

Suggested topics for Continuing Professional Development regarding computing and technology in anaesthesia

1. Already included in the Royal College of Anaesthetists' CPD matrix at Level 1 or Level 2:

- (1G01) Use of patient record systems
- (1G02) Basic search methodology
- (1F03) Data protection

2. SCATA's suggestions for CPD at Level 3:

(3I00) Other - clinical

- Anaesthetic technology and equipment - new developments, standards, testing, safety etc
- Clinical communication systems – implications, new concepts and developments (e.g. Wave, SMS, Twitter, Wiki), etc
- IT systems in clinical use - new technologies and concepts, assessment of clinical safety, etc
- Controlled terminologies (SNOMED, OPCS, ICD etc) - use and maintenance, new developments, etc
- Information technology standards relevant to anaesthesia (HL7 clinical document architecture, IEEE11073, ISO/CEN 121 etc)
- Information and knowledge management for anaesthesia

(3J00) Other - non-clinical

- Security and confidentiality issues, especially technological aspects

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