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Bio

BIO

Dr. Pervez Sultan is a Professor in the department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine and (By Courtesy) in the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University School of Medicine. He is also an Honorary Professor at University College London in the department of Targeted Intervention. His research interests include defining, characterizing, measuring and improving postpartum recovery.

He has authored over 185 peer reviewed publications and presented the Ostheimer Lecture at the 2023 Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology annual meeting.

Dr. Sultan is an NIH funded researcher. He is the principal investigator for 2 R01 grants: one developing and validating a measure for postpartum sleep and another exploring interventions for PTSD after childbirth. He is also a co-investigator for a Maternal Centers of Excellence U54 award exploring Inequities in Hemorrhage-related Severe Maternal Morbidity and is a Co-Investigator on a T90 grant.

Dr. Sultan is an elected member of the Association of University Anesthesiologists. He serves on the Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology (SOAP) Board as the Director from Academic Practice, and serves on the Annual Meeting and Live Events and Research Committees.

Dr. Sultan is a former Arline and Pete Harman Endowed Faculty Scholar of the Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute at Stanford University and a previous recipient of the UK National Institute of Academic Anesthesia Research Award.

NIH Bibliography: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/pervez.sultan.1/bibliography/public/>

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Google Scholar profile: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Z2ftv_IAAAAJ&hl=en

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CLINICAL FOCUS

- Anesthesia
- Obstetric Anesthesia

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor - University Medical Line, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine
- Professor - University Medical Line (By courtesy), Obstetrics & Gynecology - Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best paper award, Oral Finalist (middle author), Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology, New Orleans (2023)
- Best paper award, Oral Finalist (senior author), Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology, New Orleans (2023)
- Ostheimer Lecture: What's new in Obstetric Anesthesia? 2023, Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology, New Orleans (2023)
- Best paper award, Oral Finalist, Obstetric Anaesthesia Association, Newport, UK (2022)
- Gertie Marx award (senior author). 1st prize, Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology, Chicago (2022)
- Best paper award, Society for Obesity and Bariatric Anaesthesia (SOBA) (2019)
- Best paper award, Oral finalist, British Journal of Anaesthesia research forum, Royal College of Anaesthetists, London, UK (2018)
- Best paper award. Oral finalist, Obstetric Anaesthesia Association, Belfast (2018)
- 2nd place poster prize, Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland, Winter scientific meeting, London, UK (2017)
- Best poster prize., Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology meeting, Seattle (2017)
- 1st place poster prize., Obstetric Anaesthesia Association meeting, Manchester. (2016)
- Clinical Excellence Award, University College London Hospital, UK (2016)
- National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia Research award, Royal College of Anaesthetists, London, UK (2016)
- Best paper award., Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology meeting, Toronto (2014)
- Best paper award. Oral finalist, Obstetric Anaesthesia Association, Dublin (2014)
- Best paper award, Oral finalist., Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico (2013)
- 1st place poster prize., 5th London Peri-operative Trainee Research Forum (2012)
- 2nd place history prize., Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology meeting, Monterey (2012)
- 3rd prize Gertie Marx research award, Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology meeting, Monterey (2012)
- Best paper award, Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society meeting, Quebec (2012)
- Best paper award, Oral finalist., Obstetric Anaesthesia Association meeting, Liverpool (2012)
- Young historians' essay competition. Oral finalist., International Symposium on the History of Anaesthesia, Sydney, Australia (2012)
- 1st Prize in C. Ronald Stephen Resident's Essay Contest., Anaesthesia History Association, Grapevine, Texas, USA (2011)
- Best case report., Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology, Las Vegas, USA (2011)
- Best paper, Oral finalist., Western anaesthesia residents' conference, Tucson, Arizona, USA (2011)
- Certificate of merit., Group of Anaesthetists in Training conference, Cardiff, UK (2010)
- 2nd place poster prize., South East. Scotland Society of Anaesthesia Annual Trainees' Meeting, Dunfermline, UK (2006)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board Director from Academic Practice, Society of Obstetric Anesthesiology and Perinatology (2023 - 2026)
- Annual Meeting and Live Events Committee, Society of Obstetric Anesthesiology and Perinatology (2022 - 2026)

