

Simulated Patients, Organisers and Trainers Special Interest Group

SPOTs SIG

Terms of Reference

Group Purpose

- Act as a means of sharing best possible practice through the simulation community on the learning methodologies involving Simulated Patients (SPs)/role players/actors/standardised patients.
- Provide representation/advocacy for the use of SP methodologies both within the ASPiH and simulation communities and to outside organisations and media.
- Establish a national hub for communications to share scenarios, best practice and trained personnel nationwide.
- Develop robust national standards, as far as is practicable, for SPs in healthcare simulation.
- Link in and collaborate with all groups nationally and internationally with similar aims.
- Actively collaborate with all other parts of the simulation community to support SPs alongside other methodologies in hybrid and multi-modal simulation.
- Actively update members on new developments that are occurring within simulation at a local, regional, national and international level.

Chair – To be chaired by a member or joint members of the ASPiH Community

Membership – Open to all ASPiH members.

Meetings – At ASPiH’s annual conference and other ASPiH events throughout the year. This should include a spring conference, taking the place of the previous ‘SPOTs’ organisation meetings. Every effort will be made to encourage new members to the group and to ASPiH at these meetings.

Accountability and Reporting – a linked executive member will act as a conduit of information to and from the ASPiH Exec and Annual Conference local organisation committee (LOC).

Review – Chair/Terms of Reference/membership/attendance to be reviewed annually.

Iain Wilkinson, Chair

Carrie Hamilton, Executive Sponsor