Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Blocks for Breast & Thoracic Surgery & Trauma

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the sonoanatomy in the anterior and posterior chest wall that is relevant for breast and thoracic wall blocks.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify parasternal, pectoral, serratus anterior and erector spinae muscle planes and paravertebral space.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform chest wall and thoracic paravertebral blocks.

Blocks for Breast & Thoracic Surgery & Trauma
Penafancia Cano, Philippines
Mauricio Forero, Canada
Viet Vu, Viet Nam

Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Blocks for Shoulder & Clavicle Surgery

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the sonoanatomy of the brachial plexus, superficial cervical plexus and clavipectoral plane.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify interscalene / supraclavicular brachial plexus, superficial cervical plexus and clavipectoral plane.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform brachial plexus, superficial cervical plexus and clavipectoral plane blocks for shoulder and clavicle surgery.

Blocks for Shoulder & Clavicle Surgery
Rosie Hogg, United Kingdom
Diogo da Conceicao, Canada
Yean Chin Lim, Singapore
Programme

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 08:00 - 09:00

Summit 2 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia: Strategies to Prevent Rebound Pain after Regional Anaesthesia

Review local anaesthetic and systemic analgesic strategies to prevent rebound pain after resolution of regional anaesthesia.

08:00 Chair: Session Introduction
Clara Lobo, United Arab Emirates

08:02 The Role of Local Anaesthetic Additives & Adjuncts
Justin Ko, Republic of Korea

08:17 Continuous Catheter Techniques & Management
Juan Carlos de la Cuadra-Fontaine, Chile

08:32 Essentials of a Multimodal Analgesia Regimen
Shinichi Sakura, Japan

08:47 Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 09:00 - 10:00

Summit 2 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia: Global Regional Anaesthesia Initiatives

Describe global initiatives to advance regional anaesthesia teaching and clinical programme development around the world.

09:00 Chair: Session Introduction
Milena Moreno, Colombia

09:02 How to Set Up a Regional Anaesthesia Program
Eleni Moka, Greece

09:17 The WFSA Regional Anaesthesia Training Program
Balavenkatasubramanian Jagannathan, India

09:32 Technologies to Promote Distance Regional Anaesthesia Training
Edward Mariano, United States

09:47 Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 11:10 - 12:40

MR 323 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Blocks for Abdominal Surgery 1

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the sonoanatomy in the anterior and posterior abdominal walls that is relevant for abdominal wall blocks.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify rectus abdominis muscle, transversus abdominis plane, quadratus lumborum,
transversalis fascia plane and the plane containing the ilio-inguinal and ilio-hypogastric nerves.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform abdominal wall blocks.

Blocks for Abdominal Surgery
Justin Ko, Republic of Korea

Blocks for Abdominal Surgery
Clara Lobo, United Arab Emirates

Blocks for Abdominal Surgery
Ana Garduno, Mexico

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 11:10 - 12:40
MR 323 (Level 3)
Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Plan A Truncal & Paraspinal Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn
Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy in the chest abdominal walls that is relevant for chest and abdominal wall blocks.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify rectus abdominis muscle, transversus abdominis plane, serratus anterior plane, and the erector spinae plane.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform basic chest and abdominal wall and paraspinal fascial plane blocks.

Plan A Truncal & Paraspinal Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn
Abderrazak Sahraoui, Qatar

Plan A Truncal & Paraspinal Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn
Viet Vu, Viet Nam

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 11:40 - 12:40
Summit 2 (Level 3)
Regional Anaesthesia: Innovations in Regional Anaesthesia & Acute Pain Management

Describe recent advances in regional anaesthesia and analgesia modalities and techniques for surgical and postoperative applications.

11:40 Chair: Session Introduction
Eleni Moka, Greece

11:42 Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Nerve Stimulation & Cryoneurolysis for Acute Pain
John Finneran IV, United States

11:57 Regional Analgesia for Spine Surgery
Ellen Soffin, United States
12:12  Ultrasound-Guided WALANT (Wide-awake Local Anaesthesia No Tourniquet)
   *Francois Retief, South Africa*

12:27  Questions and Answers

**Session Date/Time:** Monday, March 4, 2024 - 14:00 - 15:30

**MR 323 (Level 3)**

**Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Ophthalmic Regional Anaesthesia**

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

Workshop is suitable for practicing clinicians as well as novices (prior experience in ophthalmic block is not necessary).