- Vice chair of the ASA Abstract Review Subcommittee on Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology, American Society of Anesthesiologists (2022 - 2026)
- Annual Meeting and Live Events Committee intersociety sub-committee chair, Society of Obstetric Anesthesiology and Perinatology (2022 - 2025)
- Curriculum Committee, Society of Obstetric Anesthesiology and Perinatology (2022 - 2025)
- Working group for 'Antenatal provision of high-risk obstetric anesthesia clinics', American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on obstetric anesthesia (2022 - 2022)
- Working group for 'Statement on metrics', American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on obstetric anesthesia (2022 - 2022)
- Abstract Review Subcommittee on Obstetric Anesthesia, International Anesthesia Research Society (2021 - 2025)
- Working group for 'Reducing Maternal Peripartum Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Anesthesia Care: Statement and Recommendations,' American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on obstetric anesthesia (2021 - 2022)
- Working group for 'Statement on post-dural puncture headache management', American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on obstetric anesthesia (2021 - 2022)
- Abstract Review Subcommittee on Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology, American Society of Anesthesiologists (2020 - present)
- Obstetric Anesthesia Subcommittee member, American Society of Anesthesiologists (2020 - 2024)
- Working group for 'Guidelines for Neuraxial analgesia or anesthesia in obstetrics.', American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on obstetric anesthesia (2020 - 2021)
- Steering committee member formulating guidelines for enhanced recovery after cesarean delivery, Society of Obstetric Anesthesiology and Perinatology (2019 - 2021)
- Research committee member, Society of Obstetric Anesthesiology and Perinatology (2018 - present)
- International Outreach Committee, Society of Obstetric Anesthesiology and Perinatology (2018 - 2021)
- Steering committee member formulating guidelines for postoperative monitoring following neuraxial opioid administration in obstetrics, Society of Obstetric Anesthesiology and Perinatology (2017 - 2018)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MD (Res), University College London, UK , Molecular mechanisms of postoperative lymphopenia (2016)
- FRCA, Royal College of Anaesthetists, London, UK , Board Certification (2007)
- MBChB, University of Edinburgh (2003)
- Fellowship: North Central London Training Number (2013) England
- Residency: SE Scotland SHO Anaesthesia Rotation (2007) Scotland
- Residency: Wythenshawe Hospital Accident and Emergency (2005) England
- Internship: University Of Edinburgh Western General Hospital (2004) Scotland

LINKS

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- Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Z2ftv_IAAAAJ&hl=en

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Assessment, Testing and Measurement
- Collaborative Learning
- Data Sciences
- Psychology
- Research Methods

- Sociology

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Breath Metabolomics in the Laboring Parturient, Not Recruiting
- Evaluation of Inpatient Sleep and Activity Following Childbirth, Not Recruiting
- Immune and Physical Recovery Following Cesarean Delivery, Not Recruiting

