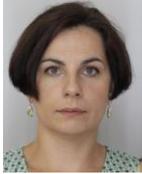


Part 3 Course 2017 Speakers and Facilitators



Elitza Sardareva, Specialist Anaesthetist, Middlemore Hospital

Elitza completed her anaesthesia training in 2012 and, after a regional anaesthesia fellowship in Perth, joined the anaesthetic department at Middlemore Hospital. She is working full-time in public and is interested in regional anaesthesia and transthoracic echocardiography.



Julian Dimech, Specialist Anaesthetist, Middlemore Hospital

Julian trained in the UK and has been a specialist at Middlemore Hospital, Auckland since 2009. He and Annick Depuydt developed the national Part 3 course at Middlemore and have been organising it since it began in 2011. Julian has recently completed his tenure as supervisor for the fellows at Middlemore, having held that responsibility for the last five years. He has developed his research interests and was the principal investigator for the METS trial at Middlemore as well as co-investigator for a number of other trials in the department. He also has a number of other non-clinical roles in the department and enjoys the collegial atmosphere and challenging workload in South Auckland as well as having a busy practice in the private sector where he works with 5 different surgeons.



Annick Depuydt, Specialist Anaesthetist, Middlemore Hospital

Annick has been a founder and co-convenor of this course since 2011. Since 2010 she and Julian have established monthly part 3 'professional attributes' teaching sessions for senior trainees within the anaesthesia department at Middlemore Hospital. These sessions later formed the basis of this national course.



Kathryn Hagen, Specialist Anaesthetist, Auckland City Hospital

Kathryn works full time in public at Auckland City hospital. Her interests include neuro anaesthesia and regional anaesthesia with the particular penchant for the elderly orthopaedic trauma patient. She's glad to be back in NZ after her Regional fellowship year at Cork University Hospital, Ireland in 2014.



Adam Harper, Specialist Anaesthetist, Middlemore Hospital

Adam trained in the UK, principally at The London Hospital, Whitechapel. After working as a Fellow at Middlemore Hospital in 2002, he returned to the UK to begin life as a consultant anaesthetist. He missed the lifestyle in New Zealand and came back to Middlemore in 2005 to work as a consultant with a special interest in burns anaesthesia.



Gareth Harris, Specialist Anaesthetist, Nelson Hospital

Gareth trained at Waikato Hospital from giving his first anaesthetic until after his Part 2 exams. He then spent time in Fellowship roles at The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Nelson Hospital and Wellington Hospital before returning to Nelson as a specialist. Gareth and Rebecca, a Radiologist, have more children than 93% of people with kids in New Zealand. Despite this he has spent time as SOT, been involved with ASMS and recently joined the executive of the NZSA where they were so surprised to see him in a suit they took a picture.



Gary Hoggood, Specialist Anaesthetist, Waikato Hospital

Gary trained predominantly in Waikato Hospital before a year in Edinburgh with an emphasis on Obstetric anaesthesia and a year in London completing a fellowship in Cardiac and Thoracic anaesthesia. Returning to New Zealand he worked in Tauranga for several years in both public and private, taking on the role of SOT and briefly Clinical Director, before returning to Waikato Hospital. He now works full-time in public as a general and cardiac anaesthetist. He holds a governance role in the anaesthesia directorship of the Waikato department of Anaesthesia and is the current chair of the New Zealand National Committee of the ANZCA.



Sheila Hart, Specialist Anaesthetist, Wellington Hospital

Sheila completed her training at the end of 2011 and joined the permanent staff at Wellington hospital for 18 months before heading over to Toronto for a cardiac fellowship. Returning to Wellington in September 2014 she has enjoyed settling back into the department, is active in education and has interests in blood management and difficult airway management. She has recently joined the NZSA exec and this is presenting an opportunity to explore some of the wider issues affecting the speciality.

John McGann, Middlemore Hospital

John trained in the UK. He came to New Zealand in 1998 and took the FANZCA exam. He has been a Specialist Anaesthetist at Middlemore Hospital since 1999. Interests include Complex Spinal Surgery, Elective and Acute, and Regional anaesthesia, especially Upper Limb. He is currently Clinical Head of the Anaesthetic Department.



Professor Jamie Sleigh, Professor of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care at the Waikato Clinical School, of the University of Auckland, Hamilton

Jamie grew up in Zimbabwe, and specialised in anaesthesia in the United Kingdom, before moving to New Zealand in 1988. He has practiced in both intensive care medicine and anaesthesia – with particular interests in anaesthesia for vascular surgery and neurosurgery. His current research interests include: the practical use of EEG in anaesthesia; EEG signal processing; the modelling of brain dynamics in anaesthesia, sleep, and seizures; pharmacokinetics of anaesthetic drugs; and the molecular determinants of postoperative pain.

Andrew Connolly, Clinical Head of Department of General Surgery at CMDHB

(photo and bio to come)



Sheila Barnett, Specialist Anaesthetist

Originally from Northern Ireland, Sheila is a new(ish) consultant in Dunedin Hospital. She completed her anaesthetic training in the South Island and then an 18 month fellowship at the Royal Children's in Melbourne. She works full time as a generalist anaesthetist but with an interest in paediatrics and really enjoys the mix. She likes that we all get to do a bit of everything and it is often an interesting and challenging job. She has 3 young children and have been involved in teaching on the CRASH course (a return-to-work course for anaesthetists) in Melbourne since its beginnings. She continues to have an interest in improving the return to work process as well as mentoring and teaching. She's been Trainee Committee Chair in the past and also an attendee at a previous part 3 course which she found very helpful. She remembers that quite unique and stressful time at the end of the registrar years - trying to decide on a fellowship, a future career and also the needs of your family.