1. How to prepare and assess patients before eye block.
2. Understand and apply knowledge of anatomy in performing eye blocks.
3. Review the principles of anaesthesia including extraconal (peribulbar), intraconal (retrobulbar) and sub-Tenon's blocks.
4. Recognise pre-operative risk factors and complications of blocks and appropriate management.
5. Gain hands on experience in using needle and sub-Tenon’s blocks on animal eyes (subject to availability).

**Ophthalmic Regional Anaesthesia**
   *Chandra Kumar, United Kingdom*

**Ophthalmic Regional Anaesthesia**
   *Phil Guise, New Zealand*

**Ophthalmic Regional Anaesthesia**
   *Steven Gayer, United States*

**Session Date/Time:** Monday, March 4, 2024 - 14:00 - 15:30

**MR 322 (Level 3)**

**Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Plan A Upper & Lower Limb Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn**

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Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe sonoanatomy of the brachial plexus, lumbar plexus and sciatic nerve and their branches that is relevant for upper and lower limb blocks.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the brachial plexus, femoral region, adductor canal, popliteal sciatic nerve, and nerves around the ankle.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform basic brachial plexus, femoral-fascia iliaca, adductor canal, popliteal sciatic nerve and ankle blocks.

**Plan A Upper & Lower Limb Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn**
   *Barbara Breebaart, Belgium*

**Plan A Upper & Lower Limb Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn**
   *Eleni Moka, Greece*
Regional Anaesthesia: Pro - Con Debates - Regional Anaesthesia Controversies

Debate current evidence for and against the use of regional anaesthesia for fractured hip surgery and for prevention of postoperative cognitive dysfunction.

14:00 Chair: Session Introduction
Edward Mariano, United States

14:02 RA is Preferred for Fractured Hip Surgery (Pro)
Michael Barrington, United States

14:12 RA is Preferred for Fractured Hip Surgery (Con)
Rosie Hogg, United Kingdom

14:22 Regional Anaesthesia Prevents Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction (Pro)
Steven Clendenen, United States

14:32 Regional Anaesthesia Prevents Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction (Con)
Nadia Hernandez, United States

14:42 Questions and Answers

Regional Anaesthesia: Best Regional Anaesthesia Regimens for Knee Surgery

Review current evidence for best regional anaesthesia techniques for major knee surgery and the associated long term outcomes.

15:00 Chair: Session Introduction
Francois Retief, South Africa

15:02 Anterior Cruciate Ligament Repair
Li Xu, China

15:17 Total Knee Replacement Surgery
Rebecca (Becky) Johnson, United States

15:32 Does Regional Anaesthesia / Analgesia Improve Long Term Pain & Functional Outcomes?
Dan Dirzu, Romania

15:47 Questions and Answers
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Poster Moderator
Shinichi Sakura, Japan

Poster Moderator
Milena Moreno, Colombia

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:10 - 17:30
Exhibition Hall
Regional Anaesthesia E-Poster Presentations: Challenging Cases - Lower Limb Blocks
All E-Posters will be showcased through a live 6-minute in-person presentation.

Poster Moderator
Steven Clendenen, United States

Poster Moderator
Wan Yi Wong, Singapore

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:10 - 17:30
Exhibition Hall
Regional Anaesthesia E-Poster Presentations: Challenging Cases - Spinal Anaesthesia
All E-Posters will be showcased through a live 6-minute in-person presentation.

Poster Moderator
Chandra Kumar, United Kingdom

Poster Moderator
Penafancia Cano, Philippines

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:10 - 17:30
Exhibition Hall
Regional Anaesthesia E-Poster Presentations: Challenging Cases - Upper Limb Blocks & RA Complications
All E-Posters will be showcased through a live 6-minute in-person presentation.

Poster Moderator
Juan Carlos de la Cuadra-Fontaine, Chile

Poster Moderator
Francois Retief, South Africa
Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:10 - 17:30
Exhibition Hall

Regional Anaesthesia E-Poster Presentations: Erector Spinae Block & Superior Laryngeal Nerve Block

All E-Posters will be showcased through a live 6-minute in-person presentation.

Poster Moderator
Michael Barrington, United States

Poster Moderator
Mauricio Forero, Canada

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:10 - 17:30
Exhibition Hall

Regional Anaesthesia E-Poster Presentations: Lower Limb Block Studies

All E-Posters will be showcased through a live 6-minute in-person presentation.

