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Obstetric Anaesthesia  
for Developing  
Countries Cambridge  
University Press  
Obstetric anaesthesia  
is a specialized  
practice and covers the  
entire range of pain  
relief throughout  
normal labor as well as  
general anaesthesia for  
special procedures

such as caesarian  
section. While there is  
a specialist group  
based at main teaching  
centers who practice  
obstetric anaesthesia  
exclusively, the  
majority of  
anaesthetists are  
based at smaller  
hospitals where there  
is no such specialist.  
Consequently, it is  
essential that all  
anaesthetists are  
familiar with the  
anaesthetic  
requirements of normal  
labor, and of all but the  
most extreme cases of  
abnormal labor. While  
this book is written for  
the specialist in

obstetric anaesthesia, it is also ideal for trainee anaesthetists. It provides enough information for the final FRCA examination, but also contains sufficient detail on the various clinical problems that may present at any stage in their future career. The underlying principle is that the anaesthetist must understand the physiology of labor in normal and abnormal situations as well as the interventions of his obstetric colleagues in order to practice safely and effectively. The book will replace J. Selwyn Crawford's text, which presented a personal view, backed by his extensive research experience of obstetric anaesthesia.

**The Complete Study Guide for**

**Certification and Recertification**

Springer

In the United States, over half of pregnant women receive some form of anesthesia for their deliveries; this translates into well over 2 million anesthetics per year. With this new handbook, anesthesiologists have easy access to step-by-step, to-the-point information on how to manage patients in specific situations. Every aspect of obstetric anesthesia practice is covered, including patient evaluation, anesthesia for labor and delivery, anesthesia for cesarean delivery, management of patients with concurrent medical problems, management of

obstetric emergencies, fetal assessment, and neonatal resuscitation. Distilled, synthesized text is complemented by a generous number of tables, charts, figures and flow diagrams, all presented in accessible handbook format. Obstetric Anesthesia is an ideal introduction to the specialty as well as an essential daily guide for obstetric patient care and management.

### **The Difficult Airway**

Oxford University Press, USA

Anaesthesia services in developing countries are often limited due to a shortage of basic facilities, equipment and drugs, as well as a lack of personnel and proper training.

Anaesthesia services for obstetric procedures pose a particular problem in

developing countries, where high rates of anaesthesia-related complications and fetal/maternal mortality are seen in connection with otherwise common procedures such as caesarean section. This concise and practical pocketbook covers the basic principles of obstetric anaesthesia with a special emphasis on the unique challenges of service delivery in the developing world. The book will be useful for a range of practitioners in developing countries including anaesthetists, trainees, nurse anaesthetists, and district hospital doctors.

### Principles and Practice

Mosby Incorporated

A complete hands-on guide to today's spinal and epidural

anesthesia practice A Doody's Core Title! Keeping up with the growing application of spinal and epidural anesthesia calls for a highly practical text--one that gives you a solid footing in this increasingly dynamic specialty. Spinal and Epidural Anesthesia is just such a resource. Concise and authoritative, it puts you in touch with the latest developments in neuraxial anesthesia, encompassing physiology, pharmacology, techniques, indications, complications, and patient safety-related issues. Spinal and Epidural Anesthesia begins with an instructive look at spinal cord and vertebral canal anatomy, as well as key techniques of

neuraxial analgesia. It then goes on to cover the full spectrum of current neuraxial anesthesia procedures--everything from spinal anesthesia to integrated epidural-general anesthesia for major orthopedic, pediatric, and ambulatory surgery. Features Comprehensive, completely up-to-date coverage of spinal and epidural anesthesia for all surgical subspecialties, supported by numerous tables, lists, and other summary features Patient/medication safety sidebars in each chapter that highlight key points An essential chapter on the pharmacology of drugs used for spinal/epidural analgesia/anesthesia A chapter detailing the

physiologic effects of neuraxial analgesia An emphasis on the contraindications, side effects, and complications associated with neuraxial analgesia

Informative review of equipment for spinal, epidural, caudal, and combined spinal-epidural procedures

