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UMAIR ANSARI



Dr Umair Ansari is a Consultant Anaesthetist who graduated at the University of Southampton working at University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust. He completed his training in Nottingham, where he spent an advanced year as a simulation fellow and completed a Masters in patient safety and quality improvement at the University of Nottingham. His interests include management of the difficult airway, patient safety and human factors.



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CLARE BARTON



Clare Barton is Assistant Director AA/PA regulation at the General Medical Council. Clare has a background in education and regulation having previously worked at the University of Paisley and the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants. She joined the GMC in 2006 as Head of Applications, overseeing the teams that deal with applications from doctors all over the world to join the Register.

She then became Assistant Director Revalidation, Licensing and Specialist Applications. She was responsible for the process required for those doctors seeking to gain entry to the specialist and GP registers. She oversaw the revalidation team which receives recommendations from Responsible Officers and makes the revalidation decisions for all doctors registered with a licence to practise. She also had responsibility for the team that dealt with applications to leave and restore to the register and to give up a licence.

Clare is currently responsible for leading the programme to bring Physicians Associates and Anaesthesia Associates into the regulation of the GMC.



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SHYAM BALASUBRAMANIAN



Shyam Balasubramanian is a consultant in anaesthesia and is the Associate Medical Director for Professional Standards in UHCW NHS Trust, Coventry. He is a member of patient safety response team. Shyam is the Prescribing Safety lead for the medical students in Warwick University and has an interest in understanding and minimising medication errors.



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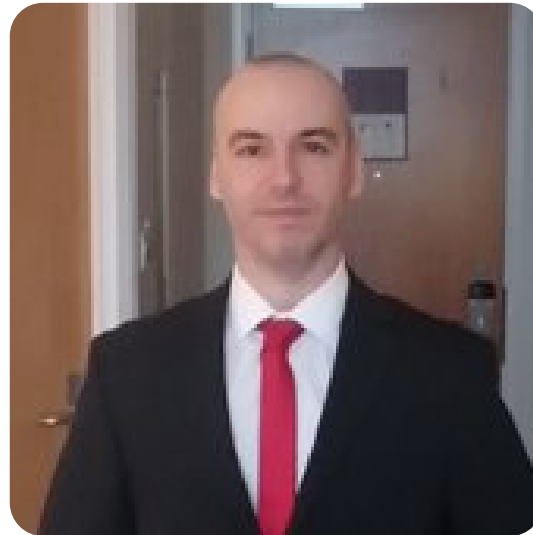


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ROB BROTHWOOD



I am a senior ODP/Team Leader at the Liverpool foundation trust, with over 15 years, of predominantly anaesthetic, experience, as well as holding an honorary contract with Alder Hey children's hospital.

In 2019 I became a member of the NHS England's Clinical Entrepreneur programme, which has enabled me to guide our clinical innovation to be ready for market in the first quarter of 2022.

Recently I have been asked to become the co-chair of the EBME national expo and theatre conference in 2022, which will hopefully become the most inclusive conference for operating theatre professional in the country.



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MIKE CHARLSWORTH



Mike is a consultant in cardiothoracic anaesthesia, critical care and ECMO at Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester. He is also Editor of Anaesthesia and Anaesthesia Reports. His clinical interests include VV-ECMO for COVID-19, heart/lung transplantation and mechanical circulatory support. His research interests are broad and include all aspect of clinically-relevant peri-operative practice. He enjoys running and spending time with his family.



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HOWARD COX



Howard qualified as a nurse in 2000 and spent 3 years working in an adult intensive care unit. He was successfully recruited into the phase 1 Anaesthetic Associates pilot and worked with key stakeholders such as RCoA, Birmingham University and the New Ways of Working in Anaesthesia Team. He qualified as an Anaesthetic Associate in 2007 and completed his MSc in 2015. He has worked in a variety of specialities. He has an interest in adult resuscitation, Anaesthesia in the elderly, patients transfer and education. Other Professional areas of his background are in the territorial army for 3 years and patients transfer and repatriation with the air ambulance. he is about to start his Advanced Critical Care Practitioner course at Warwick University from 18/10/21 as his goal is to be dual qualified as an Anaesthetic Associates and ACCP with the FICM accreditation.



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MATT CULLINANE



Matt is currently working as an Anaesthesia Associate at Liverpool University Hospital's NHS Trust. At the age of 26 Matt switched careers from the Banking & Finance industry to re-train into the NHS as an Operating Department Practitioner.

Matt has always had a keen interest in workplace improvement & innovative problem solving, delivering on several projects within Theatre's in Liverpool that have improved working practices, and in 2019 Matt was successful in gaining a position as an NHS Clinical Fellow on the NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme.