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Aleesha Jethwa

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Guidelines for postoperative care in cesarean delivery: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Society recommendations (part 3)-2025 update.** *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*
Wilson, R. D., Monks, D. T., Sharawi, N., Bamber, J., Panelli, D. M., Sauro, K. M., Shah, P. S., Muraca, G. M., Metcalfe, A., Wood, S. L., Jago, C. A., Daly, S., Blake, et al
2025
- **Development and Validation of the Stanford Obstetric Recovery Checklist (STORK): A Delphi Consensus and Multicenter Clinical Validation Study.** *JAMA network open*
Sultan, P., Pandal, P., Murthy, A., Guo, N., Farber, M. K., Toledo, P., Higgins, N., Fiore, J. F., Domingue, B. W., Khorasani, E., Jensen, S. E., Lyell, D. J., Carvalho, et al
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- **Quality of recovery following childbirth: a prospective, multicentre cohort study.** *Anaesthesia*
O'Carroll, J. E., Zucco, L., Warwick, E., Arbane, G., Moonesinghe, S. R., El-Boghdady, K., Guo, N., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P.
2023
- **Expert Consensus Regarding Core Outcomes for Enhanced Recovery after Cesarean Delivery Studies: A Delphi study.** *Anesthesiology*
Sultan, P., George, R., Weiniger, C. F., El-Boghdady, K., Pandal, P., Carvalho, B., CRADLE Study Investigators, Ansari, J. R., Benhamou, D., Baluku, M., Bernstein, P. S., Bollag, L. A., Bowden, S. J., et al
2022
- **Use of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures to Assess Outpatient Postpartum Recovery: A Systematic Review.** *JAMA network open*
Sultan, P., Sharawi, N., Blake, L., Ando, K., Sultan, E., Aghaeepour, N., Carvalho, B., Sadana, N.
2021; 4 (5): e2111600
- **Evaluation of inpatient postpartum recovery using the Obstetric Quality of Recovery-10 patient-reported outcome measure: a single-center observational study.** *American journal of obstetrics & gynecology MFM*
Sultan, P. n., Kamath, N. n., Carvalho, B. n., Bansal, P. n., Elkhateb, R. n., Dougan, S. n., Whittington, J. n., Guo, N. n., El-Sayed, Y. n., Mhyre, J. n., Sharawi, N. n.
2020; 2 (4): 100202
- **Evaluation of Domains of Patient-Reported Outcome Measures for Recovery After Childbirth: A Scoping and Systematic Review.** *JAMA network open*
Sultan, P. n., Sadana, N. n., Sharawi, N. n., Blake, L. n., El-Boghdady, K. n., Falvo, A. n., Ciechanowicz, S. n., Athar, W. n., Shah, R. n., Guo, N. n., Jensen, S. n., El-Sayed, Y. n., Cella, et al
2020; 3 (5): e205540
- **Biopsychosocial predictors of chronic pain after caesarean delivery: a prospective cohort evaluation of the SPACE (Sleep, Pain, Affect, Cognition, Energy)-Postpartum framework.** *BJA open*
Ciechanowicz, S., Michel, G., Panigrahy, N., Sukhdeo, H., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P.

2026; 18: 100560

- **Association Between Delivery Mode and Postpartum Psychiatric Conditions.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
Kruger, S. L., Perlman, N., Sherwin, E. B., Leggett, C. B., El-Sayed, Y. Y., Lyell, D. J., Main, E. K., Wisner, K. L., Sultan, P., Leonard, S. A., Panelli, D. M.
2026
- **Evaluation of PROMIS Sleep Disturbance Item Bank for Postpartum Insomnia Disorder Screening**
Hidajat, N., Takenoshita, M., Michel, G., Jalali-Sohi, A., Manber, R., Lyell, D., Mhyre, J., Cella, D., Shaunfield, S., Mackey, S., Tian, L., Carmichael, S., Tang, et al
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- **Risk Factors Associated with Development of Insomnia Disorder up to 12 Months Postpartum**
Takenoshita, M., Guo, N., Sultan, P., Manber, R.
OXFORD UNIV PRESS INC.2026: A188
- **Characterizing Postpartum Sleep and the Prevalence of Postpartum Insomnia Disorder**
Takenoshita, M., Jalali-Sohi, A., Hidajat, N., Manber, R., Guo, N., Michel, G., El-Khateb, R., Mhyre, J., Cella, D., Shaunfield, S., Tang, X., Carmichael, S., Tian, et al
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- **Enhanced recovery after Caesarean delivery. Part 2: postoperative considerations and quality indicators.** *BJA education*
Takenoshita, M., Yau, N., Desai, N., Sultan, P.
2026; 26 (4): 178-186
- **The Methodology of Adapting a Single-Session Pain Skills Intervention (Empowered Relief®) for the Context of Peripartum Pain**
Jethwa, A., Takenoshita, M., Simons, L., Rabbitts, J., Sultan, P., Darnall, B.
CHURCHILL LIVINGSTONE.2026
- **Enhanced Recovery in Obstetrics.** *Obstetrics and gynecology clinics of North America*
Desai, N., Ferrea, G., Sultan, P.
2026; 53 (1): 65-89
- **Enhanced recovery after Caesarean delivery. Part 1: preoperative and intraoperative considerations.** *BJA education*
Yau, N. W., Takenoshita, M. K., Sultan, P., Desai, N. K.
2026; 26 (3): 111-120
- **Do Large Language Models Perform Equally Across Languages? A Comparison of Responses to Frequently Asked Questions in Anesthesiology.** *Medical science monitor : international medical journal of experimental and clinical research*
Yörükoğlu, H. U., Aksu, C., Sultan, P., Tulgar, S.
2026; 32: e951815
- **Prevalence of and Risk Factors for Postpartum Anxiety in a U.S. Cohort With Commercial Insurance.** *Obstetrics and gynecology*
Smith, M., Koons, N. J., Callihan, P., Guo, N., Simard, J. F., Gardner, R. M., Carvalho, B., Bateman, B. T., Leonard, S. A., Sultan, P.
2026
- **A Multicenter Assessment of Postpartum Recovery Using the STanford Obstetric Recovery Checklist.** *Journal of obstetrics and gynaecology Canada : JOGC = Journal d'obstetrique et gynecologie du Canada : JOGC*
Takenoshita, M., Guo, N., Carvalho, B., Leonard, S. A., Panelli, D. M., Farber, M. K., Toledo, P., Higgins, N., Sultan, P.
2026: 103233
- **Inpatient postpartum recovery following episiotomy: secondary outcomes of a prospective observational study** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF OBSTETRIC ANESTHESIA*
Ben Hayoun, D. H., Sultan, P., Eshel, R., Guo, N., Carvalho, B., Weiniger, C. F.
2026; 65
- **Inpatient postpartum recovery following episiotomy: secondary outcomes of a prospective observational study.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
Hayoun, D. H., Sultan, P., Eshel, R., Guo, N., Carvalho, B., Weiniger, C. F.
2026; 65: 104798