### **A Practical Guide**

Springer Nature

The single best answer format of questions is invaluable in assessing a trainee's clinical skills and problem-solving abilities. It allows the trainee to demonstrate application of their knowledge to clinical practice. This book comprises six sets of practice papers. Each set contains 30 single best answer questions which cover topics including clinical anaesthesia, pain and

intensive care. The questions are based on the recent changes introduced to the written part of the final FRCA examination. The best possible answer to a given clinical scenario is substantiated by a detailed explanation drawn from recent review articles and textbooks in clinical anaesthesia. These questions will enable candidates to assess their clinical knowledge and skills in problem-solving, data interpretation and decision making. This book is essential study material for candidates sitting postgraduate examinations in anaesthesia and intensive care medicine. It is not only an essential guide for trainees but also an invaluable educational

resource for all anaesthetists.  
Spinal and Epidural Anesthesia Oxford University Press  
Obstetric Anaesthesia: Prepare for the FRCAC Key Articles from the Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine Journal Elsevier Health Sciences  
*Evidence-Based Practice of Anesthesiology E-Book* Cambridge University Press  
"Pregnancy is a normal maternal physiological state that is developed to accommodate and nurture the fetus and enable the mother during labor. Pregnancy engenders multiple systemic changes - whether it be hormonal, mechanical, or circulatory. The gravid uterus and the increase in

progesterone and estrogen levels, attributes to the multi systemic changes. The increase in peptide hormones alters connective tissue characteristics leading to structural changes to the kidneys, ureters, ribcage, diaphragm, and abdominal compartments. Cardiac output, pulmonary blood flow, and circulating blood volume are all increased in response to rising metabolic demands. There are additionally significant changes in many biochemical lab results in comparison to the non-pregnant women. Awareness of those changes will not only enable clinicians to navigate normal pregnancy but also to identify critical pathological values

that assist in the further management"--

**Absolute Obstetric Anesthesia Review**

Springer

From basic science to various anesthesia techniques to complications, the meticulously updated, fifth edition of Chestnut's *Obstetric Anesthesia: Principles and Practice*, covers all you need to know about obstetric anesthesia. An editorial team of leading authorities presents the latest on anesthesia techniques for labor and delivery and medical disorders that occur during pregnancy. New chapters and rewritten versions of key chapters cover topics such as psychiatric disorders in the pregnant patient, neurologic disorders,

and critical care of obstetric patients. With online access to the full text, it is an invaluable, comprehensive reference textbook for specialists in obstetric anesthesiology and obstetricians, as well as anesthesiology and obstetric residents. This book also serves as a clear, user-friendly guide for both anesthesiologists and obstetricians who are in clinical practice. Emphasizes the treatment of the fetus and the mother as separate patients with distinct needs to ensure the application of modern principles of care. Delivers contributions from many leaders in the fields of obstetric anesthesia and maternal-fetal medicine from all over the world. Offers



abundant figures, tables, and boxes that illustrate the step-by-step management of a full range of clinical scenarios. Presents key point summaries in each chapter for quick, convenient reference. Stay current on the latest advancements and developments with sweeping updates and new chapters on topics such as patient safety and team approach, transthoracic echocardiography and noninvasive measurement of cardiac output in obstetric patients, psychiatric disorders during pregnancy, neurologic injuries, and more. Prevent and plan for potential complications associated with the advancing age of pregnant women. An extensive, state-of-the

art discussion of "critical care of obstetric patients" equips you to address any special considerations for this increasing segment. Know exactly how to proceed. An abundance of tables and boxes illustrate the step-by-step management of a full range of clinical scenarios. Choose the best drugs available while adhering to the most recent guidelines for obstetric anesthesia. Your purchase entitles you to access the web site until the next edition is published, or until the current edition is no longer offered for sale by Elsevier, whichever occurs first. If the next edition is published less than one year after your purchase, you will be entitled to

online access for one year from your date of purchase. Elsevier reserves the right to offer a suitable replacement product (such as a downloadable or CD-ROM-based electronic version) should online access to the web site be discontinued.

