Seminar: The principles of central venous access and best practice

Tuesday 12 March 2024
Location: 21 Portland Place, London
Organisers: Dr James Bennett

09:30 Registration / tea and coffee

09:55 Welcome and Introduction
Dr James Bennett

10:00 Current best practice and guidance. Domain 1: Knowledge skills and performance, 1E01. Domain 2: Safety and quality, 2A04
Dr Matt Jones

10:30 The anatomy of the central veins. Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance, 1A01, Domain 2: Safety and quality, 2A04
Dr James Bennett

10:50 The physics of ultrasound/getting the best from your ultrasound machine. Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance, 1A03

11:20 Tea and coffee

11:40 How to place a central line: video demonstration. Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance, Domain 2: Safety and quality, 2A04
Dr Matt Jones

12:05 The complications of central venous access. Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance, Domain 2: Safety and quality, 2A04, 2A06
Dr James Bennett

12:30 Questions

13:00 Lunch

Mr Colin Fairhurst

14:00 Rotating workshops. Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance, Domain 2: Safety and quality
All faculty

A. Catheters, wires and suturing
B. Hands on ultrasound scanning
C. Radiology

15:30 Questions and panel discussion. Domain 2: Safety and quality

16:00 Close meeting
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Learning Objectives

- Learn best practice for central venous access insertion and maintenance
- Become familiar with the range of available devices and to make the appropriate choice of central venous catheter
- Learn how to optimise ultrasound imaging
- Discuss the prevention, identification and management of the complications of central venous access