- **A comparative evaluation of the quality of responses provided by different large language model chatbots to frequently asked questions regarding nerve blocks.** *BMC anesthesiology*
Tulgar, S., Aksu, C., Selvi, O., Sultan, P., Dogan, A. T., Yörükoğlu, H. U., Thomas, D. T., Ahiskalioglu, A.
2026
- **Intraoperative pain during cesarean delivery: reflections and next steps.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
Sultan, P., Carvalho, B., Landau, R.
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- **Quality improvement methodology used in enhanced recovery after cesarean delivery implementation studies: a narrative review and author survey.** *BMJ open quality*
Fedoruk, K., Carvalho, B., Blake, L., Sultan, P.
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- **Incidence of pain during cesarean delivery with neuraxial anesthesia: an international, prospective cohort study.** *Anesthesiology*
O'Carroll, J. E., Conti, D., Gao, N., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P.
2025
- **Adverse childhood experiences and post-cesarean pain and in-hospital opioid use: a prospective cohort study.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
Joudi, N., Reddy, N. S., Sherwin, E. B., Markwei, M., Hurtado, J., Simpson, S. L., Burgess, J. J., Leonard, S. A., Schultz, M., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P., Bianco, K., Panelli, et al
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Ciechanowicz, S., Callihan, P., Michel, G., Panelli, D. M., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P.
2025; 65: 104817
- **Quantification of breath metabolites in labouring versus non-labouring patients: a feasibility study** *BRITISH JOURNAL OF ANAESTHESIA*
Hengelage, J., Fowler, C., Goldsberry, M. D., Stockert, E., Bekemeyer, Z., Lee, H., Wagner, N., Sultan, P., Carvalho, B., Gross, E. R.
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- **Professional society recommended interventions for enhanced recovery after cesarean delivery in the United States: a multidisciplinary Delphi study.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
Sultan, P., Nelson, G., Joudi, K., Singh, D. J., Gregory, K. D., Zakowski, M., Carvalho, B.
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- **Proposed domains of postpartum sleep: a concept elicitation study using qualitative interviews.** *Sleep advances : a journal of the Sleep Research Society*
Bekemeyer, Z., Takenoshita, M., Michel, G., Martinez, E., Callihan, P., Tang, X., Ciechanowicz, S., Manber, R., Lyell, D., Panelli, D., Morris, A., Elkhateb, R., Mhyre, et al
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- **Opioid consumption and pain scores following perineal lacerations: a retrospective cohort study 2019-2023.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
Squires, L., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P., Fedoruk, K.
2025; 65: 104789
- **Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Obese Patients Undergoing Cesarean Delivery (Reply to Letter-to-the-Editor).** *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*
Caughey, A. B., Sultan, P., Wilson, R., Nelson, G.
2025
- **Neuraxial morphine key factor influencing optimal timing of urinary catheter removal after cesarean delivery (Reply to Letter-to-the-Editor).** *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*
Sultan, P., Ferrea, G., Nelson, G.
2025
- **Quantification of breath metabolites in labouring versus non-labouring patients: a feasibility study.** *British journal of anaesthesia*