In recent times Matt has worked in partnership with a fellow Liverpool Colleague & NHS Clinical Entrepreneur to develop 'LEAFix', a single patient use, clean, adhesive airway securement device, that is a simple alternative to potentially contaminated multi patient rolls of tape.



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CHRISTOPHER DEWSBURY

"I am an Anaesthesia Associate at UHCW. My specialist interests are regional anaesthesia and trauma."



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ROSS FISHER



Professor Ross Fisher is Consultant in Paediatric Surgery at Sheffield Children's Hospital specialising in Surgical Oncology. He trained in surgery in Sheffield, London, Bristol, Cardiff and Auckland New Zealand and was initially a Consultant Surgeon in Leicester. He is most proud of his second paid job- Operating Department Orderly at The Royal Infirmary Edinburgh (Orthopaedic Theatre) where he learned about life, surgery and team work.



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KYNA HOUSTON



Kyna is a practicing AA at University College Hospitals London (UCLH) and also Programme Lead of the Anaesthesia and Perioperative Science Masters programme through University College London (UCL). She manages the design and implementation of this new MSc and is an Educational Supervisor within the programme.

Kyna has a BSc in Virology from the University of Glasgow and trained as an AA at the University of Edinburgh; one of the first cohorts to be trained in the new profession. She has extensive experience delivering and teaching ultrasound guided limb blocks. A special interest in education lead her first into sim-training and, as a proud ambassador for the profession, she is thrilled to now be training the next generation of AAs.



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ANDREW KELLY

Andrew has spent the last 11 years at Coventry as one of the Trauma anaesthetists. He has interests including Education and Health Informatics and is keen to improve the standards of care for high risk patients. Along with other colleagues Andrew and Laura introduced the TRAUMATIC approach to major haemorrhage and trauma management which has given all members of staff clear guidance into the goals of treating major trauma patients.

Our Major Trauma Workshop will demonstrate Damage Control Resuscitation in an Emergency Department Resus environment, followed by the principles of Damage Control Surgery in Theatre. We will highlight the key components required for the optimum management of major trauma, major haemorrhage patients.



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MARTIN MINICH

I am a consultant anaesthetist at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, with subspecialty interests in regional anaesthesia, trauma and education. Until recently, I was the lead tutor for the AA training programme at my trust and have been an examiner for the AA OSCEs.



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LAURA MAY



Having trained in both Yorkshire and Warwickshire, Laura now works as a consultant anaesthetist at the country's busiest adult-only Major Trauma Centre which treats over 600 severely injured patients per year. Laura undertook her advanced training in major trauma, and has significant experience in pre-hospital care, initial in-hospital resuscitation and stabilisation of polytrauma patients through to their definitive care.



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POOJA PATEL



Pooja is an Anaesthesia Associate working in Coventry Hospital for the last four years. She is from a Biomedical Science background and did her Anaesthesia Associate training in Norwich.



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KRISHNA RAMACHANDRAN



I am a consultant anaesthetist and Chairman of the anaesthetic department at Coventry. I am also an elected member of the RCOA Council and Chair of Workforce Strategy Committee at the College. My interests clinical interests include regional anaesthesia and anaesthesia for Trauma/Orthopaedics, Airway, HPB and Upper GI surgery. Outside of my clinical practice my interests span from teaching/training, to matters concerning the anaesthetic workforce.



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CLAIRE SHANNON



Dr Claire Shannon qualified from Guys Hospital Medical School in 1987 and trained in anaesthesia in London, undertaking a fellowship in paediatric anaesthesia and PICM at GOSH. She was appointed as consultant at Guys and St Thomas Hospital in 1997. Her areas of interest within anaesthesia are paediatric cardiac and ENT.

She was clinical lead for paediatrics and theatres during the development of Evelina London, and has been involved in postgraduate education throughout the whole of her consultant career as college tutor, TPD, RA and Lead RA and 11 years as FRCA examiner.

She was Associate Dean for London Deanery in 2008, Head of London Specialty School of Anaesthesia and ICM 2015-2020, co -chair of the Academy Board, Chair of the ICM STC and chaired ARCP panels. Her focus was also on developing leadership opportunities setting up leadership and transformation fellowships with Deloitte and CASS business school where she was medical director of the Executive Medical Management Leadership Masters degree.



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LEE VARNEY



Lee Varney is an Anaesthesia Associate based at University College London Hospital (UCLH) – a post he has held since qualifying in 2008. He is part of the faculty for trainee Anaesthesia Associates at UCLH and is an honorary clinical teaching fellow at University College London. Lee is a board member for the Association of Anaesthesia Associates (AAA) and represents the AAA on the NAP 7 steering and review panel. Previous to his career in anaesthesia, he has worked in various NHS healthcare settings in London as a recovery and intensive care nurse, though he moved originally from Devon to study piano at the Royal college of Music.



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