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Welcome



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the fourth Faculty of Perioperative Care annual conference. By popular demand and to allow better accessibility, the conference this year has been linked to courses the previous day. The cardiac course is designed for cardiac SCPs working in that speciality and may also be of value to other specialities planning to develop this workforce whereas the leadership course is appropriate for all advanced practitioner groups.

Every surgeon will confirm how important the role is of a good surgical assistant and the report on the Surgical Assistant UK project will enlighten you on the current practice within the UK. The Surgical First Assistant (SFA) is an increasingly important member of the modern surgical team and their education and training for this role need to be formally recognised. Similarly Surgical Care Practitioners (SCP) with a scope of practice, not unlike a ST3 trainee, need to undergo a form of competency assessment and appraisal in the workplace in addition to quality assured education and training.

We are extremely fortunate to have two speakers sharing their experience in specialities where SCPs are well established and benefit the training of our surgical trainees, the surgeons of the future.

A positive learning environment within the surgical team can only be created by having a zero tolerance to bullying, and this should apply equally to non-medical practitioners. RCSEd has been

at the forefront of this development and the speaker today has been instrumental in leading this project which has received national recognition. The determinations of the Department of Health in relation to statutory regulation for the medical associate professional groups are eagerly awaited; RCSEd has been extremely supportive of SCPs and other advanced groups being recognised. The GMC are on record as being the most likely regulatory body to undertake this and it will be interesting to hear the views of the GMC on the extended surgical team.

I hope you enjoy the programme.

Charles D Auld
Council Member and Lead
for Perioperative Care
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| PROGRAM | | |
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| 9.30-10.00 | Registration and Coffee | |
| 10.00-10.10 | Welcome and Introduction | M Lavelle-Jones |
| SESSION 1: | THE EYES AND EARS TO THE OPERATING SURGEON (CHAIR: R PATON) | |
| 10.10-10.30 | SFA Education: The Past, Present and the Future | J Quick |
| 10.30-10.50 | The Surgical First Assistant: Competency Assessment and Appraisal | S Hall |
| 10.50-11.10 | Surgical Assistance in the UK: How Good is it and What is the Relationship to Specialty and Training? | A Geraghty |
| 11.10-11.30 | Refreshment Break and Exhibitors | |
| SESSION 2: | THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE: WORKING AS A TEAM (CHAIR: T GRAHAM) | |
| 11.30-12.00 | New Patterns of Working: Building an ANP/SCP Led Service in Cardiac Surgery | M Lewis/T Bartley |
| 12.00-12.30 | How Can SCPs Benefit Training of Surgical Trainees in Orthopaedics | B Robertson-Smith |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch and Exhibitors | |
| SESSION 3: | ASSESSING THE PATIENT... AND THE PRACTITIONER! (CHAIR: J ABRAHAM) | |
| 13.30-14.00 | The Established SCP: How Should One be Assessed and the Requirement for Appraisal | C Auld/C Woodard |
| 14.00-14.30 | Update on Shared Decision Making and Informed Consent | R Montgomery |
| 14.30-14.50 | Refreshment Break and Exhibitors | |
| SESSION 4: | PUTTING IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE (CHAIR: J STIRLING) | |
| 14.50-15.20 | Undermining and Bullying: Its Effect on the Patient, the Professionals and the Team | A Hartley |
| 15.20-15.50 | Good Medical Practice as it Applies to the Extended Surgical Team | Jo Wren |
| 15.50-16.00 | Closing Remarks | P Rajesh |

SPEAKERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

- **Ms Jenny Abraham**, Surgical Care Practitioner, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust
- **Mr Charles Auld**, Council Member and Lead for Faculty of Perioperative Care RCSEd (Co-Convenor)
- **Ms Tara Bartley** (OBE) Advanced Clinical Practice Lead, Cardiac Surgery, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals
- **Mr Alistair Geraghty**, Scottish Clinical Leadership Fellow RCSEd
- **Mr Tim Graham**, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, University Hospitals Birmingham, Council Member, RCSEd
- **Mrs Susan Hall**, Senior Lecturer, Surgical Care Practice, Anglia Ruskin University (Co-Convenor)
- **Ms Alice Hartley**, Chair of RCSEd Campaign to tackle Undermining and Bullying in Surgery
- **Professor Michael Lavelle-Jones**, President RCSEd
- **Mr Michael Lewis**, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals
- **Professor Richard Montgomery**, Professor of Trauma and Orthopaedics, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, Treasurer RCSEd
- **Professor Robin Paton**, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, Royal Blackburn Hospital, RCSEd Council Member
- **Ms Julie Quick**, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health, Education and Life Sciences, Birmingham City University
- **Mr Pala Rajesh**, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Vice President elect RCSEd
- **Ms Belinda Robertson-Smith**, Surgical Care Practitioner, Trauma and Orthopaedics, Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust
- **Mr John Stirling**, NORS Workforce Transformation Project Lead, Edinburgh
- **Mr Colin Woodward**, Lead SCP Essex Cardiothoracic Centre
- **Ms Jo Wren**, Principal Regional Liaison Advisor for London and the South of England, General Medical Council

RCSEd Awarded 5 Hours of CPD

The Faculty of Perioperative Care has a portfolio of bespoke courses for perioperative practitioners that have been accredited by the The Association for Perioperative Practice (AfPP).

Anatomy for MRCS OSCEs (Wade Programme in Surgical Anatomy)

Convenor: Professor Gordon Findlater, Wade Professor of Anatomy, RCSEd

10-11 January 2019, Edinburgh – 12 CPD points

Aimed at CT1/ST1 and above, primarily those planning to sit the Intercollegiate MRCS Part B OSCE examination. The course will augment knowledge and facilitate the understanding and learning of surgically applied anatomy with hands-on, three-dimensional experience and discussion.

Perioperative Care Practitioners Intraoperative Non-Technical Skills (PINTS)

Convenor: Professor G G Youngson CBE

24 January 2019, Edinburgh – 6 CPD points

Perioperative care practitioners (PCPs) and surgical first assistants (SFAs) can improve their intra-operative performance and help them observe and rate intra-operative non-technical skills on this course. You will recognise the importance of non-technical skills of all team members during operative surgery; discuss the underlying principles of non-technical skills; and identify and rate these skills.

Basic Surgical Skills (Edinburgh)

28 February-1 March 2019, Edinburgh – 12 CPD points

Aimed at FY1 as well as advanced perioperative practitioners and above, this course will instil core surgical skills at the very start of training by teaching the correct basic techniques. You will be taught instrument handling, knot tying, suturing techniques, fine tissue handling, wound management and diathermy. Attendees can apply for one year of free Affiliate membership.

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

Convenor: Professor Gordon Findlater, Wade Professor of Anatomy, RCSEd

13 April 2019, Edinburgh – 5 CPD points

Gain 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. 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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