Poster Moderator
Rebecca (Becky) Johnson, United States

Poster Moderator
Balavenkatasubramanian Jagannathan, India

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:10 - 17:30
Exhibition Hall

Regional Anaesthesia E-Poster Presentations: Neuraxial Anaesthesia Studies

All E-Posters will be showcased through a live 6-minute in-person presentation.

Poster Moderator
Ellen Soffin, United States

Poster Moderator
Edward Mariano, United States

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:10 - 17:30
Exhibition Hall
Regional Anaesthesia E-Poster Presentations: Pharmacology Studies - Local Anaesthetic Adjuncts/Sedation

All E-Posters will be showcased through a live 6-minute in-person presentation.

Poster Moderator
Anne Chan, Canada

Poster Moderator
Suwimon Tangwiwat, Thailand

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:10 - 17:30
Exhibition Hall

Regional Anaesthesia E-Poster Presentations: Truncal Block Studies - Chest/Abdomen/Spine

All E-Posters will be showcased through a live 6-minute in-person presentation.

Poster Moderator
Justin Ko, Republic of Korea

Poster Moderator
Clara Lobo, United Arab Emirates

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:10 - 17:30
Exhibition Hall

Regional Anaesthesia E-Poster Presentations: Upper Limb Block Studies

All E-Posters will be showcased through a live 6-minute in-person presentation.

Poster Moderator
John Finneran IV, United States

Poster Moderator
Diogo da Conceicao, Canada

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:30 - 17:30
MR 335 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia PBLD: Professional Golfer for Left Shoulder Rotator Cuff Repair under GA, with Interscalene Block for Postoperative Analgesia
PBLD Fee: 20 USD

A healthy professional golfer plans to have a left shoulder rotator cuff repair surgery under general anaesthesia. You wish to offer an interscalene block for postoperative pain relief.
Questions: What do you tell the patient about risks and benefits and how do you consent the patient? How would you address potential neurologic injury from the block?

The block was performed using 20 mL 0.5% bupivacaine + epinephrine 1/200,000 + dexamethasone 2 mg; now 24 hours postop and the operative arm and hand remain paralyzed.

Question: What are your differential diagnosis? How to manage this patient?

Professional Golfer for Left Shoulder Rotator Cuff Repair under GA, with Interscalene Block for Postoperative Analgesia

Kris Vermeylen, Belgium

Session Date/Time: Monday, March 4, 2024 - 16:30 - 17:30

MR 336 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia PBLD: Very Anxious Man with COPD Gold Stage 2, Home Oxygen, CREST Syndrome and Lumbar Laminectomy for Amputation Lower Leg

PBLD Fee: 20 USD

A 76 years old man presents for amputation of his lower leg because of chronic osteomyelitis. His medical history is significant for severe respiratory disease (COPD GOLD stage 2), home oxygen use at night & CREST syndrome. He also had lumbar laminectomy in the past. The patient is extremely anxious for the procedure.

1. Would you discuss preoperatively with the patient about his anxiety?
2. What is important for the team to know about anxious patients?
3. Would you let the patient anxiety influence your choice of anaesthetic technique?
4. If you choose a regional technique, what are the options? Which one would you choose?
5. If you choose regional anaesthesia, would you be happy to sedate this patient?
6. Other than sedation, what other non pharmacological options can you offer this patient for anti-anxiety?
7. What is the rational approach to choose these options?

Very Anxious Man with COPD Gold Stage 2, Home Oxygen, CREST Syndrome and Lumbar Laminectomy for Amputation Lower Leg

Barbara Breebaart, Belgium
Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024  -  08:15 - 09:45
MR 323 (Level 3)
Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Plan A Upper & Lower Limb Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn
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Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy of the brachial plexus, lumbar plexus and sciatic nerve and their branches that is relevant for upper and lower limb blocks.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the brachial plexus, femoral region, adductor canal, popliteal sciatic nerve, and nerves around the ankle.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform basic brachial plexus, femoral-fascia iliaca, adductor canal, popliteal sciatic nerve and ankle blocks.

