



# The Perioperative Practitioner: Setting of Standards – An Opportunity or Requirement?

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The Studio, Birmingham





**New membership categories!**

# Faculty of Perioperative Care Membership Categories

If you have a postgraduate diploma (such as a MSc in Surgical Care Practice or the RCSEd Cardiothoracic Diploma) or you are an established perioperative practitioner, you may be eligible to apply to join one of the new categories of membership of the Faculty of Perioperative Care (FPC).

The Faculty now has three membership categories open for applications. These recognise the different career statuses of applicants and we are pleased to invite applications for Members, Associates and Affiliates.

## Faculty membership benefits include:

- > Recognition of your commitment to perioperative practice and, for Full Members, the entitlement to use the postnominals MFPCED
- > Access to Acland Anatomy, library facilities, Surgeons' News and discounted accommodation at RCSEd's Ten Hill Place Hotel
- > Access to a range of courses and events tailored to the needs of perioperative practitioners
- > Affiliation with an internationally respected College with an international membership of over 23,000

For further information on the membership criteria and evidence required, visit [fpc.rcsed.ac.uk](http://fpc.rcsed.ac.uk), email [fpc@rcsed.ac.uk](mailto:fpc@rcsed.ac.uk) or telephone 0131 527 1642.

### AFFILIATE MEMBER

Open to all perioperative practitioners, including Surgical Care Practitioners (SCPs) and Surgical First Assistants (SFAs), and those with similar roles, eg Advanced Scrub Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Physician Associates. This level is also open to trainees who meet the entry requirements.

- > Requirements
- Confirmation of being in good standing with their regulator, as well as confirmation of involvement in perioperative care

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Primarily aimed at Surgical First Assistants (SFAs), however, this is open to all perioperative practitioners in the UK who can satisfy the evidence requirements for entry.

- > Requirements
- Confirmation of being in good standing with their regulator
- Completion of an academic course in perioperative care or completion of the SFA tool kit
- Evidence of having undertaken training in surgical skills and non-technical surgical skills

### FULL MEMBER

Primarily aimed at Surgical Care Practitioners (SCPs), however, this is also open to other perioperative practitioners who can satisfy the evidence requirements for entry.

- > Requirements:
- Confirmation of being in good standing with their regulator
- A postgraduate qualification in perioperative practice or evidence of holding a relevant academic or training role
- Evidence of having undertaken training in surgical skills, non-technical surgical skills and leadership/development

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## Introduction



**Mr Charles Auld, RCSEd Council Lead for Perioperative Care and Conference Co-Convener**

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2nd joint RCSEd/AfPP conference *The Perioperative Practitioner: Setting of Standards – An Opportunity or Requirement*. The theme of the meeting reflects feedback from delegates at last year's conference requesting educational opportunities designed for practitioners to help with CPD, the importance of working towards defined standards of care and recognition of the perioperative practitioner role.

The speakers are all acknowledged leaders in their field and it is an excellent opportunity to bring leaders of the medical and nursing professions together who can influence government policy.

The Faculty of Perioperative Care RCSEd was launched in March 2016 at Affiliate Membership level and I am delighted to announce that further Membership and Fellowship categories are available from today with a range of benefits outlined in the programme and detailed on [www.fpc.rcsed.ac.uk](http://www.fpc.rcsed.ac.uk). The courses in Anatomy, Non-Technical Skills (PINTS) and Leadership were a great success and will be repeated in 2017 along with new skills courses as detailed in the brochure.

These are exciting times for this relatively new workforce in the NHS. As a College, we will work closely with the Faculty of Physician Associates at RCP in London as well as HEE, but we consider the partnership with AfPP as extremely important as we move forwards in providing support for members of the extended surgical team.



**Dawn Stott, Chief Executive, Association for Perioperative Practice and Conference Co-Convener**

A very warm welcome to everyone and thank you for your support of this second joint event with the RCSEd. Today, we want to provide an environment where likeminded practitioners from across the country can meet to share knowledge and best practice. No matter where you are in your career, I hope the conference programme will offer valuable information and advice that covers the whole specialty group.

Funding for education for our group of practitioners has faced challenges in recent times, with the Health Select Committee raising concerns about the ability to adequately train and supply NHS staff within the current budgets.

The collaboration between the RCSEd's Faculty of Perioperative Care and the Association for Perioperative Practice is a great opportunity for two organisations to recognise this and support the wider surgical team to ensure better patient outcomes.

I hope you enjoy today's programme.

# AfPP Upcoming Events

The Association for Perioperative Practice - the membership organisation for theatre practitioners

RCSEd Awarded  
5 Hours of CPD

## Reflect, Review, Relate:

Perioperative practice and the way forward

12 November 2016 - Glasgow

This Study Day has been developed to help you provide a safe and effective environment for all your patients in line with The Healthcare Quality Strategy for NHS Scotland and 2020 Workforce Vision.