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2025
- **Chronic postsurgical pain after caesarean delivery: should we care about pain incidence and intensity or pain interference?** *Anaesthesia*
Landau, R., Sultan, P.
2025
 - **Intraoperative pain during cesarean delivery: a qualitative concept elicitation study.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
Callihan, P., Cottrell Bekemeyer, Z. J., Pedreira, R., Michel, G., Sukhdeo, H., O'Carroll, J., Carvalho, B., Martinez, E., Sultan, P.
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 - **Raising the bar: the next chapter in enhanced recovery after cesarean delivery.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
Sultan, P., Bollag, L., Carvalho, B., Nelson, G.
2025; 64: 104745
 - **Neuraxial anesthesia and pain management for cesarean delivery.** *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*
Landau, R., Sultan, P.
2025
 - **Development and validation of a multivariable model for predicting prolonged length of stay following caesarean delivery.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
O'Carroll, J. E., Zucco, L., Warwick, E., Radcliffe, G., Moonesinghe, S. R., Tian, L., Cai, B., El-Boghdadly, K., Guo, N., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P.
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 - **Snapshot of Obstetric National Audit and Research Project (SONAR1): a protocol for an international observational cohort study.** *BMJ open*
Patel, R., O'Carroll, J., Kua, J., Sultan, P., Carvalho, B., El Sharawi, N., Eley, V., O'Brien, P., Stanford, S., Hill, S., Craig, R., Lucas, N., Hou, et al
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 - **Improving epidemiology synthesis of postpartum complications: methodological considerations.** *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*
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2025
 - **Delphi study to develop a core outcome set for inpatient pain assessment after cesarean delivery.** *Anaesthesia, critical care & pain medicine*
Ciechanowicz, S., Carvalho, B., Berger, J., Duch, P., Flood, P., Ffrench-O'Carroll, R., Sviggum, H., Hakimi, S., Jethava, D., Mieszkowski, M., Merriam, A., Osmundson, S., Ituk, et al
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 - **Frequency and timing of complications within the first postpartum year in the United States and Canada: A systematic review and meta-analysis.** *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*
Chen Ke, J. X., Bilan, K., Vidler, M., Wong, M., Chau, A., Zhang, Q., Bone, J. N., Enriquez, A., Sandhu, R., George, R. B., Baron, R. A., Lakda, A. M., Dol, et al
2025
 - **Trends in prevalence and treatment of antepartum and postpartum depression in the United States: Data from the national health and nutrition examination survey (NHANES) 2007 to 2018.** *PloS one*
Gardner, R. M., Sultan, P., Bernert, R. A., Simard, J. F.
2025; 20 (4): e0322536
 - **Guidelines for intraoperative care in cesarean delivery: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Society recommendations (part 2)-2025 update.** *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*
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2025
 - **Guidelines for antenatal and preoperative care in cesarean delivery: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Society recommendations (part 1)-2025 update.** *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*
Wilson, R. D., Monks, D. T., Sharawi, N., Bamber, J., Panelli, D. M., Sauro, K. M., Shah, P. S., Muraca, G. M., Metcalfe, A., Wood, S. L., Jago, C. A., Daly, S., Blake, et al
2025