Plan A Upper & Lower Limb Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn
Diogo da Conceicao, Canada

Plan A Upper & Lower Limb Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn
Li Xu, China

Plan A Upper & Lower Limb Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn
Wan Yi Wong, Singapore

Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024  -  08:15 - 09:45
MR 323 (Level 3)
Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Ultrasound Guided Neuraxial Blocks for Challenging Anatomy
Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe ultrasonographic characteristics of the lumbar spine in subjects with high BMI, scoliosis and spinal fusion.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the neuraxial space in these challenging subjects.
3. Describe techniques of ultrasound guided neuraxial needle insertion in these challenging conditions.

Ultrasound Guided Neuraxial Blocks for Challenging Anatomy
Kwesi Kwofie, Canada

Ultrasound Guided Neuraxial Blocks for Challenging Anatomy
Ana Schwartzmann, Uruguay

Ultrasound Guided Neuraxial Blocks for Challenging Anatomy
Sivashanmugam T., India
Regional Anaesthesia: Erector Spinae Plane (ESP) Block

Review clinical indications, optimal techniques and anticipated analgesic outcomes of erector spinae plane block.

08:30 Chair: Session Introduction  
Penafancia Cano, Philippines

08:32 When Is an ESP Block Clinically Indicated? An Evidence Based Review  
Justin Ko, Republic of Korea

08:47 What Degree of Pain Relief Does an ESP Block Add to a Balanced Multimodal Analgesic Regimen?  
Juan Carlos de la Cuadra-Fontaine, Chile

09:02 Optimal ESP Block Technique - How to Avoid Failure  
Mauricio Forero, Canada

09:17 Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 13:00 - 14:30

Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Blocks for Knee Surgery

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy of the femoral nerve, adductor canal, and the interspace between the popliteal artery and posterior knee capsule.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the above anatomical structures.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform femoral-fascia iliaca, adductor canal, iPACK and genicular nerve blocks.

Blocks for Knee Surgery  
Suwimon Tangwiwat, Thailand

Blocks for Knee Surgery  
Francois Retief, South Africa

Blocks for Knee Surgery  
Dan Dirzu, Romania

Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 13:00 - 14:30

Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Blocks for Spine Surgery (Paraspinal Blocks)

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy of the thoracolumbar interfacial plane, thoracic and lumbar erector spinae plane and retrolaminar space.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the above anatomical structures.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform the thoraco-lumbar interfascial plane, thoracic ESP, lumbar ESP and retrolaminar plane blocks.
Blocks for Spine Surgery (Paraspinal Blocks)
Joana Magalhaes, Portugal

Blocks for Spine Surgery (Paraspinal Blocks)
Ellen Soffin, United States

Blocks for Spine Surgery (Paraspinal Blocks)
Penafrancia Cano, Philippines

Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 13:00 - 14:00
405B (Level 4)

Regional Anaesthesia: Regional Analgesic Techniques for Fast Track Surgery
Review and describe essential set up and components of a successful enhanced recovery program for joint replacement, colo-rectal surgery and thoracic surgery.

13:00 Chair: Session Introduction
Rosie Hogg, United Kingdom

13:02 How to Set Up an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Program
Kwesi Kwofie, Canada

13:17 Hip & Knee Replacement Surgery
Rebecca (Becky) Johnson, United States

13:27 Colo-Rectal Surgery
Nadia Hernandez, United States

13:37 Thoracic Surgery
Viet Vu, Viet Nam

13:47 Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 14:00 - 15:00
405B (Level 4)

Regional Anaesthesia: Quadratus Lumborum Block (QLB) For Abdominal Surgery
Review clinical indications, optimal techniques and anticipated analgesic outcomes of quadratus lumborum block for laparoscopic and open abdominal surgery.

14:00 Chair: Session Introduction
Shinichi Sakura, Japan

14:02 Clinical Indications of QLB - Laparoscopic Surgery, Laparotomy or Both?
Rafa Blanco, United Arab Emirates
14:17  Quantifying the Value of QLB in the Presence of Multimodal Analgesia - Is It Clinically Important or Statistically Significant?  
Michael Barrington, United States

14:32  Comparing 3 Techniques of QLB - Are They Created Equal?  
fatma sarıcaoğlu, Turkey

14:47  Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024  -  15:30 - 17:00
MR 323 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Blocks for Abdominal Surgery 2

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the sonoanatomy in the anterior and posterior abdominal walls that is relevant for abdominal wall blocks.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify rectus abdominis muscle, transversus abdominis plane, quadratus lumborum, transversalis fascia plane and the plane containing the ilio-inguinal and ilio-hypogastric nerves.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform abdominal wall blocks.

