

# BJA/ Anaesthetic Research Society Research Forum

16 & 17 May 2024  
LONDON

## **PROGRAMME Day 1: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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9:00 – 9:45 Registration and tea/coffee

9:45 – 10:00 Welcome and Housekeeping

10:00-10:30 **Keynote Speaker: Professor Anthony Gordon, Imperial College London**

*“The Rise of Adaptive Platform Trials”*

10:30-11:30 **Abstract Session 1**

- 10:30-10:45
- 10:45-11:00
- 11:00-11:15
- 11:15-11:30

11:30-11:50 Tea/coffee

11:50-12:50 **Abstract Session 2**

- 11:50-12:05
- 12:05-12:20
- 12:20-12:35
- 12:35-12:50.

12:50-13:50 Lunch provided (select any dietary requirements when booking)

13:50-15:20 **BJA Symposium 1:**

*“Anaesthesia & Cancer Outcomes: The Latest Verdict”*

13:50-14:15 Professor Daqing Ma, Imperial College London  
*“Sedatives and cancer cell biology”*

14:15- 14:40 Dr Mats Enlund, Sweden  
*“Propofol or sevoflurane for breast cancer surgery - does it matter for long-term survival?”*

14:40-15:05 Professor Patrice Forget, Aberdeen, UK  
“Opioids and cancer outcomes”

15:05-15:20 Panel discussion

15:20-15:40 Tea/coffee

15:40-16:55 **Abstract Session 3**

- 15:40-15:55
- 15:55-16:10
- 16:10-16:25
- 16:25-16:40
- 16:40-16:55

17:00-17:20 **Anaesthetic Research Society Annual General Meeting**

All members (and non-members who are interested) are very welcome.  
You can read more about the ARS, how to get involved and how to get put  
yourself forward for a role with the society at [www.ars.ac.uk](http://www.ars.ac.uk).

### **End of Day 1 Scientific Programme**

17:20 Drinks at the hotel bar (self-pay)

19:30 **Dinner Bugis Restaurant at the Hotel**

£ 40 per head. All members and non-members  
welcome. Choose the dinner option when booking  
the course.

## Day 2: 17th May 2024



8:30 – 9:00 Registration and tea/coffee

9:00 – 10:30 **Abstract Session 4**

- 09:00-09:15
- 09:15-09:30
- 09:30-09:45
- 09:45-10:00
- 10:00-10:15
- 10:15-10:30

10:30-10:50 Tea/Coffee

10:50-12:20 **BJA Symposium 2:**

*“Anaesthesia, Organ Protection, and Recovery”*

10:50-11:15 Dr Henrike Janssen, QMUL, London  
*“Perioperative metabolic dysfunction and organ injury”*

11:15-11:40 Dr Robert Dickinson, Imperial College London  
*“Acquired Brain injuries and Noble Gas Neuroprotection”*

11:40-12:05 Prof. Gudrun Kunst, Kings College London  
*“Perioperative organ protection and biomarkers for acute organ failure”*

12:05-12:20 Panel Discussion

12:20-13:20 Lunch provided.

13:20-14:20 **Abstract Session 5**

- 13:20-1335
- 13:35-1350
- 13:50-14:05
- 14:05-14:20

14:20-14:40 Tea/Coffee

14:40-15:25 **Abstract Session 6**

- 14:40-14:55

- 14:55-15:10
- 15:10:15:25

15:30-16:00 **Keynote Speaker: Professor Hugh Hemmings, Cornell, USA**

*“Sleepy Synapses: How anaesthetics affect the brain”*

16:00-16:15 Results, prizes and awards.

Close of meeting.

*Please be aware, the exact timings of the talks are subject to change in the final programme, however we will endeavour to keep the days of the presentation the same for the talks.*