

# **Difficult Airway Society 2007**

## **Portsmouth 21-23 November 2007**

The meeting took place at the Guildhall in Portsmouth. The conference consisted of a day of workshops, which included a courtroom 'mock trial', state of the art simulators and a multitude of airway techniques and equipment for education and practice.

The Scientific Programme over the following two days consisted of lectures from world-renowned speakers, controversial debates, case presentations and research.

The social programme included a complimentary Champagne Reception on the Wednesday evening at the top of the Spinnaker Tower, and a Gala Dinner with a lively Blues Band providing musical entertainment in the Guildhall on the Thursday evening.

The Local Organising Committee consisted of Chairpersons- Drs Denise Carapiet and Kathy Torlot; Workshop organisers- Dr Ian Taylor; Dr Matt Turner-Legal workshop, Dr Matt Williams -Simulator workshop; Scientific content- Dr Andrew McLeod; Free Papers and Posters- Drs Sean Elliott and Andy Norris; Conference website- Dr Adrian Pearce; Abstract book- Dr Pete McQuillan; Social programme- Drs Frances King and Kate Williamson; Conference Organisers-Specialist Society Unit at the AAGBI.

### **Workshop Programme 21 November 2007**

2 groups A & B.

Each divided into 7 subgroups

10 per subgroup

Total - 140 delegates

40 minutes per station

### **Workshop Personnel and Location**

<b>Group A</b>			<b>Group B</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Leads</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Leads</b>	<b>Room</b>

<b>Legal</b>	Stephanie Bown Fiona Horlick Robert Lazarus Chris Hancock Matt Turner Simon Old Ian Calder Ralph Vaughan	MPS Barrister Barrister QC Portsmouth York London Cardiff	Council Chamber	<b>Legal</b>	Stephanie Bown Fiona Horlick Robert Lazarus Chris Hancock Matt Turner Simon Old Ian Calder Ralph Vaughan	MPS Barrister Barrister QC Portsmouth York London Cardiff	Council Chamber
<b>Supraglottic Airways</b>	Tim Cook Chandy Verghese	Bath Reading	Small Concert hall	<b>Supraglottic Airways</b>	Atul Kapila Alistair Hellewell	Reading Exeter	Lord Mayor's Banqueting Room
<b>Fibreoptic 'Tricks'</b>	Mansukh Popat Ahmed Chekairi	Oxford Oxford	Small Concert hall	<b>Fibreoptic 'Tricks'</b>	Vaughan Thomas Matt Marsh	Southampton Portsmouth	Lord Mayor's Banqueting Room
<b>Simulator</b>	Sean Kerr Matt Williams Nicky Chaderton Derek Macadie (Clinical Skills Facilitator)	Portsmouth Portsmouth Portsmouth Southampton	Members' Lounge	<b>Direct Laryngoscopy and Fibreoptic Augmentation</b>	Richard Levitan	Philadelphia	Lord Mayor's Banqueting Room
<b>Fibreoptic Care</b>	Scott Bradley	Pentax UK	Small Concert hall	<b>Lung Isolation Techniques</b>	Richard Vanner Peter Slinger Marie Nixon	Gloucester Toronto Portsmouth	Lord Mayor's Banqueting Room
<b>Video &amp; Direct 'Scope' Medley</b>	John Henderson Nick Jones	Glasgow Basingstoke	Small Concert hall	<b>Wire-guided Intubation Techniques</b>	Shaun Scott Poppy Mackie	Oxford Portsmouth	Lord Mayor's Banqueting Room
<b>Surgical Airways - Plan D</b>	Anil Patel Mary Mushambi Barry McGuire	London Leicester Dundee	Small Concert hall	<b>Paediatrics</b>	Ann Black Jane Herod John Burden Nargis Ahmad	GOS GOS Portsmouth GOS	Lord Mayor's Banqueting Room