Blocks for Abdominal Surgery  
Nadia Hernandez, United States  
Ana Schwartzmann, Uruguay

Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024  -  15:30 - 17:00
MR 322 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Blocks for Elbow / Wrist / Hand Surgery

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy of the brachial plexus in the supraclavicular, infraclavicular, axillary and forearm.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the brachial plexus and its branches in the above locations.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform supraclavicular, infraclavicular, axillary brachial plexus blocks and forearm rescue blocks.

Blocks for Elbow/Wrist/Hand Surgery  
John Finneran IV, United States  
Viet Vu, Viet Nam  
Li Xu, China  
Yean Chin Lim, Singapore
Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 15:30 - 16:30

406 (Level 4)

Regional Anaesthesia: Regional Anaesthesia for Abdominal Surgery

Review clinical indications, optimal techniques and anticipated analgesic outcomes of a variety of abdominal trunk blocks.

15:30  Chair: Session Introduction
       Mauricio Forero, Canada

15:32  Rectus Sheath Block
       Clara Lobo, United Arab Emirates

15:47  TAP & Quadratus Lumbrorum Blocks
       Milena Moreno, Colombia

16:02  Erector Spinae Plane Block
       Wan Yi Wong, Singapore

16:17  Concluding Remarks - Expert Recommendations & Decision Making
       Mauricio Forero, Canada

16:22  Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 16:30 - 17:30

406 (Level 4)

Regional Anaesthesia: Regional Analgesia for Thoracic Surgery / Trauma - When & How

Review clinical indications, optimal techniques and anticipated analgesic outcomes of thoracic neuraxial and para-spinal blocks.

16:30  Chair: Session Introduction
       Maria Fernanda Rojas Gomez, Colombia

16:32  Thoracic Epidural Analgesia
       Eleni Moka, Greece

16:47  Paravertebral Block
       Dan Dirzu, Romania

17:02  Erector Spinae Plane Block
       Penafrancia Cano, Philippines

17:17  Concluding Remarks - Expert Recommendations & Decision Making
       Maria Fernanda Rojas Gomez, Colombia

17:22  Questions and Answers
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Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024  -  08:30 - 10:00
MR 323 (Level 3)
Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Non-Ultrasound Guided Lower Limb Blocks
Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe surface anatomical landmarks for lower limb blocks.
2. Describe the nerve stimulation endpoint for lower limb blocks.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform femoral, saphenous, popliteal sciatic nerve and ankle blocks without ultrasound.

Non-Ultrasound Guided Lower Limb Blocks
Balavenkatasubramanian Jagannathan, India
Non-Ultrasound Guided Lower Limb Blocks
Sandeep Diwan, India

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024  -  08:30 - 10:00
MR 322 (Level 3)
Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Plan A Basic Paediatric Blocks
Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy relevant to upper and lower limb blocks, lumbar neuraxial block and trunk & abdominal wall blocks in children.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the brachial plexus, femoral and sciatic nerves, lumbar spine and neuraxial space and fascial planes for truncal and abdominal wall blocks in children.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform brachial plexus blocks, femoral and sciatic nerve blocks, ultrasound assisted lumbar neuraxial block and truncal and abdominal wall blocks in children.

Lower Limb Blocks
Ban Tsui, United States
Spine Imaging & Neuraxial Block
Manoj Karmakar, Hong Kong, China
Trunk & Abdominal Wall Blocks
Vrushali Ponde, India

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024  -  08:30 - 09:30
Nicoll 1 (Level 3)
Regional Anaesthesia: Neuraxial Anaesthesia
Describe practical tips for adjusting the duration and anaesthetic effect of spinal anaesthesia and the technique of ultrasound guided neuraxial blockade.

08:30  **Chair: Session Introduction**  
Chandra Kumar, United Kingdom

08:32  **Day Surgery Short Lasting Spinal Anaesthesia**  
Barbara Breebaart, Belgium

08:47  **Practical Tips for Unilateral Spinal**  
Yean Chin Lim, Singapore

09:02  **Ultrasound Guided Neuraxial Procedure - When & How**  
Yasuyuki Shibata, Japan

09:17  **Questions and Answers**

**Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 09:30 - 10:30**

Nicoll 1 (Level 3)

**Regional Anaesthesia: Regional Anaesthesia Safety**

Describe practical strategies to prevent, investigate and manage neurologic and non neurologic complications associated with regional anaesthesia.