- Whistleblowing - what it is and your responsibilities
- Medics against violence and the history of violence in your workplace
- Human Factors - how this impacts on patient safety
- NMC requirements for re-validation
- The Enhanced Recovery Programme - from pre-assessment to discharge

## Empowering the Practitioners of the Future

10 December 2016 - Bath

To give education and support to students or junior practitioners, and tackle some challenges faced in the current ever modernising world of healthcare.

- Support and guidance on how to maintain CPD
- What to include in your CPD and what sources are proof of CPD
- Interview techniques
- Recognising error over purposeful acts
- HCPC/NMC amendments to codes/standards for professionals
- Speaking up as a new student
- Clarity on what constitutes "inappropriate" use of social media
- Information on understanding disciplinary / HR policies on social media
- Case Studies to raise awareness of professional strike offs

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### AfPP Regional Event Pricing

Members	£25.00
Student members	£10.00
Non-members	£50.00

## Save the Date

AfPP Residential 2017

10 - 13 August, University of York

The pinnacle of AfPP's educational calendar – an annual event which offers you fantastic value and topical education in a unique residential package, with accommodation, food, beverages and Gala Dinner included\*. It's a not to be missed opportunity for you to network with your fellow practitioners and gain CPD hours. (\*Package Dependent - Residential package prices TBC)



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## Programme

PLENARY SESSION		
09:15	Registration and coffee	
10:00	Welcome and introduction	Michael Lavelle-Jones, President of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and Mona Guckian-Fisher, President AfPP
Session One: Educating the surgical team (Chair: Gerald McGarry)		
10:10	CPD requirements for the perioperative practitioner	Robert R Jeffrey
10:30	SFA education – fit for purpose?	Susan Hall
10:50	Simulation for perioperative practice	Alastair Geraghty
11:10	Refreshment break (plus exhibitors)	
Session Two: Providing the evidence / outcome data (Chair: Charles Auld)		
11:30	The e-logbook – not just for surgeons	David F Large
12:00	The value of auditing the team	Nathan Stephens
12:30	Lunch (plus exhibitors)	
Session 3: Working towards acceptable standards (Chair: Adrian Jones, Vice President AfPP)		
13:30	Challenges faced by students joining the surgical team and the next steps for the professional group	Cherry Lee / Adrian Jones
14:30	Refreshment break (plus exhibitors)	
Session 4: Requirements for perioperative practice (Chair: Dawn Stott)		
14:50	Revalidation – realising the benefits	Ros Moore
15:20	Current issues in professional regulation	Sara Kovach-Clark
15:50	Feedback and close	Michael Lavelle-Jones, President of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh



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# Speakers



**Michael Lavelle-Jones**  
President RCSEd

Mr Lavelle-Jones was born and raised in North Wales then went on to undergraduate medical education at the University of Liverpool, where he qualified in 1977. After spending his early years training in Liverpool and North West England, he became a Research Fellow at the University of California, San Diego, 1983–1986, before being appointed Lecturer in Surgery with Professor Sir Alfred Cuschieri at Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee, Scotland. From 1993 he was a Consultant Surgeon/Honorary Senior Lecturer in Dundee with an interest in surgical gastroenterology and paediatric surgery. His major interest was in postgraduate training and education and was Training Programme Director (1994–2002) for the Eastern Region in Scotland. In 2014 he became a Silver Scalpel award winner for Best UK Surgical Trainer, as nominated by trainees.

He has been active with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh since 1996 and held successive roles as Convener of Examinations, Member of Council, Honorary Secretary, Vice President with responsibility for international affairs and was elected President of RCSEd in 2015.



**Mona Guckian Fisher**  
President AfPP

A registered nurse with post graduate Diploma in Theatre Nursing. Mona has extensive experience in perioperative practice involving many specialties and predominately within the disciplines of Trauma and Cardiothoracic. She has been active with the Association for Perioperative Practice (AfPP) for many years serving on the Governance committee and the Board as a Trustee. She is the current President of the Association and represents AfPP nationally and internationally. Her special interests include patient safety, human factors and staff welfare and the legal and ethical aspects of perioperative practice. She achieved a Master's degree (with Commendation) in Health Law (LLM) from Nottingham Trent University and provides support as an expert witness to the legal profession and advice and support to the NHS and independent healthcare sector.



**Gerrald W McGarry**

Gerry McGarry is a Consultant Surgeon in ENT in Glasgow with specialist interests in Head and Neck Surgery, Rhinology and Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery.

