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Dr. Svetlana Galitzine is a Consultant Anaesthetist and Appraiser at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, with more than three decades of experience in clinical anaesthesia, medical education, and professional leadership. Originally trained as an anaesthesiologist in Russia, she moved to the United Kingdom approximately 35 years ago, completed her specialist training there, and has served as a Consultant Anaesthetist in Oxford since 2001.

Throughout her career, Dr. Galitzine has developed particular expertise in major orthopaedic anaesthesia, regional anaesthesia for high-risk patients, sedation for surgery, peri-operative safety, and the patient experience during prolonged awake orthoplastic procedures. She is the founder and former Lead of the Oxford Regional Anaesthesia Training Programme, which she directed for more than 20 years, helping to train generations of anaesthetists in advanced regional anaesthesia techniques.

Her contributions to professional education and assessment have been extensive. She is a former member of the RA-UK Board, the European Diploma in Regional Anaesthesia (EDRA) Board, and the European Diploma in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (EDAIC) Committee, and has served as both an EDRA and EDAIC examiner. She continues to serve as an EDAIC Examiner and is a member of the Executive Committee of the British Society of Orthopaedic Anaesthetists.

As a passionate medical educator, Dr. Galitzine has co-organised and taught on more than 35 national and international educational courses and scientific meetings. Her longstanding commitment to clinician wellbeing has been shaped by caring for high-risk surgical patients and supporting colleagues experiencing professional burnout. She strongly believes that sustainable, high-quality patient care begins with the wellbeing of healthcare professionals themselves.

This philosophy has led to the development of the innovative Medics' Wellness & Education (MWE) initiative, which combines high-quality CPD-accredited medical education with evidence-based wellbeing programmes in a restorative environment. Following the success of the pilot MWE/BSOA Specialist Scientific Meeting held at Poseidon Medical Resort in Bulgaria in 2026, she is now leading the development of the inaugural Medics' Wellness & Education Conference, scheduled for 2027.

Dr. Galitzine continues to work as a part-time Consultant Anaesthetist, balancing clinical practice, medical education, professional leadership, and the promotion of sustainable careers in medicine.