# Aspects to consider during case-based discussion - Anaesthetics

### Patient Management

* Preoperative assessment
* Additional investigations/interventions
* Selection of anaesthetic technique
* Case preparation
* Use of monitoring devices
* Clinical and situational awareness
* Response to change in patient status
* Postoperative management plan

### Communication

* Management of the consent process
* Relationship with patients and their families/carers
* Negotiating patient concerns, values, and wishes
* Communication with the anaesthetic assistant
* Communication with the theatre team

### Teamwork/Collaboration

* Plan of care agreed with the surgeon
* Communication of the anaesthetic management plan to all team members
* Negotiation with other staff to optimise patient care, as required
* Cooperation with the team and requesting assistance from others
* Clear delegation of tasks
* Responsiveness to questions or suggestions

### List Management

* Case allocation and prioritisation
* Operating list organisation and efficiency
* Management of theatre resources and cost/utility implications
* Vigilance
* Handover of patient care

### Patient Safety

* Adherence to agreed standards and guidelines, including participation in WHO Surgical Safety Checklist
* Risk minimisation (practices to reduce patient harm)