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VASGBI SCIENTIFIC MEETING PROGRAMME

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th September 2025

1 Wimpole Street, London



10 CPD
points
awarded

WORKSHOPS | DAY 1 – Monday 15th September 2025

08:45 – 10:45	REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA – LOWER LIMB BLOCKS Tutors: Dr Heena Bidd, London, Dr Sanjoy Bhattacharyya, London, Dr Sohini Sengupta, London, Dr Michael Kerr, London & Dr Andreas Sotiriou, London Location: Dame Deidre, 4 th Floor
08:45 – 09:45	First session
09:45 – 10:45	Second session
08:45 – 10:45	FOCUSED TRANSTHORACIC ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY – AN INTRODUCTION Tutors: Dr Madhusudan Rao Puchakayala, London, Dr Mitul Patel, London, Dr Martin John, London & Dr Vanessa Fludder, Brighton Location: The ENT Room, Ground Floor
08:45 – 09:45	First session
09:45 – 10:45	Second session
08:45 – 10:45	SAFE BRAIN INITIATIVE: A PERIOPERATIVE PACKAGE TO REDUCE PERIOPERATIVE DELIRIUM IN VASCULAR PATIENTS Tutors: Dr Joe Lipton, London, Dr David Hutchinson, London, Dr Jude Partridge, London & Dr Paul McConnell, Glasgow Location: The Seminar Suite, Lower Ground Floor
08:45 – 09:45	First session
09:45 – 10:45	Second session
09:00 – 10:30	WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICOLEGAL ISSUES AS A NEW CONSULTANT Tutors: Dr Raj Malhotra, Liverpool, Dr Megan Smith, London & Mr Richard Brittain, MDDUS Location: Guy Whittle Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor
09:00 – 10:30	One session only

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08:00 – 08:45	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
08:45 – 10:45	WORKSHOPS <i>See the above workshops page for further details</i>
10:45 – 11:00	REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE
11:00 – 11:10	Opening of Meeting and Welcome <i>Dr Dan Taylor, London</i>
11:10 – 12:20	SESSION 1: PERI-OPERATIVE MEDICINE UPDATE <i>Chair: Dr Beth Perritt, Chester & Dr Dan Taylor, London</i> <i>Location: Guy Whittle Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i>
11:10 – 11:30	POPS Assessment – How it Works? <i>Dr Jude Partridge, London</i>
11:30 – 11:50	SNAP 3 <i>Ms Claire Swarbrick, Nottingham</i>
11:50 – 12:10	Turndowns – Catherine Meilak and Off Surveillance Programme <i>Dr Catherine Meilak, Kent</i>
12:10 – 12:20	Questions and Answers
12:20 – 13:30	LUNCH, TRADE AND POSTER JUDGING
13:30 – 15:00	SESSION 2: VASCULAR SERVICES AND ANAESTHESIA – THEN AND NOW <i>Chair: Dr Caroline Curry, Belfast & Dr Madhusudan Rao Puchakayala, London</i> <i>Location: Guy Whittle Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i>
13:30 – 13:50	Service Centralisation – A Surgeons Experience <i>Mr Mark Tyrrell, London</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Improving Theatre Team Performance <i>Mr Keith Jones, Frimley</i>
14:10 – 14:30	The Future of Sub-specialty Training in Anaesthesia <i>Dr Chris Carey, Brighton</i>
14:30 – 14:50	The Anaesthetists Role in Peri-operative Medicine <i>Dr Claire Shannon, London</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Questions and Answers
15:00 – 15:30	REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE
15:30 – 16:50	SESSION 3: MDM VARIATION MDT <i>Chair: Dr Maria Safar, Liverpool & Dr Gary Matthews, Truro</i> <i>Location: Guy Whittle Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i>
15:30 – 16:30	The Complex Aortic MDT: How do we choose? Anaesthesia/Surgery/Radiology/POPS <i>Dr Heena Bidd, London, Professor Bijan Modarai, London, Dr Panos Gkoutzios, London & Dr Jude Partridge, London</i>
16:30 – 16:50	Questions and Answers
17:00	DRINKS RECEPTION <i>Location: Atrium RSM</i>

SCIENTIFIC MEETING DAY 2 – Tuesday 16th September 2025	
08:15 – 09:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
09:00 – 10:10	SESSION 4: FRONTIERS <i>Chair: Dr Paul Warman, Leeds & Dr Joe Lipton, London</i> <i>Location: Guy Whittle Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i>
09:00 – 09:25	Branched High Arch EVAR <i>Mr Said Abisi, London & Dr Madhusudan Rao Puchakayala, London</i>
09:25 – 09:50	Management of Aortic Infections <i>Mr Morad Sallam, London & Dr Jaimin Patel, London</i>
09:50 – 10:00	Questions and Answers
10:00 – 10:10	AGM <i>Dr Dan Taylor, London</i>
10:00 – 10:30	REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE
10:30 – 11:40	SESSION 5: EVERYDAY DECISIONS <i>Chair: Dr Carolyn Wai, Preston & Dr Anna Janowicz, London</i> <i>Location: Guy Whittle Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i>
10:30 – 10:50	When to Operate After Cardiac Interventions/Events <i>Professor Pierre Foex, Oxford (remote presentation)</i>
10:50 – 11:10	How to Interpret Cardiac Investigations <i>Dr Laura Ann McGill, London</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Shared Decision Making <i>Ms Rachel Bell, Newcastle</i>
11:30 – 11:40	Questions and Answers
11:40 – 12:40	SESSION 6: RESEARCH AND AUDIT – FREE PAPER SESSION <i>Chair: Dr Vanessa Fludder, Brighton & Dr Grant Harris, Liverpool</i> <i>Location: Guy Whittle Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i>
12:40 – 13:40	LUNCH AND TRADE
13:40 – 15:10	SESSION 7: EVERYDAY CHALLENGES <i>Chair: Dr Raj Malhotra, Liverpool & Dr Megan Smith, London</i> <i>Location: Guy Whittle Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i>
13:40 – 14:10	TIVA vs Volatile the Latest <i>Professor Ben Shelley, Glasgow</i>
14:10 – 14:40	Anaesthesia & Analgesia for Peripheral Arterial Disease <i>Dr Abhijoy Chakladar, Brighton</i>
14:40 – 15:10	Anaesthesia for Vascular Trauma <i>Dr Sadie Syed, London</i>
15:10 – 15:20	Questions and Answers
15:20 – 15:35	REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE
15:35 – 16:20	SESSION 8: PRO-CON DEBATE <i>Chair: Dr Dan Taylor, London & Dr Vanessa Fludder, Brighton</i> <i>Location: Guy Whittle Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor</i>
15:35 – 16:20	Pro-con Debate – On Call Cover for Vascular Emergencies Should be done by Specialist Trained Vascular Anaesthetists <i>Professor William Harrop-Griffiths, London & Dr Maria Safar, Liverpool</i>
16:20	PRIZES AND CLOSE OF MEETING