

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Qualifications

Medical Degree: Magister (MD)
Medical University - Sofia, Bulgaria 2008
Higher Education: PhD in Anaesthesia
UH "N. I. Pirogov" – Sofia, Bulgaria 2012
Royal College of Anaesthetists: FRCA
RCOA – London, UK 2016

Employment history

Current post:

- Consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, Wales

Academic, education and leadership work

- Training Programme Director, HEIW (2026 – present)
- Honorary Treasurer, OAA (2026 – present)
- Obstetric Anaesthesia Risk Lead, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK (2025 – present)
- MBRRACE-UK Assessor (2026 – present)
- Chair, South Wales Obstetric Anaesthesia Forum (2024 – present)
- Chair, OAA Research and Grants Subcommittee (2023 – 2025)
- Executive Committee, OAA (2022 – 2025)
- College Tutor, RCOA (2023 – 2026)
- Educational Supervisor (2021 – present)

Editorial experience:

- Executive Editor, Anaesthesia Reports (2024 – present)
- Editorial Board, International Journal of Obstetric Anesthesia (2020 – present)
- Editorial Board, Obstetric Anesthesia Digest (2022 – 2024)
- Fellow, International Journal of Obstetric Anesthesia (2018 – 2020)

Research experience

- Lead for ObsTIVA-UK service evaluation
- Co-Principal Investigator in ObsQoR study (2021)
- Regional Trainee Lead for DREAMY study (2018)
- PhD in Regional Anaesthesia (2008 – 2012)

Publications:

- Hurrell A, **Metodiev Y**, Harries M, Nanda S, Nelson-Piercy C, Nana M. Diagnosis and management of breast cancer during pregnancy. *Lancet Obstet Gynecol Womens Health* 2026. Published online September 16, 2026.
- Hughes DA, Broom MA, Eley VA, et al. Remifentanyl patient-controlled analgesia for labour analgesia: guidance from the obstetric anaesthetists' association: Recommendations for well tolerated provision of remifentanyl PCA for labour analgesia. *Eur J Anaesthesiol* 2026; 43: 486 – 98.
- **Metodiev Y**, Brodbelt A, Kennedy N, et al. Anaesthetic management of obstetric patients with Chiari 1 malformation with or without syringomyelia: a multidisciplinary consensus statement from the Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association (OAA). *Int J Obstet Anesth*. Published online April 24, 2026.
- Phillips C, Bahra M, **Metodiev Y**, et al. Use of sterile gowns for single-shot spinal anaesthesia: consensus guidelines from the Association of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Anaesthetists, Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association, Regional Anaesthesia UK, College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland and Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. *Anaesthesia*. Published online April 16, 2026.
- Thomas G, Dhadda A, **Metodiev Y**. Acute obstetric coagulopathy without severe postpartum haemorrhage following medical termination of pregnancy presenting as gingival bleeding: a case report. *Int J Obstet Anesth* 2025; 65: 104777.
- Lyons C, **Metodiev Y**. High-flow nasal oxygen in obstetric practice - where do we stand? *Anaesthesia* 2025; 80: 349 - 52.
- Sharif B, Nana M, Kearns R, Lo Q, **Metodiev Y**. Anaesthetic management of oncological disease in pregnancy: a narrative review. *Anaesthesia*. Published online January 8, 2025.
- Castleman J, Curtis S, Fox C, et al. Cardiac implantable electronic devices in pregnancy: A position statement. *BJOG*. 2024; 131: 1739 – 46.
- Mallett C, Scale R, **Metodiev Y**, et al. Late pregnancy in women with renal transplants: A multidisciplinary guide. *Obstet Med*. 2024; 17: 71 – 6.
- **Metodiev Y**, Iliff HA, Sharif B, et al. ObsTIVA-UK: a service evaluation of obstetric total intravenous anaesthesia in the United Kingdom. *Anaesth Rep*. 2024; 12: e12293.
- Oliver C, Charlesworth M, Pratt O, Sutton R, **Metodiev Y**. Anaesthetic subspecialties and sustainable healthcare: a narrative review. *Anaesthesia* 2024; 79: 301 – 8.
- Scale R, Johnson-Hughes H, **Metodiev Y**. Availability of total intravenous anaesthesia for obstetric surgery: A survey of UK practice. *Eur J Anaesthesiol* 2023; 41: 146 – 8.
- Corner H, Barley M, **Metodiev Y**. The use of processed electroencephalography (pEEG) in obstetric anaesthesia: a narrative review. *Int J Obstet Anesth* 2023; 54: 103650.
- **Metodiev Y**, Mushambi M. The role of supraglottic airway devices in obstetric anaesthesia. *Curr Opin Anaesthesiol* 2023; 36: 276 – 80.
- **Metodiev Y**, Lucas DN. The role of total intravenous anaesthesia for caesarean delivery. *Int J Obstet Anesth* 2022; 51: 103548.

- Poimenidi E, **Metodiev Y**, Archer NN et al. Haemolysis, elevated liver enzymes and low platelets: Diagnosis and management in critical care. *J Intensive Care Soc* 2022; 23: 372 – 8.
- **Metodiev Y**, Braveman F. Anaesthesia and neurological disorders in pregnancy. *BJA Educ* 2021; 21: 210 – 7.
- **Metodiev Y**, Mushambi M. Supraglottic airway devices for Caesarean delivery under general anaesthesia: for all, for none, or for some? *Br J Anaes* 2020; 125: e7 – e11.
- **Metodiev Y**, Anderson S, Kondov K. Successful placement of an epidural catheter through a split skin graft after degloving injury of the lower back. *Int J Obstet Anesth* 2019; 40: 149 – 51.
- **Metodiev Y**, Mushambi M, Kinsella S. Airway assessment in the obstetric patient – are we there yet? *Trends in Anaesthesia and Critical Care* 2019; 24: 20 – 1.
- **Metodiev Y**, Mushambi M. Anaesthetic implications of morbid obesity in pregnancy. *Update in Anaesthesia* 2019; 34: 56 – 62.
- **Metodiev Y**, Ramasamy P, Tuffnell D. Amniotic fluid embolism. *BJA Educ* 2018; 18: 234 – 8.
- **Metodiev Y**, Walker T. Anaesthetic considerations in a parturient with Behcet’s disease. *Int J Obstet Anesth* 2018; 33: 93 – 4.

Invited speaker:

- National Congress of the ARAR, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2026
- OAA Three Day Course, London, UK, 2025
- Syringomyelia 2025, Liverpool, UK, 2025
- Society of Anaesthetists in Wales, Cardiff, UK, 2024
- OAA Three Day Course, London, UK, 2024
- SIVA Annual Scientific Meeting, Glasgow, UK, 2023
- Trainees’ Conference, AoA, Leeds, UK, 2023
- WoSOA study day, Glasgow, UK, 2022
- OAA Annual Scientific Meeting, Newport, UK, 2022
- OAA/NACCS joint meeting, London, UK, 2022
- Euroanaesthesia, Milan, Italy, 2022