

Maternal Deaths during Saesarean Section

An important current project is an investigation into maternal deaths during caesarean section at primary and secondary level hospitals in the Free State. This project is done in co-operation with the Free State Provincial Administration. Methods to improve conditions is also developed and tested. The project leader is dr Gillian Lamacraft in collaboration with the head of the departement and other members of the department as well members of the department Obstetrics and gynaecology. Various smaller projects on various aspects of anaesthesia also take place. This includes investigations into bupivacaine toxicity, intraoperative awareness, cerebral.

’n Belangrike groot projek wat tans plaasvind is ’n ondersoek na moederlike sterftes tydens keisersnit narkose by primêre en sekondêre hospitale in die Vrystaat. Hierdie projek word gedoen in samewerking met die Vrystaatse Provinsiale Administrasie. Metodes om toestande te verbeter word ook ontwikkel en evalueer. Die projekteier is dr Gillian Lamacraft in samewerking met die Departementshoof. en ander lede van die departement, sowel as lede van die departement Obstetrie en Ginekologie. Verskeie kleiner projekte in verskillende aspekte van narkose vind plaas, insluitend ondersoeke na lokaal verdoving toksisiteit, bewustheid tydens narkose, en serebrale oksigenasie tydens carotis endarterektomie en ander. Daar word ook gereeld Kontraknavorsing saam met verskillende maatskappye gedoen