- **Incidence, Severity, and Interference of Chronic Postsurgical Pain After Cesarean Delivery: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis.** *Journal of clinical anesthesia*
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- **Intraoperative pain during cesarean delivery under neuraxial anesthesia: A systematic review and meta-analysis.** *Anesthesiology*
Charles, E. A., Carter, H., Stanford, S., Blake, L., Eley, V., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P., Kua, J., O'Carroll, J. E.
2025
- **Profiling Postpartum Recovery After Scheduled Cesarean Delivery With Neuraxial Anesthesia: A Longitudinal Cohort Study.** *Anesthesia and analgesia*
Sharpe, E. E., Sviggum, H. P., Carvalho, B., Guo, N., Arendt, K. W., Stoltenberg, A. D., Tinaglia, A. G., Torbenson, V. E., Sultan, P.
2025
- **The Influence of Childhood Abuse, Neglect, and Household Dysfunction on Postpartum Opioid Use**
Reddy, N., Sherwin, E., Hurtado, J., Simpson, S., Burgess, J., Joudi, N., Markwei, M., Schultz, M., Sultan, P., Carvalho, B., Bianco, Y., Panelli, D.
SPRINGER HEIDELBERG.2025: 51A
- **The implementation of intrathecal morphine for caesarean delivery into clinical practice, and assessment of its impact on patient-reported quality of recovery using the ObsQoR-10-Dutch scale.** *European journal of anaesthesiology*
van den Bosch, O. F., Rijdsdijk, M., Rosier, S. E., van Baal, L., Schaap, T. P., Sultan, P., Böhre, W.
2025
- **Establishing optimal methodology for studying chatbots in clinical decision making: A new frontier.** *Journal of clinical anesthesia*
Ismail, N., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P.
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- **Quality of recovery after cesarean delivery in patients with Class III Obesity: a prospective observational cohort study.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
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- **Postpartum sleep quality and physical activity profiles following elective cesarean delivery: a longitudinal prospective cohort pilot study utilizing a wearable actigraphy device.** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
Pandal, P., Carvalho, B., Shu, C. H., Ciechanowicz, S., O'Carroll, J., Aghaeepour, N., Fowler, C., Simons, L. E., Druzin, M. L., Panelli, D. M., Sultan, P.
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- **Comparative efficacy of intravenous treatments for perioperative shivering in patients undergoing caesarean delivery under neuraxial anaesthesia: A systematic review and Bayesian network meta-analysis of randomised-controlled trials.** *Journal of clinical anesthesia*
Ferrea, G., Monks, D. T., Singh, P. M., Fedoruk, K., Singh, N. P., Blake, L., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P.
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- **Iron deficiency and anemia in pregnancy: a call to action!: "If you don't take a temperature, you can't find a fever".** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
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2024; 62: 104298
- **Development and validation of a German version of Obstetric Quality of Recovery-10 (ObsQoR10-German).** *International journal of obstetric anesthesia*
Fantin, R., Hütter, C., Lichtenberger, P., Guo, N., Ortner, C., Sultan, P.
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- **A Survey of Obstetric Anaesthesia Services and Practices in the United Kingdom.** *Cureus*
O'Carroll, J., Zucco, L., Warwick, E., Arbane, G., Moonesinghe, R., El-Boghdady, K., Guo, N., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P.
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- **Obstetric Anesthesia Quality Metrics: Performance, Pitfalls, and Potential.** *Anesthesia and analgesia*
Fedoruk, K. A., Sultan, P.
2024
- **Optimising recovery after caesarean delivery** *BEST PRACTICE & RESEARCH-CLINICAL ANAESTHESIOLOGY*
Ciechanowicz, S., De Greef, E., van de Velde, M., Sultan, P.
2024; 38 (3): 199-208
- **Optimising recovery after caesarean delivery.** *Best practice & research. Clinical anaesthesiology*
Ciechanowicz, S., De Greef, E., Van de Velde, M., Sultan, P.
2024; 38 (3): 199-208
- **The evaluation of the performance of ChatGPT in the management of labor analgesia.** *Journal of clinical anesthesia*
Ismail, N., Nguyen, T. P., Guo, N., Carvalho, B., Sultan, P.
2024; 98: 111582
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- 2019 IARS Expert Panel: Attaining the opioid-free cesarean delivery - IARS meeting (2019)
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- 2021 Moderator for SOAP abstract presentations on POCUS and fetal surgery - SOAP 2021 Annual Meeting (5/16/2021 - 5/16/2021)
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- 2021 Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital London Research Group Meeting: ObsQoR: A multicenter UK study - Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital Research Group
- 2022 AWHONN Conference: Obstetric recovery (2/12/2022 - 2/12/2022)
- 2022 Japanese Association for Perinatal Anesthesiology: Enhancing recovery after cesarean delivery - Japanese Association for Perinatal Anesthesiology (3/13/2022 - 3/13/2022)
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- 2022 Santa Joana Obstetric Anesthesia Meeting: Live Q&A with the experts - Santa Joana Obstetric Anesthesia Virtual Meeting (4/2/2022 - 4/2/2022)
- 2022 CSA Meeting: Post Cesarean Delivery Analgesia: Is there a Gold Standard? - CSA Annual Meeting (4/8/2022 - 4/8/2022)
- 2022 Stanford University Department of Anesthesia Grand Round: Postpartum Recovery: What does it take to return to a baseline? - Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine (4/18/2022 - 4/18/2022)
- 2022 ERAS Society Meeting: Impact of enhanced recovery after cesarean delivery on maternal outcomes - ERAS Society (6/1/2022 - 6/1/2022)
- 2022 SOAP Virtual Highlights: Post cesarean delivery pain management: What do we know and how do we do it? - SOAP Virtual Highlights Meeting (6/5/2022 - 6/5/2022)