Gerry specialises in advanced endoscopic surgical techniques for treating sinonasal tumours. Active in postgraduate surgical education, he is on the Faculty of many courses in the UK and abroad including the Advanced Endoscopic Sinus Surgery course with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Gerry is Convener of Education and Wade Professor of Surgical Studies with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He is Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer in Otolaryngology in The University of Glasgow.



**Robert R Jeffrey**

Mr Jeffrey retired from clinical practice at Aberdeen as a cardiothoracic surgeon in 2014. Currently he is the lead for CPD within the College. He has always supported

the concept and subsequent development of non-medically qualified staff providing patient care and welcomes the establishment of a Faculty of Perioperative Care (FPC). The inexorable rise in demands made on all clinicians supports the valuable role of perioperative practitioners. With this increasing responsibility, revalidation of perioperative care practitioners is inevitable. This must be fair and robust. The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh through the FPC is in a prime position to support all practitioners with validated education opportunities to enter in their portfolio.



**Susan Hall**

Susan Hall trained as a nurse at the United Liverpool Hospitals, qualifying in 1974. She was appointed to the post of Surgical Assistant (Surgical Care Practitioner), working

for Breast and General Surgery at the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust in 2003. Appointed before the first national curriculum for surgical care practitioners was delivered, she was accepted onto the MSc in Clinical Sciences course at the University of Leicester and awarded her MSc (with Distinction) in January 2012. She retired from practice with the NHS in 2013.

Susan is a co-author of the third edition of the AfPP Surgical First Assistant Competency Toolkit. Currently she is the lead for the AfPP Advancing Surgical Roles Special Interest Group, representing AfPP in the dialogue with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. She is Senior Lecturer in Surgical Care Practice in the Faculty of Medical Sciences at Anglia Ruskin University.



**Alistair Geraghty**

Alistair Geraghty studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh and currently works as a surgical trainee in the South East of Scotland pursuing a career in colorectal

surgery. He completed a Simulation Fellowship at the Scottish Centre for Simulation and Clinical Human factors in 2012/13 and continues to maintain a keen interest in simulation, human factors and patient safety. He is a member of the Patient Safety Board at the RCSEd and the Scottish Surgical Simulation Collaborative. He is currently course director for the Managing Surgical Crisis Course at the Cuschieri Centre in Dundee and Faculty member of NOTSS (Non-Technical Skills for Surgeons) and newly developed PINTS (Perioperative Non-Technical Skills) courses.



**Charles Auld** Council Lead for Perioperative Care RCSEd

Charlie Auld graduated from Aberdeen University and underwent his surgical training in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow before

appointment as a Consultant General Surgeon at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary. He has served as a member of Council for the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland and committee member of the SAC in General Surgery. He has had a long association with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd) in his capacity as an examiner, member of various committees and boards, Chairman of the SSG in General Surgery and external assessor for the College. Currently he is a member of Council and Lead for Perioperative Care at RCSEd.

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**Charles Auld**  
RCSEd Council Lead for Perioperative Care and Conference Co-Convener



**David F Large**

David Large graduated from the University of Edinburgh and completed basic surgical training in Edinburgh followed by higher surgical training in Aberdeen and

Melbourne. He was appointed as a consultant orthopaedic surgeon at Ayr Hospital in 1992. As a consultant he was the lead clinician for the implementation of Scotland's first integrated hospital information system. He has also had a significant interest in training and is training programme director for orthopaedics in the West of Scotland. He is an Honorary Clinical Associate Professor in the University of Glasgow and currently chairman of the SAC for trauma and orthopaedics.

He has a long association with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh having represented the College on the Academy of Colleges information group and ICBST, served on the SSG in trauma and orthopaedics and been an MRCS Examiner. He is currently chairman of surgeons' portfolio governance group and leading a significant redevelopment of the e-logbook.



**Nathan Stephens**

Nathan Stephens grew up in Aberdeenshire and studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh before pursuing training in General Surgery. He completed a PhD in the field of Surgical Oncology in 2013, which was awarded the Syme Medal. As a Scottish Clinical Leadership Fellow in 2014/15, he developed skills in medical/healthcare leadership and management completing a variety of projects with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd), NHS Education for Scotland, Scottish Government and other stakeholder organisations. He is currently in the latter part of his subspecialty training in Oesophago-Gastric Surgery at Glasgow Royal Infirmary.



**Adrian Jones**

Adrian Jones, Surgical Care Practitioner, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Vice President AfPP. Even after 20 years of surgical practice,

the challenges facing those in advanced perioperative roles remain significant! As next AfPP President, he will continue to support sustainability, development and safe parameters for emerging and established non-medical surgical assistants. Has two life changing grandchildren and when not in theatres, a coastal dog walker, theologian and Nelson addict!