### **An Illustrated Case-Based Approach**

Elsevier Health Sciences  
The Difficult Airway provides a comprehensive textual and visual coverage of how to deal with patients who have expected or unexpected difficult airways. The text begins with a description of the incidence and importance of the difficult airway and then describes the ASA Difficult Airway

Algorithm created to facilitate the management of “difficult airways.” The majority of the book features a comprehensive step-by-step approach to the rescue techniques listed as part of the ASA Algorithm. Noted experts in each of the techniques have been recruited by the book editors to present the information. Figures throughout the book illustrate important points and procedures. This is a wonderful resource for professionals in the health care field including anesthesiologists, intensive care physicians, emergency room physicians, nurses, and out-of-hospital first responders.  
Cambridge University

Press

Short, concise summary of clinical and non-clinical aspects of obstetric analgesia and anaesthesia for trainees and seniors.

**An Anesthesiologist Explains Your**

**Options** Cambridge University Press

The New Edition of this comprehensive, highly respected reference encompasses the entire current state of knowledge about obstetric anesthesia.

Edited by a leading authority in the field, it covers everything from basic science...through the various anesthesia techniques for labor and delivery...to the full range of anesthetic and obstetric complications, as well as medical disorders during pregnancy. Emphasizes the

treatment of the fetus and the mother as separate patients with distinct needs. Delivers contributions from many leaders in the fields of obstetric anesthesia and maternal-fetal medicine in the U.S., Canada, and Great Britain. Offers abundant figures, tables, and boxes that illustrate the step-by-step management of a full range of Presents key point summaries in each chapter for quick, convenient reference. Covers all the latest guidelines and protocols for safe and effective practice. Explores hot new topics such as laparoscopic surgery and assisted-reproductive surgery. Features comprehensive updates throughout,

with references as recent as 2003. Includes several chapters rewritten in their entirety by completely new contributors. With over 65 contributors

A Case-Based and Visual Approach  
Cambridge University Press

Obstetric anaesthesia claims in French hospitals: a study based on French insurance (SHAM) data. Introduction: The aim of the study was to analyse closed claims in obstetric anaesthesia provided by SHAM insurance between 2007 and 2014. SHAM insurance is the leading provider of medical liability insurance in France. Material and methods: Retrospective study of SHAM insurance closed

claims settled amicably or by a court. Results: Obstetric anaesthesia was involved in 99 cases (Fig 1) among 3,083 obstetric claims over the period (3.2%). The damage occurred in public hospitals (54% in general and 28% in university hospitals), private hospitals (14%) or among health professionals (4%). The damage occurred during natural childbirth (60%), caesarean delivery (38%) or an abortion (2%). The main type of anaesthesia was epidural (75%), spinal anaesthesia (20%), general anaesthesia (3%) or none (1%). The type of anaesthesia involved was regional (93%) or general (7%). The claims for regional anaesthesia (Fig 2) occurred during

its administration (42%) or after during hospitalization (81%) (>100% because of combined reports)12 complications during regional anaesthesia (accidental dural puncture (ADP) or failure) required general anaesthesia (involving 1 respiratory arrest after ADP and 1 acute subdural hematoma on day 2). In addition one general anaesthesia caused complications with anaphylactic shock (succinylcholine) and inhalation after difficult intubation leading to brain damage. The claims filed because of general anaesthesia were linked to two anaphylactic shocks (death after abortion and brain damage after C-section) and pelvic pain after abortion. Finally there

have been 54 brain damage (from monoparesis to vegetative coma), 2 deaths, 6 moral damages and 37 other causes. Only 2 cases were settled by a civil court, the others amicably. Discussion: Claim in Obstetrics, related to anaesthesia-associated complications, is rare. When they occur, regional anaesthesia is the main involved procedure. To note, general anaesthesia has a ratio complications over frequency of utilization, higher than regional anaesthesia. Medical malpractice is finally rarely established: this could be explained by the quality of information provided to patients and the good traceability of anaesthesia care in

medical records.

