

PROGRAM

SOBA UK

**WINTER SCIENTIFIC
MEETING**

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**ONE
DAY**

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, LONDON

Face to face scientific meeting



Venue:
Seligman
Lecture
Theatre,
RCP, London

AM Agenda

08:30	Registration, Coffee and Pastries	
09:00	President's Welcome	Dr Andrew McKechnie, SOBA President
09:15	Session 1 – Obesity Research	
	Physics and science of HFNO	Prof Tom Barnes, University of Greenwich
	Apnoeic oxygenation in morbid obesity	Dr John Schutzer Weissman, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
	Why THRIVE fails	Dr Jon Cousins, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
10:15	Q&A and panel discussion	
10:30	Morning coffee and poster viewing	
10:45	Session 2 – Perioperative Obesity	
	Perioperative Medicine, National overview	Prof Ramani Moonesinghe, National Clinical Director for Critical and Perioperative Care
	Obesity Sleep Disorders	Prof Nicholas Hart, Director of Heart Lung Critical Care Group
	Clinical impact for ERAS	Mr Dimitri Pournaras, British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society Surgical Lead
11:45	Q&A and panel discussion	

Early PM Agenda

12:00	Session 3 – Shared care in patients living with obesity	
	Case discussions, clinical conundrums, and controversies	SOBA experts and guest panellists
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch	Platt Room
13:45	Session 4 – Trainee Presentations	
	Oral presentation 1	Abstract winner
	Oral presentation 2	Abstract winner
	Oral presentation 3	Abstract winner



Lunch is served in the Platt Room, the menu is "Chef's choice" and if we have notice, all dietary requirements can be accommodated

Late PM Agenda

14:15	Session 5 – Future Management of Obesity	
	The future of Bariatric Surgery	Mr Shaw Somers, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust
	Advances in Medical Management of Obesity	Dr Georgios K. Dimitriadis, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
14:55	Q&A and panel discussion	
15:10	Afternoon Tea	
15:25	Session 6 – Hot Topics	
	Bariatric anesthesia and sustainability	Dr Mary Slingo, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
	Regional anaesthesia for patients living with obesity – tips and tricks	Dr Desire Onwochei, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
	Legal aspects of patient consent	Dr Frances Szekely, Senior medical defence organisation professional (retired).
16:25	Q&A and panel discussion	
16:40	Closing remarks and prize ceremony	Dr Andrew McKechnie, SOBA President