

Nottingham and East Midlands School of Anaesthesia



MANAGEMENT OF THE CRITICALLY ILL OBSTETRIC PATIENT

**Advanced Obstetric Simulation for Trainee Anaesthetists,
Obstetricians and Qualified Midwives**

Friday 20th March 2009
0800 – 1730

**Held at: Trent Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre
Queen's Medical Centre Campus
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust**

COURSE LEADS: DR SAM BHARMAL & DR NAV BHANDAL
CONSULTANT OBSTETRIC ANAESTHETISTS @ QUEENS MEDICAL CENTRE, NOTTINGHAM

The Advanced Obstetric Anaesthesia Day will build on basic skills and experience gained in the workplace in obstetrics. It will cover assessment and management of obstetric patients presenting with a range of common and uncommon serious clinical problems. Provision of care in an isolated clinical environment will be addressed, together with key aspects of good team working and attributes of leadership required of the anaesthetist in such situations.

Objectives

- Observe and demonstrate a structured approach to the management of obstetric and anaesthetic emergencies
- Identify personal limitations and improve your ability to recognise and manage clinical uncertainty; to know who and when to ask for appropriate help.
- Describe the major non-technical skills that can influence your performance as a safe practitioner, and show how you will develop and demonstrate these skills in your own working environment. In particular, these skills will involve:
 - > Effective team working and handover.
 - > Effective communication in the acute care setting with the patient, relatives (or other carers) and other staff.
 - > Appropriate decision-making and prioritisation skills even when working under pressure.
- Improve critical observation, evaluation and feedback skills by taking part in facilitated peer appraisal.
- Identify areas of self-development by taking part in facilitated reflection of your own performance and that of other team members, and creating a personal development plan.

Cost

- **Trainee Obstetricians & Anaesthetists: £150.00**
- **Qualified Midwives: FREE Terms & Conditions apply**
 - Please contact Melody if you would like to be added to the course waiting list

Places are allocated upon receipt of a completed Application Form & Cheque Payment
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday 6th March 2009

To obtain an Application Form & Course Schedule, please contact: Melody Cotes, Centre Administrator at
E-Mail: melody.cotes@nuh.nhs.uk or view the Centre's Website: www.nuh.nhs.uk/gmc/tscsc