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## UPDATE IN ANAESTHESIA & PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Leeds

The British Association of Indian Anaesthetists (BAOIA) is delighted to invite you to its upcoming Workshops & Annual Scientific Meeting in Leeds on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

This year's programme promises to be both exciting and enriching. On *10th October*, we will host **Regional and Airway workshops**, offering hands-on learning and valuable CPD opportunities. This will be followed by a **full-day scientific meeting** on *11th October*, featuring a series of engaging talks and expert speakers covering a wide range of current topics in anaesthesia and critical care, allowing you to expand your knowledge and skills.

Beyond the academic content, the event offers a unique opportunity to reconnect with peers, share experiences, and strengthen your professional network within our growing and supportive community.

After the ASM, join us for a gala dinner and an entertainment programme with family and friends. Expect an evening filled with delicious cuisine, vibrant cultural performances, lively music and dancing. The delegate registration includes complimentary dinner. You can purchase additional tickets for family and friends on the registration page.

**Register:** <https://baoia.org/asm-2025> (early bird fee till 15<sup>th</sup> September)

**Abstract submission** is now open and will close on *September 1, 2025*. We encourage all resident doctors in anaesthesia and critical care to submit abstracts for poster and oral presentations. For more information, please visit the link provided above.

Finally, we encourage you to join BAOIA and become part of a thriving and supportive professional network. As a member, you will gain access to exclusive resources, networking opportunities, and professional development events. You can do so by clicking on [membership](#). Members get a discount on the ASM registration fee.

For any administrative support, feel free to email Jane Lee at [admin@baoia.org](mailto:admin@baoia.org). We look forward to seeing you in Leeds!

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### **Workshops (Venue: Village Hotel, Leeds North, Leeds)** **10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Time	Topic	Faculty
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-10:30	Regional Anaesthesia workshop (Plan A Blocks) – Upper Limb	Lead – Dr Sanjay Bhandari & Dr Paramesh Kumara
10:30-10:45	Coffee	
10:45-12:30	Regional Anaesthesia workshop (Plan A Blocks) – Lower Limb	Lead – Dr Sanjay Bhandari & Dr Paramesh Kumara
12:30-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-16:15	Advanced Airway workshop	Lead – Prof Cyprian Mendonca
14:30-14:45	Coffee	
14:45-16:15	Advanced Airway workshop	Lead – Prof Cyprian Mendonca
16:15-16:30	Q & A	

**Scientific Meeting (Venue: Village Hotel, Leeds North, Leeds)**  
**11<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:15-07:55	Pranayama and Meditation	Dr Rajesh Vaddhiredy Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-08:45	Welcome	Dr Peeyush Kumar (President) Dr Gopa Narasimhula
	SESSION 1	
08:45-09:05	Welcome leadership talk	TBC
09:05-09:25	From Clinician to Leader: Navigating the Path of Medical Leadership	Dr Purva Makhani - Medical Director Hull Royal Infirmary
09:25-09:45	Mentoring for Healthcare professionals	Dr Nancy Redfern Newcastle Teaching Hospital
09:45-09:55	Q & A	
09:55-10:15	Refreshment Break	
	SESSION 2	
10:15-10:35	VITAL Trial: Latest update	Dr S Jhanji The Royal Marsden Hospital
10:35-10:55	What is new in analgesia for Upper limb surgeries	Dr Athma Thottungal Kent and Canterbury Hospital
10:55-11:15	Malignant Hyperthermia: Critical Recap & Need to Know Updates	Dr Pawan Gupta Leeds Teaching Hospitals
11:15-11:35	Recent ICM publications that changed my clinical practice	Dr Marlies Ostermann Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust
11:35-11:45	Q & A	
11:45-12:30	LUNCH	
	SESSION 3	
12:30-12:50	Clinical Negligence Litigation: Staying Out of Trouble	Mr. Abeezer Sarela Leeds Teaching Hospitals
12:50-13:10	Sustainability in Anaesthesia: Towards a Greener Practice	Dr Kathleen Ferguson Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
13:10-13:30	Ageing well (Health and well-being)	Dr Prabhakar Dharmeswaran The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
13:30-13:40	Q & A	
13:40-14:40	Free paper session	
14:40-15:00	Refreshment Break	
	SESSION 4	
15:00-15:20	Career Progression for SAS and LED (Portfolio pathways)	Dr Ashwini Keshkamat Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust
15:20-15:40	Pension updates	Mr Graham Crossley Medifintech, NHS pension modelling
15:40-16:00	Tax implications on non-UK income	Mr Vikas Sharoff Tax Relief Expert
16:00-16:10	Q & A	
16:10-16:30	Prizes and Close	

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