Medical experts gather at Dräger’s Advanced Ventilation Symposium

Medical technology specialist Dräger welcomed ventilation and intensive care professionals from around the world at its fourth annual symposium in London.

Held at the Royal Society of Medicine in London, the event attracted a wide range of respected speakers who shared their expertise on developments and key topics on respiratory management of critically ill patients.

More than 60 delegates attended the symposium, which has been growing in popularity since it launched in 2012, and listened to presentations from experts including Professor Lluis Blanch (Spain), Professor Inez Frerichs (Germany), Dr Tim Gould (Bristol, UK), and Dr Sujal Desai (London, UK).

Dr Luigi Camporota (London, UK), as well as helping to organise the event, also spoke on a number of topics including ‘Ventilation – Beyond the Conventional’ as well as discussing APRV (airway pressure release ventilation).

He said: “This has become an annual event where people with international reputations meet with professionals from across the whole of the UK to discuss the most important topics in advanced and mechanical ventilation.”

Fellow speaker Dr Nader Habashi (USA), who also shared his insights into APRV, added: “This event is so special as it provides an intimate forum for delegates and speakers to have a good dialogue about techniques and ideas in a way that just isn’t possible at larger events.

“It also represents people from across the world – there are people here from Norway, Scotland and the US. It’s always good to have different perspectives.

“The speakers are always good quality and deliver excellent practical clinical insight which you can take away to give you some perspective as opposed to it being solely focussed on research.”
Other speakers included Dräger’s Andreas Neumann, Dr Jake Collins, Dr Boris Lams, Dr Nick Barrett and Dr Philip Marino.

Lesley Youren, Dräger’s Marketing Manager Respiratory Care, said: “The Advanced Ventilation Symposium started as a small test event to see if there was an appetite for a platform where ventilation experts share their knowledge and best practice with other medical professionals. Since the first year it has continued to grow and it was fantastic to see yet another brilliant turn out this year.

“A huge thanks must go out to all our speakers who travelled from far and wide to take part in the symposium and to all of the delegates who also helped make it such a success.”

Videos of the event will be uploaded on Dräger’s dedicated Advanced Ventilation Symposium website soon. Next year’s date has already been set for 9th June 2016.

To find out more about the symposium, please visit www.draeger.com/uk-avs

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