### General Timings

Time	Group A	Group B
<b>0800 - 0900</b>	Coffee and Registration – Harlequin Restaurant	
<b>0900 - 0940</b>	<b>Workshops</b>	
<b>0940 - 1020</b>		
<b>1020 - 1100</b>		
<b>1100 - 1130</b>	Coffee	
<b>1130 - 1210</b>	<b>Legal</b>	<b>Workshops</b>
<b>1210 - 1250</b>		
<b>1250 - 1350</b>	Lunch	
<b>1350 - 1430</b>	<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Legal</b>
<b>1430 - 1510</b>		
<b>1510 - 1530</b>	Tea	
<b>1530 - 1610</b>	<b>Workshops</b>	
<b>1610 - 1650</b>		
<b>1650</b>	The End	

## **Scientific Programme**

**Day One 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2007**

**Session 1.            09:00-11:00            Laryngeal Cancer: Progress and Possibilities**

**Chair: Dr Chris Frerk**

09:15-09:40            Laser surgery in laryngeal cancer

David Howard, London

09:40-10:05            Larngelial transplants

Martin Birchall, Bristol & Bath

10:15-10:45            Debate: This house believes that gas induction for adults should become a historical technique.

Pro    Anil Patel, London

Con    Bruce Taylor, Portsmouth

10:45-11:00            Questions and discussion

11:00-11:30            Tea/Coffee

**Session 2.            11:30-13:00            Don't Work with Children or Animals!**

**Chair: Dr Matthew Wood**

11:30-12:00            (Modelling hypoxia- new work in paediatrics

Jon Hardman, Nottingham

Unable to attend meeting therefore replaced by)

Paul Flynn, London

Development of Difficult Airway Guidelines in Children

12:00-12:30 Paediatric airway problems

Stephanie Bew, Leeds

12:30-13:00 Anaesthesia challenges in large wild animals

John Lewis, International Zoo Veterinary Group

13:00-14:00 Lunch

**Session 3. 14:00-15:15 Poster Presentations**

**Chair: Dr Sean Elliott**

14:00-15:15 Poster Presentations

15:15-15:45 Tea/Coffee

**Session 4. 15:45-16:45 Obstetric Anaesthesia 2007**

**Chair: Dr James Eldridge**

15:45-16:05 Harmer Hodges; pioneer of rapid sequence induction

Jeremy Reid, Yeovil

16:05-16:35 Obstetric intubation-what's going on?

Geraldine O'Sullivan, London

16:35- 16:45      Questions

17:00            AGM

## **Day Two 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007**

### **Session 5. 09:15-10:45      Free Papers and Case Reports**

**Chair:      Dr Andy Norris**

09:15-10:45      Free papers and case reports

10:45-11:15      Tea/Coffee

### **Session 6. 11:15-13:00      Trouble Down Below**

**Chair:      Dr Andrew McLeod**

11:15-11:45      Anaesthesia for mediastinal masses

Peter Slinger, Toronto

11:45-12:15      Interventional bronchoscopy for airway obstruction

Jeremy George, UCLH

12:15-12:45      Modern jet ventilation techniques for airway surgery

Peter Biro, Zurich

12:45-13:00 Questions

13:00-14:00 Lunch

**Session 7. 14:00-15:15 Prize Giving and Plenary Session**

**Chair: Dr Mansukh Popat**

14:00-14:15 Prize Giving

14:15-14:30 DAS project report into Complications of Airway Management

Nick Woodall, Norwich

14:30-15:10 Teaching Airway Management: the first 8 years at the University of Chicago Airway Study and Training Center

Allan Klock, Chicago. President Elect, Society for Airway Management

15:10-15:15 Questions

**Session 8. 15:15-16:15 Controversies Old and New**

**Chair: Dr John Knighton**

15:15-15:45 Airway emergencies- can we leave it to the Emergency Department?

Cliff Reid, Basingstoke

15:45-16:15 Problems with intubation- should we blame the LMA?

Tim Cook, Bath

16:15 Questions and Close of Meeting

16:30 Coffee and Depart