**Cherry Lee**

After completing an applied science degree from Hull University in 2008 and pursuing a career in adult nursing through a preregistration MSc, Cherry decided to train as

an operating department practitioner (ODP). She completed her DipHE at Birmingham City University and went on to work as a multi-disciplined ODP in Lincolnshire, both in the NHS and private sector. In 2015 appointed as a trainee surgical care practitioner in Basildon and began academic training through an MSc at Anglia Ruskin University. She has recently entered into her second academic year and clinically focuses her training in Upper Limb Orthopaedics.



**Dawn Stott CEO AfPP**

Dawn Stott has been the CEO of AfPP for the past six years. She has worked in healthcare for 25 years and has experience within the primary and secondary care environment. Her previous roles have included commissioning new hospital builds, commissioning new GP surgery builds, IT implementation programs, customer care training and quality improvement initiatives. She has a strong interest in writing and is an active volunteer with the Prince's Trust.

**“An environment where likeminded practitioners share knowledge and best practice”**

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Chief Executive, Association for Perioperative Practice and Conference Co-Convener



**Ros Moore**

Ros Moore's nursing career commenced in 1981, becoming professional development manager and then assistant director in an acute trust. She then went on to become

Professional Officer in the office of the CNO (England) where she led on a range of issues, including acute care, research and Modernising Nursing Careers. Immediately prior to taking up the post of CNO, Ros was Director of Nursing, NHS Connecting for Health. In January 2010 she was appointed Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland and Lead Director for HAI, professional regulation care support and rights and all policy pertaining to nursing, midwifery and the allied health professions. She stepped down from this post in December 2015 to pursue other interests.



**Sara Kovach-Clark**

Sara Kovach-Clark is the Assistant Director responsible for the implementation of revalidation at the NMC (Revalidation Transition Lead NMC). She initially trained

as a barrister and family and community mediator before moving to work in regulation and standard setting for the legal profession. After 20 years in the legal sector she entered healthcare regulation; first as the policy and regulatory development lead for medical revalidation at the GMC in 2011 and now as revalidation lead for the NMC. She has a particular interest in how regulators can work with professionals to motivate and support delivering the best standards of care.



# Upcoming Faculty of Perioperative Care Courses

## **Surgical Anatomy Study Day for Perioperative Practitioners (Principles of Surgical Anatomy)**

6 February 2017, Edinburgh

**Target audience:** Perioperative Practitioners (Surgical First Assistants and Surgical Care Practitioners)  
Providing an introduction to principles of surgical anatomy as well as an overview of the structure of the body as a whole, as a basis for further study. The course will consist of short, illustrated introductory talks using case studies followed by interactive, cadaveric demonstrations, taught by experienced tutors. These sessions will place a particular emphasis on demonstrating the form and relationships of structures of surgical significance in three-dimensions.

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## **Perioperative Care Practitioners Intraoperative Non-Technical Skills (PINTS)**

5 May 2017, Birmingham

**Target audience:** Perioperative Care Practitioners (PCPs) and Surgical First Assistants (SFAs)  
Perioperative care practitioners (PCPs) and surgical first assistants (SFAs) will improve their intra-operative performance and observe and rate intra-operative non-technical skills. You will recognise the importance of non-technical skills of all team members during operative surgery, discuss the underlying principles of the non-technical skills which underpin good surgical performance as it relates to scrub practitioners, surgical first assistants, surgical care practitioners and identify and rate these cognitive and social skills using a taxonomy of behaviours.

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## **Surgical Anatomy Study Day for Perioperative Practitioners (Surgical Anatomy of the Trunk)**

30 May 2017, Edinburgh

**Target audience:** Perioperative Practitioners (Surgical First Assistants and Surgical Care Practitioners) who have already attended the Principles of Surgical Anatomy Study Day  
This study day provides an overview of the surgical anatomy of the trunk (thorax, abdomen, pelvis and perineum) as a basis for further study. The course will consist of short, illustrated introductory talks using case studies followed by interactive, cadaveric demonstrations, taught by experienced tutors. These sessions will place a particular emphasis on demonstrating the form and relationships of trunk structures of surgical significance in three-dimensions.

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## **Leadership and Development**

TBC, Edinburgh

**Target audience:** SCPs, SFAs, Trainee SCP or SFAs, Nurses and ODPs  
Participants will develop self-awareness of their learning styles, individual strengths and development needs. It will discuss service improvement including writing business cases, time management and work life balance.

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## **Basic Surgical Skills Courses**

We run 8 courses per year in Edinburgh and welcome Perioperative Practitioners. Discount rate available for Members of FPC.