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Dr Morné Wolmarans is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist for 22 years and Chair of the Department of Anaesthesia at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital (NNUH) in the United Kingdom. He has an international reputation in ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia (UGRA), education and training.

Originally from South Africa, he began his medical career in Cape Town before moving to the UK and completing specialist training in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine in Cambridge. He developed an early interest in ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia around 2000 and has since been closely involved in its development, teaching and implementation.

Dr Wolmarans is a Past President of Regional Anaesthesia UK (RA-UK) and former Board member of the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy (ESRA). Past - Chair of the European Diploma of Regional Anaesthesia (ESRA-DRA) Board, an ESRA-DRA examiner and a UEMS Assessor, contributing to European standards in specialist medical education.

In 2023, he received the prestigious ESRA Recognition of Education in Regional Anaesthesia Award for his contribution to education and teaching in regional anaesthesia.

Education remains central to his professional career. He regularly lectures internationally and organises and teaches regional anaesthesia courses and hands-on ultrasound workshops worldwide.

He has contributed to multiple peer-reviewed publications and international consensus guidance, including work on regional anaesthesia nomenclature, ultrasound anatomy, coagulation and documentation standards.

His professional interests regional anaesthesia education, human factors and non-technical skills (RANTS), vascular anaesthesia, and fine wine.