Managing Obstetric Emergencies and Trauma Springer Science & Business Media

This concise, easy to follow review of obstetric anesthesia follows the outline set forth by the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA), making it an invaluable resource for in-service exam and board exams. The book is divided into four sections, beginning with maternal physiology, followed by maternal-fetal considerations, then pathophysiology of complicated pregnancy, and finally problems of term and delivery. Written at the fellow-level, it provides anesthesiology residents, obstetric anesthesiology fellows,

and any anesthesiologist providing care to obstetric patients testable information for the boards, as well as practical tips for clinical practice.

**Practising Anaesthesia as a Community Service Doctor: a Survey-based Assessment**

Wiley-Blackwell

This book represents a unique and substantial guide, and will bring anesthesiologists up-to-date on advances in the neuraxial technique and its applications in obstetrics. Today the epidural block is almost exclusively of interest to obstetric anesthesiologists, and how it is taught increasingly coincides with its applications in obstetrics. Since the classical, seminal

textbooks by Bonica, Moore and Bromage, published in the 1950s and 60s, textbooks devoted solely to the epidural technique have become quite rare. Among more recent books, there are many excellent texts on epidural anaesthesia or analgesia in obstetrics, but none are fully dedicated to the epidural technique, which is usually described in a few paragraphs or, at most, in a chapter. This highly detailed book, including videoclip on epidural technique, offers comprehensive coverage on epidurals; as such, it will appeal to all anaesthesiologists, especially obstetric anaesthesiologists.

### **Obstetric Analgesia and Anaesthesia**

McGraw Hill  
Professional

The bestselling Oxford Handbook of Anaesthesia continues to provide state-of-the-art information on anaesthetic practice. This third edition includes new topics on regional anaesthesia, minimally invasive procedures, breast surgery, blood salvage, interventional radiology, complementary medicines and anaesthesia, and more.

### **Controversies in Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia**

Oxford University Press

This handbook covers all aspects of obstetric anaesthesia the trainee anaesthetist will encounter when on the labour ward. Broken down into topics, with bullet points, boxes and quick-reference clinical information throughout, this is a

useful text for anyone involved in this challenging subspecialty area.

**Essential Clinical Anesthesia** Springer Science & Business Media

Simulation is becoming an integral part of medical education and has already a well-established role within anaesthesia training, with many examination questions already modelled on simulation scenarios. The clinical diversity and multidisciplinary nature of an obstetric team creates the ideal environment for simulation training. It enables the team to develop their knowledge of clinical emergencies whilst becoming more aware of the importance of human factors. This book is a practical

guide to inspire clinical leads to establish simulation within their delivery suite. The book comprises an extensive obstetric scenario library, with each scenario broken down into learning outcomes, a list of staff and equipment needed, specific stages mapped to learning outcomes with appropriate results/investigations and a checklist of ideal actions to enable the post-scenario debrief. Written by consultant obstetric anaesthetists, this book will appeal to medical practitioners interested in facilitating obstetric simulation.

*Analgesia, Anaesthesia and Pregnancy*

Springer

Written to help the expectant mother sort through the different



anaesthesia (total pain block) and analgesia (partial pain block) options that are available today, this book empowers women to make informed choices regarding pain relief in childbirth. It describes the recent and dramatic changes in pain relief options including new medications, and the role of anaesthesiologists who are continuously creating ways to improve pain relief for labour and delivery to give expectant mothers some control during the delivery process. This book looks at the advantages and disadvantages of anaesthesia and pain medications, covers the physiological changes experienced

by the expectant mother as they relate to pain relief, and details natural childbirth options.

**Anesthetic and  
Obstetric  
Management of  
High-Risk Pregnancy**

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This eBook is one of 10 carefully selected collections of key articles from the Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine journal - a continually updated, evidence-based learning resource, based on the RCOA Curriculum. It is ideal for trainees approaching a new sub-specialty and/or when preparing for the FRCA (or similar)

exams. It will also prove an invaluable, authoritative refresher for life-long learning and CPD. Related MCQs are included to test your understanding.

**Essential Clinical Anesthesia Review**

Springer Science & Business Media  
Written by a highly regarded expert in the field of obstetric anesthesia Handy point of care Up-to-date information on the subject Good board review tool