

Patient Safety in Perioperative Practice

Wednesday 8 March 2023



Venue: RCoA, London

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A joint event with the Centre for Perioperative Care (CPOC), this one-day meeting will discuss patient safety, including the barriers to delivering safe perioperative care and strategies on how to overcome them.

Our aims are to build upon knowledge and practice to make systems, processes and organisations safer. Through an understanding of the science of patient safety, different perspectives and approaches, coupled with collaboration, education & quality improvement programmes we hope to inspire delegates to make safety the golden thread of patient care.

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09:30-09:55	Registration and Refreshments	
09:55-10:00	Welcome and Introduction	
Session 1: Safety from a systems perspective		Chair: Dr David Selwyn
10:00-10:20	HSIB and a systems investigation approach in invasive safety events HSIB » Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch	Dr Laura Pickup - HSIB
10:20-10:40	PSIRF (Patient Safety Incident Reporting Framework) What it means for perioperative care? NHS » Patient Safety Incident Response Framework	Dr Tracey Herlihey – NHS England
10:40 – 11:00	NatSSIPs2: Proportionate standards for the real world CPOC » National Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures (NatSSIPs)	Professor Iain Moppett – University of Nottingham
11:00-11:20	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
11:20-11:40	BREAK	
Session 2: Patient centred approach		Chair: Dr Annie Hunningher
11:40-12:00	Improving the perioperative care of transgender patients: time for some guidance	Dr Luke Flower – Queen Mary, University of London
12:00-12:20	Patient centred perioperative care - a CPOC perspective	Dr Greg Warren – Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton
12:20-12:30	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
Session 3: Trainee session		Chair: Dr Leo Salm
13:30-13:50	Just Culture ... what often feels like the unmeasurable metric	Dr Liana Zucco – Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
13.50-14.00	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	

14.00-14.45	CPOC / PSPP trainee poster presentations - 45 min	
	Presentation 1: Cold stick: A cool testing alternative in Neuraxial Anaesthesia	
	Presentation 2: A simplifies scalpel-forceps-finger approach to thoracostomy training – learning from the eFONA revolution	
	Presentation 3: The "Theatre Care Plan Front Page" Quality Improvement Project	
	Presentation 4: Measuring the Validity of Informed Consent	
14:45-15:05	BREAK	
Session 4: Planetary Health & Optimizing the Patient		Chair: Dr Haresh Mulchandani
15:05-15:25	Planetary Health for Patient Safety - Implications for the Royal Colleges.	Dr Helgi Johannsson - RCoA Vice-President
15.25-15.45	Work on the ground implementing changes. GASP » Greener Anaesthesia & Sustainability Project	Dr Jonathan Groome - The Royal London Hospital
15.45-16.05	Perioperative Care Coordinator Role New roles to tackle the NHS backlog. NHS England » Pre-op care to support NHS patients ahead of surgery	Professor Ramani Moonesinghe University College London
16:05-16:15	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
16:15-16:25	Awarding of prizes for trainee presentations	Dr David Selwyn
16:30	CLOSE	