09:30  **Chair: Session Introduction**  
Anne Chan, Canada

09:32  **A Closed Claim Review**  
Danielle Ludwin, United States

09:47  **Strategies to Avoid Neurologic Injury**  
Joana Magalhaes, Portugal

10:02  **How to Deal With Post Block Neurologic Deficit**  
Francois Retief, South Africa

10:17  **Questions and Answers**

**Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 10:45 - 12:15**

MR 322 (Level 3)

**Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Plan A Truncal & Paraspinal Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn**

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy relevant to thoracic and abdominal truncal and paraspinal blocks.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the transversus abdominis plane, rectus abdominis muscle and sheath, pectoral muscle plane, serratus anterior muscle plane and erector spinae muscle planes in the thoracic regions.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform TAP, rectus sheath, pectoral nerve, serratus plane, and thoracic erector spinae plane blocks.
Plan A Truncal & Paraspinal Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn
Kwesi Kwofie, Canada

Plan A Truncal & Paraspinal Blocks that Every Anaesthesiologist Should Learn
Ana Garduno, Mexico

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 10:45 - 12:15
MR 323 (Level 3)
Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Ultrasound for Thoracic / Lumbar Neuraxial Blocks
Workshop Fee: 90 USD
At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe ultrasonographic characteristics of the thoracic and lumbar spine and neuraxial space.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the thoracic and lumbar spine, laminae, facets, transverse processes and neuraxial space.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform ultrasound assisted thoracic and lumbar neuraxial blockade.

Ultrasound for Thoracic / Lumbar Neuraxial Blocks
Steven Clendenen, United States
Ultrasound for Thoracic / Lumbar Neuraxial Blocks
Ana Schwartzmann, Uruguay
Ultrasound for Thoracic / Lumbar Neuraxial Blocks
Sivashanmugam T., India

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 11:15 - 12:15
Nicoll 2 (Level 3)
Regional Anaesthesia: Regional Anaesthesia / Analgesia for Hip Surgery
Review current evidence for best regional anaesthesia and analgesic techniques for major hip surgery and their associated post block outcomes.

11:15 Chair: Session Introduction
Phil Guise, New Zealand
11:17 Total Hip Replacement
Rosie Hogg, United Kingdom
11:32 Arthroscopic Hip Surgery
Kris Vermeylen, Belgium
11:47 Hip Fracture Surgery - PENG / Fascia Iliaca / Femoral Nerve Blocks
Maria Fernanda Rojas Gomez, Colombia
12:02 Questions and Answers
Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Blocks for Foot / Ankle Surgery

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy of the popliteal sciatic nerve, nerves around the ankle and saphenous nerve.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the above nerve structures plexus and its branches in the above locations.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform popliteal sciatic nerve, saphenous nerve and ankle blocks.

Blocks for Foot/Ankle Surgery
Danielle Ludwin, United States
Blocks for Foot/Ankle Surgery
Joana Magalhaes, Portugal
Blocks for Foot/Ankle Surgery
Abderrazak Sahraoui, Qatar

Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Non-Ultrasound Guided Upper Limb Blocks

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe surface anatomical landmarks for upper limb blocks.
2. Describe the nerve stimulation endpoint for brachial plexus blocks.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform interscalene, supraclavicular, infraclavicular and axillary brachial plexus blocks without ultrasound.

Non-Ultrasound Guided Upper Limb Blocks
Balavenkatasubramanian Jagannathan, India

Non-Ultrasound Guided Upper Limb Blocks
sandeep diwan, India

Regional Anaesthesia: Updates on Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia

Describe recent advances in regional anaesthesia and analgesic techniques for abdominal surgery and corrective hip surgery in children.
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13:45  Chair: Session Introduction  
Fatma Sarıcaoğlu, Turkey

13:47  Regional Analgesia for Abdominal Surgery - Epidural, QL or Anterior Abdominal Wall Blocks?  
Ban Tsui, United States

14:02  Regional Anaesthesia for Congenital Hip Corrective Surgery - What Is the Best Choice?  
Santhanam Suresh, United States

14:17  Update on Caudal Anaesthesia  
Vrushali Ponde, India

14:32  Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 14:45 - 15:45  
Nicoll 2 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia: Video Presentations of Challenging Regional Anaesthesia Cases - Lessons Learnt

Describe lessons learnt from challenging regional anaesthesia cases through short video presentations.

