

Foreword from the Executive Committee...

Welcome to the first issue of the newsletter for 2021! We hope you find the newsletter interesting and informative...

The committee held our virtual time out day on Wednesday 10th February, making lots of plans for the 12 months ahead. The main focus of the next year is to work with our members, affiliates and partners in Industry to ensure that our simulation community feel supported and are benefitting from their memberships.

With this in mind, new for this year we will be announcing monthly activities for members including a series of twitter chats and topical workshops that we hope you will join.

We are starting to see the light at the end of the COVID-19 tunnel now and we hope to be able to reconnect in person with our community but for now we will do all we can to support you virtually.

The conference committee are well underway with planning the 2021 virtual conference "Moving Upstream" and we will be launching further details on the website shortly!

We are always keen to hear from our members and how we can improve the service that we provide, if you have any ideas, comments or feedback please email them in to memberships@aspih.org.uk

Stay safe, take care and please do get in touch with us!

From Michael Moneyppenny (President) and the ASPiH Executive Team

Save The Dates

**ASPiH Virtual Conference
"Moving Upstream"**

8th – 10th November 2021

**Considering Mental Health
in SBE**

Twitter Chat – 24th March
2021

Workshop – 30th March
2021

**Staff Wellbeing in
Simulation**

Twitter Chat – 21st July
2021

Workshop – 28th July 2021

From our Affiliates...

SESAM - ANNUAL MEETING 2021 will be taking place online – 14-16 April 2021. ASPiH Members will receive 20% discount using the code AFFILIATE21.

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Accreditation

The Accreditation Committee are pleased to announce that two of our members were awarded with individual Accreditation status in February 2021 – congratulations to:

Tracey Sargeson – Hull University Teaching Hospitals

Kitt Waring – Southmead Hospital, Bristol

Congratulations also to **Sim Comm Academy** who have been awarded with Organisational Accreditation on 11th March 2021

We have a number of reviews being undertaken so we hope to be able to award more very soon!

If you are thinking of submitting an application and would like some advice or guidance please email:
accreditation@aspih.org.uk

Please note that you need to be an active member to apply and the following fees are payable before status is awarded:

Individual	£15
Organisation	£50

Science Council Update

Our pilot with the Science Council draws to an end on 31st March 2021, the pilot has proved to be a huge success and of real benefit to our members and therefore we have now decided to go ahead and purchase the **Development Licence** to enable us to continue to offer our members the opportunity to become registered with the Science Council. This comes with significant costs to ASPIH.

In order to reduce these costs to ASPIH we will unfortunately have to pass the yearly registration/renewal cost for Science Council registrants on to our members.

The costs from 1st April 2021 are as follows:

Registration	Pre 2021	2021 fees
CSci/Teach	£46.00	£50.00
RSci	£20.50	£25.00
RSci Tech	£15.50	£20.00

If you have any questions around these changes; please email donnamajor@aspih.org.uk

[Looking for a new job/new career? Check out the ASPIH Website for the latest vacancies](#)

www.aspih.org.uk/job-vacancies/

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