- 2022 University College London Hospital Grand Round: A letter from Stanford to London - University College London Hospital (9/16/2022 - 9/16/2022)
- 2022 University of Virginia Grand Rounds: An update on optimal post cesarean delivery analgesia (11/23/2022 - 11/23/2022)
- 2022 University of Virginia Grand Rounds: Enhanced recovery - an update (11/23/2022 - 11/23/2022)
- 2023 SMFM Annual Meeting: Traumatic childbirth and psychological sequelae. - SMFM (2/8/2023 - 2/8/2023)
- 2022 ASA Annual Meeting: Making ERAC Work for You and Your Patients - ASA meeting (10/25/2022 - 10/25/2022)
- 2022 ASA Annual Meeting: Obstetric anesthesia oral abstract session moderator (10/22/2022 - 10/22/2022)
- 2023 Ostheimer Lecture: What's new in Obstetric Anesthesia? (5/6/2023)
- 2023 ERAS Society Meeting: Enhancing recovery in Obstetrics: New concepts and opportunities - ERAS Society Meeting (5/31/2023)
- 2023 Northwestern Obstetric Division: Postpartum recovery: New concepts and opportunities - Northwestern Obstetric Anesthesia Division (6/8/2023)
- 2023 11th Annual Dr. Harry and Mitzie P. Cohen Lectureship in Obstetrics and Anesthesiology - Northwestern University Grand Round (6/9/2023)
- 2023 Brigham & Women's Hospital Grand Round: Ostheimer Lecture: What's New in Obstetric Anesthesia - Brigham and Women's Hospital (9/13/2023)
- 2023 Massachusetts General Hospital Grand Round: What's New in Obstetric Anesthesia - Massachusetts General Hospital (9/14/2023)
- 2023 ASA Annual meeting: The top papers in obstetric anesthesia that will change your practice (10/15/2023)
- 2023 ASA annual meeting: Intraoperative breakthrough pain - prevalence, risk factors and management - ASA meeting (10/14/2023)
- 2023 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Grand Round: Ostheimer Lecture: What's New in Obstetric Anesthesia - Royal Infirmary Edinburgh anaesthesia department (10/27/2023)
- 2023 Obstetric Anaesthesia Association - 3 day course: What's new in Obstetric anaesthesia? - Obstetric Anaesthesia Association (9/22/2023)
- 2023 Obstetric Anaesthesia Association - 3 day course: Enhanced recovery in obstetrics - new concepts and opportunities - Obstetric Anaesthesia Association (11/21/2023)
- 2024 Emory University Grand Round: What's New in Obstetric Anesthesia? (1/24/2024)
- 2024 Sheila Cohen Lecture: Stanford University Grand Round: What's New in Obstetric Anesthesia? (3/11/2024)
- 2024 Santa Joana meeting, Brazil: Intraoperative Breakthrough Pain During Cesarean Delivery: Prevalence, Risk Factors & Management - Santa Joana Meeting - 28ª Jornada Internacional de Anestesia Obstetrica (3/23/2024)
- 2024 Santa Joana Meeting, Brazil: What's new in obstetric anesthesia? - 28ª Jornada Internacional de Anestesia Obstetrica (3/23/2024)
- 2024 Santa Joana Meeting, Brazil: Enhanced recovery after cesarean delivery: New concepts and opportunities - 28ª Jornada Internacional de Anestesia Obstetrica (3/23/2024)
- 2024 Oakbend Medical Center Grand Round. What's new in obstetric anesthesia? - Oakbend Medical Center grand round (4/26/2024)
- 2024 29th Resident's Day, UAMS. Intraoperative breakthrough pain. - UAMS, Arkansas. (4/29/2024)
- 2024 29th Resident's Day, UAMS. What's new in obstetric anesthesia? - UAMS, Arkansas (4/30/2024)
- 2023 SOAP Distinguished Service Award introduction (Dr. Brendan Carvalho) - SOAP Annual Meeting (4/30/2024)
- 2024 SOAP Ostheimer lecture introduction (Dr. Melissa Bauer) - SOAP Annual Meeting (April 30, 2024)
- 2024 Development and validation of the Stanford Obstetric Recovery checklist (STORK), SOAP meeting - SOAP annual meeting (4/30/2024)
- 2024 SOAP Research Panel: Study design - SOAP Annual Meeting (4/30/2024)
- 2024 NIH Pain Consortium Symposium: Maternal pain: New concepts and opportunities - NIH pain consortium symposium (5/30/2024 - 5/30/2024)
- 2024 Laura Simons' Lab Meeting - Postpartum recovery: If you can't measure it, you can't improve it. - Laura Simons Lab meeting (7/23/2024)
- 2024 What's new in obstetric anesthesia - YouTube premiere - Stanford CME (10/3/2024)
- 2025. What's new in OB anesthesia. Anesthesia Camp, Grand Cayman - Anesthesia Camp (1/28/2025)
- 2025. Enhanced recovery in obstetrics: new concepts and opportunities. World Congress of Obstetric Anesthesia. Medellin, Colombia 2025 - World Congress of Obstetric Anesthesiology (8/29/2025)
- 2025 Planetary health: environmental sustainability in obstetric anesthesia. World Congress of Obstetric Anesthesia. Medellin, Colombia - World Congress of Obstetric Anesthesiology (8/29/2025)