14:45  Chair: Session Introduction  
Suwimon Tangwiwat, Thailand

14:47  Upper Limb Block  
Maria Fernanda Rojas Gomez, Colombia

14:55  Lower Limb Block  
Steven Clendenen, United States

15:03  Thoracic Block  
Manoj Karmakar, Hong Kong, China

15:11  Abdominal Block  
Rafa Blanco, United Arab Emirates

15:19  Neuraxial Block  
Yasuyuki Shibata, Japan

15:27  Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 16:00 - 17:30  
MR 323 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Blocks for Hip Surgery

Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy of the femoral nerve, fascia iliaca, lateral femoral cutaneous nerve and the plane relevant to pericapsular nerve group (PENG) block of the hip.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify the femoral nerve, fascia iliaca, lateral femoral cutaneous nerve and the bony/muscular landmarks & fascial plane relevant to PENG block.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform femoral nerve, fascia iliaca, lateral femoral cutaneous nerve and PENG blocks.
Blocks for Hip Surgery
Kris Vermeylen, Belgium

Blocks for Hip Surgery
Barbara Breebaart, Belgium

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MR 322 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia Workshop: Paediatric Blocks - RA for Thoracic Surgery in Children
Workshop Fee: 90 USD

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe sonoanatomy that is relevant to chest wall blocks and thoracic para-spinal blocks in children.
2. Scan with ultrasound to identify relevant fascial planes and para-spinal spaces in the thoracic region in children.
3. Describe indications and techniques to perform chest wall blocks, and thoracic erector spinae plane and paravertebral blocks in children.

Paediatric Blocks - RA for Thoracic Surgery in Children
Manoj Karmakar, Hong Kong, China

Paediatric Blocks - RA for Thoracic Surgery in Children
fatma sarcaoğlu, Turkey

Paediatric Blocks - RA for Thoracic Surgery in Children
Vrushali Ponde, India

Session Date/Time: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 16:15 - 17:15
Nicoll 2 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia: Regional Anaesthesia for Shoulder / Clavicle / Scapular Surgery
Describe best regional anaesthesia and analgesic techniques for major shoulder and clavicle surgery and strategies to prolong analgesic duration.

16:15 Chair: Session Introduction
Danielle Ludwin, United States

16:17 Phrenic Nerve Sparing Block Techniques - When & How
sandeep diwan, India

16:32 New Blocks for Clavicle & Scapular Pain
Kwesi Kwofie, Canada

16:47 Prolonging Postoperative Analgesia - IV / Local Anaesthetic Adjuncts & Continuous Catheter Technique
Suwimon Tangwiwat, Thailand

17:02 Questions and Answers
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Session Date/Time: Thursday, March 7, 2024  -  08:30 - 09:30
Nicoll 2 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia: Regional Anaesthesia in Developing Countries
Describe practical strategies and approaches to set up a successful regional anaesthesia and acute pain service in developing countries.

08:30  Chair: Session Introduction  
Balavenkatasubramanian Jagannathan, India

08:32  Overcoming Barriers to Regional Anaesthesia in Developing Countries  
Milena Moreno, Colombia

08:47  Cost-Effectiveness of Regional Anaesthesia in Developing Countries  
Diogo da Conceicao, Canada

09:02  How to Set Up an Acute Pain Service  
Ana Garduno, Mexico

09:17  Questions and Answers

Session Date/Time: Thursday, March 7, 2024  -  09:30 - 10:30
Nicoll 2 (Level 3)

Regional Anaesthesia: Best Regional Anaesthetic Techniques & Options for Breast Surgery
Describe best regional anaesthesia and analgesic techniques for major breast surgery.

09:30  Chair: Session Introduction  
Rafa Blanco, United Arab Emirates

09:32  Lumpectomy  
Sivashanmugam T., India

09:47  Simple Mastectomy  
Ana Schwartzmann, Uruguay

10:02  Breast Surgery with Axillary Dissection  
Abderrazak Sahraoui, Qatar

10:17  Concluding Remarks - Expert Recommendations  
Rafa Blanco, United Arab Emirates

10:22  Questions and Answers