



FACULTY OF
**PERIOPERATIVE
CARE**



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Saturday 22 February 2025 | RCSEd Birmingham Office | 6 CPD Points | £89.00 - £120.00

The FPC Annual Conference with plenary and parallel sessions is open to all perioperative practitioners, as well as surgeons who work closely with Advanced Practitioners (e.g. Surgical Care Practitioners, Surgical First Assistants, Physician Associates and Operating Department Practitioners) and have an interest in the future of the surgical team.

The Conference will provide a face-to-face learning experience for perioperative non-medical practitioners working across the spectrum of different surgical specialties; enabling you to meet and hear from a range of speakers.

It will also provide practitioners working in the perioperative environment with an update on recent developments relating to MAP Project and EST Programme including scopes of practice. To inform practitioners working in the perioperative environment about the opportunities for role development and career progression. The opportunity to network with colleagues is also encouraged.

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*Abstracts are now open and being accepted for this conference. You will be informed whether your abstract has been successful and selected for oral or poster after submissions close on Friday 10th January 2025.

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Featured Course: Perioperative care practitioners Intraoperative Non-Technical Skills (PINTS) – Friday 21 February 2025

As part of the conference, you can also attend the Perioperative Care Practitioners Intraoperative Non-Technical Skills Course on Friday the 21 of February.

This one-day course enables perioperative care practitioners (PCPs) and surgical first assistants (SFAs) to improve their intra-operative performance and help them observe and rate intra-operative non-technical skills.

After having attended this one-day course you will be able to:

- Explain the importance of non-technical skills of all members during operative surgery;
- Identify the underlying principles of the non-technical skills which underpin good surgical performance as it relates to scrub practitioners, surgical first assistants, and surgical care practitioners.
- Identify and rate these cognitive and social skills using a taxonomy of behaviours.



The FPC 10th Annual Conference – Programme

Saturday 22nd February 2025

Time	Session Title	Speaker
9:00am	Registration	
9:30am	Welcome	
9:40am	State of the Nation	Tim Graham TBC
10:00am	Update on EST pilot	Gill Tierney
10:20am	Scope of practice	Bill Allum
10:40	Transition from trainee SCP to qualified independent SCP?	Siobhan Richardson
11:00am	Which type of advanced practitioner do you need for your service?	Jon Broughton
11:20am	Coffee poster viewing	
11:45am	Working together Advanced Practitioners and Trainees, Juliette Murray Facilitator	SCP perspective: Marie Stein
		Trainee perspective: Christine Obondo
12:30pm	SFA perspective and the transition from SFA to SCP	Sarah Ashford
12:50	LUNCH and poster viewing	
1:45pm	Working in the independent sector	Brad Russell / Sergio Cecchelli
2:15pm 45mins rotation	Career progression- Role development/ career progression	Emma Tindall
Breakout sessions	Job planning	Sabrina Sokolwski
3:45pm	Closing remarks	

Perioperative care practitioners Intraoperative Non-Technical Skills (PINTS)

Faculty of Peri-Operative Care.

A one-day course for understanding, observing and rating the non-technical skills required to underpin good surgical performance.

Friday 21st February 2024 – Programme.

10.00	Coffee and registration
10.30	Welcome, Aims of course, Faculty Introduction, Patient safety and surgical error - friend or foe? adverse events in surgery Scrub Nurse Performance; - Exercise Introduction to the non-technical skills programs
12.00	Situation awareness Exercise Rating cognitive skills and discussion
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Communication and Teamwork Exercise
14:30	Task Management Exercise
15:30	Tea
16.00	Full assessment of scenario Discussion Debriefing Using Non-Technical Skills rating systems Course round-up
16.30	Finish

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