

Dr Andrew Grech

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Date of birth: 29 December 1990
Nationality: Maltese, British

Primary qualification: MD, University of Malta (2013)

Other qualifications: Master of Science in Internal Medicine, University of Edinburgh (2016)
Membership of the Academy of Medical Educators (2018)
Fellowship of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine (2020)
European Diploma in Anaesthesiology & Intensive Care (2020)
Fellowship of the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland (2021)
Masters in Medical Education, University of Dundee (2022)

Place of work: Mater Dei Hospital, Malta



CAREER

I completed my medical degree at the University of Malta in 2013 and subsequently specialised in anaesthesiology and intensive care at Mater Dei Hospital from 2015 – 2020. I then subspecialised in paediatric anaesthesiology with a fellowship at Sheffield Children’s Hospital in the United Kingdom, followed by a second fellowship in paediatric critical care retrieval medicine with the North West & North Wales Paediatric Transfer Service based between Alder Hey Children’s Hospital and Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital. I have recently returned to Mater Dei Hospital, Malta to work in my current role as a specialist in anaesthesiology forming part of the paediatric team.

Within the field of subspecialty paediatrics, my professional interests include paediatric regional anaesthesia, intravenous anaesthesia and transfer medicine. I also maintain an interest in resuscitation by instructing on neonatal and paediatric (as well as adult) advanced life support courses.

I have an enduring passion for medical education and have been fortunate to be involved in organising and delivering online and in-person clinical teaching to many groups including anaesthesiology residents, surgery residents, ENT residents, paediatric medicine residents, PICU fellows, anaesthetic assistants and tertiary paediatric anaesthesiology colleagues. I have contributed to teaching at the University of Malta, University of Edinburgh, University of Dundee and Queen Mary University of London. I recently formalized this interest by compiling a dissertation on learning needs of anaesthesiology trainees in Malta, and I am presently looking at applying similar methodology at doctoral level with a focus on paediatric practice.

COMMITTEE ROLES

Member, Environmental Committee – Wilderness Medical Society (2020 – 2023)

Trainee Member, Sustainability Committee – European Society of Anaesthesiology (2020 – 2021)

National Trainee Representative, Executive Board – Association of Anaesthesiologists of Malta (2019 – 2020)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I am a keen amateur photographer, hill walker, fan of Dire Straits music and lifelong collector of guitars...28
so far and still looking!