



Obstetric Anaesthesia Crisis Resource Management (Obstetric ACRM)

Target Audience

- Consultant anaesthetists and provisional fellows
- Nurses from operating theatre/anaesthetics – (Anaesthetists are invited to arrange for a nurse they work with to attend)

Prerequisites

Provisional Fellow or consultant anaesthetist
Experienced anaesthetic nurses/ technicians

Description

Aims

ACRM aims to develop crisis management skills applicable to emergency situations that may arise in the practice of obstetric anaesthesia.

The course applies generic principles of crisis management and evidence-based clinical practice guidelines to a range of serious and rare situations specific to the obstetric patient.

Specific Objectives

1. Assessment of maternal risk
2. Planning anaesthetic management
3. Management of serious and potentially serious events:
 - a. Pain during LCSC under neuraxial block
 - b. Difficult airway
 - c. High neuraxial block/total spinal
 - d. Maternal haemorrhage
 - e. Pre-eclampsia and eclampsia
 - f. Amniotic fluid embolism
 - g. Cardiac arrest
4. Apply principles of Crisis Resource Management to prevent and manage these events

Training Methods

- Hands-on Skills Workshops
- Pause & discuss scenarios
- Simulated problem based learning case simulations
- Immersive simulations & reflective debriefing

Training Technologies

- Task trainers
- Medium and high fidelity manikin simulators
- Actors

Maximum Participants

Maximum 8 doctors and 4 nurses per course.

CME/CPD points

ANZCA: Category 3/Level 2. 3 Credits per hour.

Note: The above points correspond to 2010 allocations. Points will be re accredited in January 2011.

Location

Sydney Clinical Skills & Simulation Centre

Course Duration

1 day course (0845 – 1700 hours)

Course Date

29th September, 2011.

Cost

\$1210 (includes GST) per anaesthetist

Course Co-ordinator and faculty

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Instructors: See website: About – Introduction - Our Team

Provider



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