



Critical Care Reviews Meeting 2014

in association with the

Northern Ireland Intensive Care Society

January 24th Galgorm Resort, Ballymena

Registration can be obtained online at criticalcarereviews.com/meeting2014

CPD approval has been applied for from the Royal College of Anaesthetists



09:00 – 10:25

Session 1 - Trials Update

Chairs: *Dr Claire Jamison* (Secretary NIICS / Ulster Hospital) & *Dr Pdraig Hedley* (Royal Victoria Hospital)

Dr Rob Mac Sweeney

Welcome

Dr Raymond McKee
(Craigavon Area Hospital)

Pharmaconutrition – Nice Thought, Shame it Doesn't Work.....

Heyland. A Randomized Trial of Glutamine and Antioxidants in Critically Ill Patients (REDOXS study). N Engl J Med 2013;368:1489-1497
(RCOA Matrix : 1A02, 2C03, 2C04)

Dr Manav Bhavsar
(Altnagelvin Area Hospital)

The Conundrum that is Steroids & Vasopressin - Now Even in Cardiac Arrest

Mentzelopoulos. Vasopressin, Steroids, and Epinephrine and Neurologically Favorable Survival After In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: A Randomized Clinical Trial. JAMA 2013;310(3):270-279
(1A02, 1B04, 2C04)

Dr Sam Lamont
(Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children)

The Solution to Pollution is Ablution

Milstone. Daily chlorhexidine bathing to reduce bacteraemia in critically ill children: a multicentre, cluster-randomised, crossover trial. Lancet 2013;381(9872):1099-1106
(1E01, 2C07, 2C07)

Dr Brian McCloskey
(Royal Victoria Hospital)

Live-in Consultants – Never or Not Just Yet?

Kerlin. A Randomized Trial of Nighttime Physician Staffing in an Intensive Care Unit. New Engl J Med 2013;368:2201-2209
(1A01, 1I02, 1I05)

10:45 – 12:05

Session 2 - Trials Update

Chairs: *Dr Finbarr O'Neill* (Royal Victoria Hospital) & *Dr Karen Orr* (Ulster Hospital)

Dr Martin Duffy
(Mater Infirmorum Hospital)

Are you a Proseva Believa?

Guérin. Prone Positioning in Severe Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (PROSEVA). New Engl J Med 2013;368:2159-2168
(2C02, 2C04)

Dr Esther Davis
(Antrim Area Hospital)

Oscillation – Another One Bites the Dust

Young. High-Frequency Oscillation for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (OSCAR). New Engl J Med 2013; 368:806-813
(2C02, 2C04)

Dr John McCaffrey
(Belfast City Hospital)

Tracheostomy – Early, Late or Not at All?

Young. Effect of Early vs Late Tracheostomy Placement on Survival in Patients Receiving Mechanical Ventilation: The TracMan Randomized Trial. JAMA 2013;309(20):2121
(2A01, 2C02, 2C04)

Dr Chris Gowers
(Ulster Hospital)

What We Do Is Wrong

Prasad. A Decade of Reversal: An Analysis of 146 Contradicted Medical Practices. Mayo Clinic Proceedings 2013;88(8):790-798
(1I02, 1I05, 2C07)



12:15 – 13:15

Session 3 – Guest Speaker

Chairs: *Dr Kara Dripps* (Altnagelvin Area Hospital) & *Dr John Strange* (Royal Victoria Hospital)

Prof Alistair Nichol
(St Vincent's University Hospital,
Dublin)

Age of Transfused Red Cells – Out with the Old, In with the New?

(RCoA Matrix : 2A05, 2C07)

14:00 – 16:00

Session 4 – Guest Speaker

Chairs: *Prof Danny McAuley* (Royal Victoria Hospital) & *Dr Catriona Kelly* (Royal Victoria Hospital)

Prof Mervyn Singer
(University Hospital London)

2014 – an ICU Odyssey

(RCoA Matrix : 2C01-7)

Prof John Marshall
(St Michael's Hospital, Toronto)

Deresuscitation of the Critically Ill Patient

(RCoA Matrix : 1A01, 1A02, 2A05, 2C01, 2C03, 2C04)

16:20 – 17:50

Session 5 – Speciality Talks

Chairs: *Dr John McAteer* (Ulster Hospital) & *Dr Claire Shevlin* (Royal Victoria Hospital)

Dr Ciaran O'Gorman
(Consultant Microbiologist -
Ulster Hospital)

Evolving Challenges and Solutions in Intensive Care Infection

(RCoA Matrix : 1E01, 2C03, 2C07)

Dr Gary Benson
(Consultant Haematologist –
Belfast City Hospital)

Massive Haemorrhage – Keep Calm and Transfuse On

(RCoA Matrix : 1E04, 2A05, 2A06, 2C07)

Dr Johnny Cash
(Consultant Hepatologist -
Royal Victoria Hospital)

Acute Liver Failure – Current Critical Care Management

(RCoA Matrix : 2C01, 2C03, 2C04)



18:30 – 19:30

The Sixth Session – An Informal Chat with...

Chair: *Dr Andrew Ferguson* (President NIICS / Craigavon Area Hospital)

Prof Alistair Nichol	St Vincent's University Hospital Dublin, University College Dublin
Prof Mervyn Singer	University Hospital London, University College London
Prof John Marshall	St Michael's Hospital Toronto, University of Toronto
Prof Danny McAuley	Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast, Queen's University Belfast

(RCOA Matrix : 2C01-7)

20:00

Dinner