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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 Annual Scientific Meeting and Workshops, which will take place in Leeds on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October.

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.

As always, we welcome you and your family to our much-anticipated gala dinner. Your ASM registration includes one complimentary dinner ticket, so feel free to bring your partner or a close friend. Expect an evening filled with delicious cuisine, vibrant cultural performances, and lively music and dancing—a true celebration of our community.

**Registration is opening soon.**

**Abstract submission** will soon open and close on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025, and we encourage all resident doctors in anaesthesia and critical care to submit abstracts for poster and oral presentations. To do so, please visit our website, [www.baoia.org](http://www.baoia.org), and follow the instructions. More details will be available shortly.

Finally, we encourage you to **join the BAOIA** and become part of a thriving and supportive professional network. You will gain access to exclusive resources, networking opportunities, and professional development events as a member.

You can do so by clicking on [Join BAOIA](#).

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	ICU: Recent publications that changed my clinical practice	TBC
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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