**Patient Safety Case Workshop**

**Learning objectives**
This interactive workshop aims at discussing and practising the basic principles of patient safety in a friendly and safe environment through small group debriefing. Based on an original simulated videotaped patient safety case, the attendees will work in small groups to analyse and find the key actions to improve patient safety. Debriefing through participative discussion will address two main topics: the reduction of variability in practice, how to learn from one's mistake.

Learning objectives include:
1. Recognising resistances to changing the safety culture from blame to transparency;
2. Understanding the need for reduction in variability and the pros and cons of protocols;
3. Reviewing the Helsinki Declaration for Patient Safety requirements and how to implement it;
4. Knowing the basics for a system analysis to learn from an incident or adverse event.

**Target audience:** Anaesthesiologists staff and trainees with no restrictions.

**Chair:**
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**Faculty:**
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**Welcome and initial activity to introduce attendees, faculty and topic**

**The Case:** Patient Safety in danger... (Video simulation)

**Work in groups & debriefing:**

1. The challenge of achieving a modern patient safety culture
2. Standardisation: reducing variability, implementing the "Helsinki Declaration on Patient Safety"
3. Learning from error: tools and how to?

**Discussion & final thoughts**