergencies – essential skills for the occasional obstetric anaesthetist

Target Audience

Advanced anaesthetic trainees
Provisional fellows
Consultant anaesthetists
GP's with advanced specialist training (AST) in anaesthesia
Experienced anaesthetic nurses/ technicians

CPD

The course is a recognised emergency response activity in ANZCA's CPD program:-

- Cardiac Arrest
- Major Haemorrhage

The course also provides 16 CPD points (8 hours) in the "Knowledge & Skills/Short Courses" category

Description

Aims

This course aims to update the participants knowledge and skills in the management of obstetric anaesthetic emergencies while also developing general crisis management skills applicable to across all emergency situations. Skills specific to the delivery of safe obstetric anaesthesia will also be addressed.

Instructors

The course will be facilitated by a combination of experienced obstetric anaesthetists and instructors with expertise in simulation and crisis management.

Topics covered:-

1. Current evidence-based or best practice in obstetric anaesthesia
2. Management of critical events, such as:-
 - Difficult airway
 - High neuraxial block/total spinal
 - Maternal haemorrhage
 - Pre-eclampsia and eclampsia
 - Amniotic fluid embolus
 - Neonatal and maternal resuscitation
3. Human factors and the application of crisis management principles to prevent and manage these events

Training Methods

- Immersive scenarios with reflective debriefing
- Hands-on Skills Workshops
- Pause & discuss scenarios
- Video and case-based learning exercises

Maximum Participants

Maximum 12 participants.

Course Duration

1 day course (0800 – 1700 hours)

Course Dates 2022

16th May

9th August

Cost

\$1430 (Incl. GST) per anaesthetist

\$715 (Incl. GST) per trainees

\$330 (Incl GST) per anaesthetic nurse/technician

Free of charge for RNSH and NSP anaesthetic nurses

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