

Facilitating Collaboration,
Improving Care:

Anesthesia's Role in Safe Obstetrics



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Centered around Lieve Blancquaert's intriguing photographs on how the world welcomes its children, this full day course will explore the different challenges and potential solutions to safety and quality improvement in obstetrics and obstetric anaesthesia care.

The Netherlands is well-known for the physiological approach to pregnancy and delivery. The recent transition to integrated maternal care has further optimised collaboration between midwives and obstetricians, but little attention has been paid to the contribution of anaesthesia in delivering safe and high-quality perinatal care.

The current changes in maternal demographics such as age, comorbidities and analgesic preferences require active participation of anesthesia in obstetric care. In this course you will be given the opportunity to recognize anesthesia's role in safe and high-quality obstetric care, to identify the different barriers to value-based safe maternal care for women in diverse societies around the world, and to focus on the organisational changes needed to optimise collaboration.



25 Years of Dutch Obstetric Anesthesia (NVA)

Improving Care: Anesthesia's Role in Safe Obstetrics

08.45 - 09.00	Welcome Ingrid Beenackers, President of the Obstetric Anesthesia subdivision of the Dutch Society of Anesthesiology
09.00 - 09.30	Maternal care in transition: organization and anesthesia's involvement Kitty Bloemenkamp
09.30 - 10.00	Collaboration in the labour ward: the UK perspective Felicity Plaat
10.00 - 10.30	Shared decision-making in labor analgesia and delivery, what do Dutch women want? Marieke de Haas-van Bommel
10.30 - 11.00	REFRESHMENTS
11.00 - 11.30	Anesthesia's contribution to highly qualitative and safe peripartum care Xandra Schyns-van den Berg
11.30 - 12.00	Value-based Birth Care: what does the obstetric Anesthesiologist add? Arie Franx
12.00 - 12.30	Leading change Sunil Eappen
12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 - 14.15	How the world welcomes its children Lieve Blancquart

14.15 - 14.45	C-sections around the world: a debate of contrasts Pedro Delgado
14.45 - 15.15	Obstetric anesthesia practice and challenges in Nepal Asish Subedi
15.15 - 15.45	REFRESHMENTS
15.45 - 16.15	Sustainable Development Goals and maternal mortality, solving the anesthesia gap Kelly McQueen
16.15 - 16.45	Providing evidence-based peripartum information in cultural diversity Amy Price
16.45 - 17.15	Maternal health connectivity in low resource areas and the potential of Blockchain Jonas Rosenstok