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- 2025 Stanford Obstetric Grand Rounds. Anesthesia and postpartum recovery: new concepts and opportunities. Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California - Stanford Obstetric Grand Round (9/8/2025 - 9/8/2025)
 - 2025 ERAS Society Annual Meeting: ERAS guidelines for cesarean delivery - a 2025 update - ERAS Society (9/18/2025 - 9/18/2025)
 - 2025 ASA Meeting: What Are We Supposed To Be Doing On OB? Capturing Metrics And Updating Your Practice - ASA annual meeting (10/11/2025 - 10/11/2025)
 - 2025 CMQCC OB / RN QI leadership update. Postpartum recovery - new opportunities (10/24/2025)
 - 2025 ACOG Foundation: Alliance Clinical Excellence - ERAS Guidelines for postoperative care in cesarean delivery (11/4/2025)
 - 2025 SOAP Professional Excellence and Advancements Keys (PEAK): Climbing to the top through Quality Improvement. Patient-reported outcome measures in obstetrics (Webinar) - SOAP Professional Excellence and Advancements Keys (PEAK): Climbing to the top through Quality Improvement. (11/13/2025 - 11/13/2025)
 - 2025 ACOG Foundation: Alliance Clinical Excellence - Implementing and Sustaining Enhanced Recovery After Cesarean (ERAC) in Care (11/17/2025 - 11/17/2025)
 - 2025 Stanford T90 Lecture series - How to write an abstract (12/1/2025 - 12/1/2025)
 - 2026 IARS Annual meeting. Pain during cesarean delivery panel. Montreal, Canada. - IARS annual meeting (5/1/2026)
 - 2026 SOAP abstract moderator. Patient voices and cesarean delivery. Montreal, Canada - SOAP annual meeting (5/2/2026)