

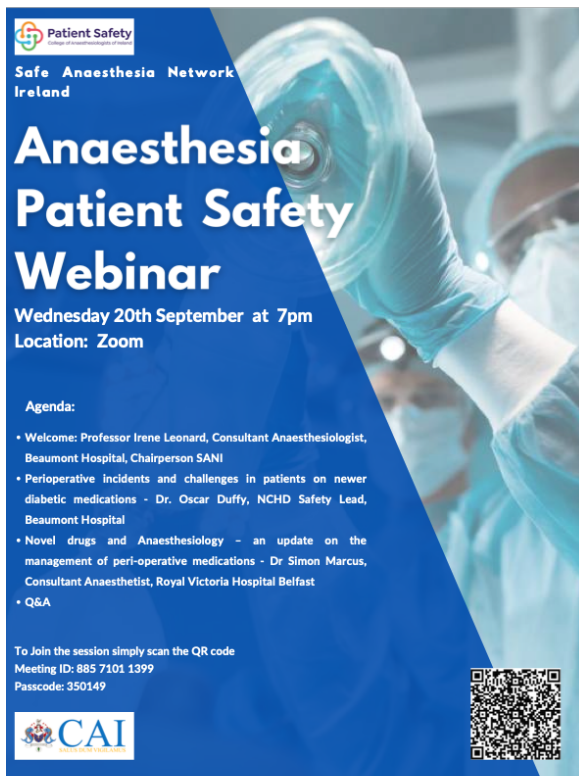
November 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dear SANI members

I hope you are all keeping well. It was great to catch up with so many of you at NAPSAC. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Brian (McCloskey) and Terry (Tan) on hosting a really superb 6<sup>th</sup> NAPSAC meeting, with such a varied and interesting programme. The meeting goes from strength to strength and the high numbers of attendees both in person and online are a testament to the central position it now occupies in the national anaesthesia events calendar.

### 1. SANI National Anaesthesia Patient Safety webinar series

In collaboration with the CAI we successfully launched our national Anaesthesia Patient Safety webinar series, with our first two webinars being delivered on September 20<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup>. A huge thank you to all of you who contributed. The series has generated significant interest amongst anaesthesiologists around the country and has received much positive feedback.



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# Anaesthesia Patient Safety Webinar

Wednesday 20th September at 7pm  
Location: Zoom

Agenda:

- Welcome: Professor Irene Leonard, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Beaumont Hospital, Chairperson SANI
- Perioperative incidents and challenges in patients on newer diabetic medications - Dr. Oscar Duffy, NCHD Safety Lead, Beaumont Hospital
- Novel drugs and Anaesthesiology - an update on the management of peri-operative medications - Dr Simon Marcus, Consultant Anaesthetist, Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast
- Q&A

To Join the session simply scan the QR code  
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Thursday 26th October at 7pm  
Location: Zoom  
1.5 CPD Points

Agenda:

- Welcome: Professor Irene Leonard, Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Beaumont Hospital, Chairperson SANI
- Dr Colleen Harnett fellow in high risk obstetric anaesthesia and quality and patient safety, Coombe Hospital "Perils and pitfalls in obstetric anaesthesia"
- Prof Richard Greene Director of The National Perinatal Epidemiology Centre and Professor of Clinical Obstetrics, UCC. "NPEC 2021" what have we learnt?

The panelists:

- Prof Michael Carey - retired Consultant Anaesthesiologist, The Coombe Hospital and St James's Hospital.
- Dr Niamh Hayes - Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Rotunda Hospital and the Mater Hospital.
- Dr Robert Ffrench O'Carroll - Consultant Anaesthesiologist, National Maternity Hospital and St Vincent's Hospital.

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Our next webinar - "Incidents and learning from Paediatric Anaesthesia" - is scheduled for Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that we will deliver 2-3 further webinars before the Summer break. All SANI members are urged to consider presenting / co-presenting a webinar to share learning from / expert opinion on - patient safety incidents in your service. Involvement of NCHD Safety Leads in webinar presentation is strongly encouraged.

## 2. **Date for your diaries - CAI Safety Leads Study Day**

The inaugural **CAI Safety Leads Study day** will take place on **Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> 2024** at CAI and will be open to all Consultant and NCHD Safety leads.

Programme (details to follow) will include:

- **Reflective Practice in Anaesthesiology** – a short course developed by CAI. Pre-course material (video and text) are provided in advance of the live event - which incorporates 2 one-hour sessions (part didactic, part interactive) with CAI cert awarded on successful completion.
- **QI Methodology** – a brief overview
- **Interactive sessions** on topics to include:
  - Experiences of leading in local Patient Safety - challenges & rewards
  - National transition to NRFit

## 3. **NCHD Safety Leads**

As the January NCHD changeover approaches we will need to update our NCHD Safety Leads list. I have written to all CAI SAT 5-6 trainees in advance of changeover to encourage them to consider taking up this role. When designated, I would be grateful if you could forward name of your NCHD Safety Lead for the Jan - July 2024 period to Orna at [patient.safety@coa.ie](mailto:patient.safety@coa.ie)

## 4. **Training hospitals inspection / accreditation**

Following approval by Council of CAI Prof Terry Tan is in the process of devising criteria in the domain of Anaesthesia Patient Safety for inclusion in College requirements for training hospital accreditation. CAI would very much welcome input / suggestions from SANI members on this project. Please send your submissions to [patient.safety@coa.ie](mailto:patient.safety@coa.ie)

## 5. **SANI newsletter**

It is hoped over the coming year that we will circulate our first SANI newsletter - with content to include brief reports from members of incidents which merit circulation to a wider audience for the purpose of highlighting risk, sharing learning, preventing recurrence and ultimately improving patient safety. With this in mind I would be grateful if you would consider forwarding brief (anonymous) reports of any incidents from your departments that you consider relevant as content to [patient.safety@coa.ie](mailto:patient.safety@coa.ie)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Irene Leonard

Chairperson SANI