

Foreword from the Executive Committee...

We cannot believe how quickly 2021 is going! We are now only 5 months away from the next ASPiH Annual conference! Plans are now well underway!

Our conference directors Colette and Michael have managed to secure some prestigious speakers and are focusing on providing you with an interactive and fun programme. Be sure to visit www.aspihconference.co.uk where you can find all information on the conference and abstract submissions.

The abstract submission deadline has now been extended to 6pm Monday 21st June 2021, so if you have not already submitted, it is not too late!

As we continue to focus on our members, we have started to run a series of member only events. We have launched a section on our website so that if you miss any of the events live, you are now able to log in and catch up on recordings of webinars / slides. In May, we ran sessions on the upcoming conference and Remote Debrief.

We are pleased that our Executive member Karen Reynolds has re-joined us following maternity leave. Karen will be taking the lead on our Special Interest Groups, so watch this space for developments.

We hope that you are all keeping safe and well and starting to enjoy some signs of normality. As always we are keen to hear from our members; ideas, improvements and suggested activities; email memberships@aspih.org.uk

Journal Update

The ASPiH Executive have a responsibility to ensure that the Association is financially sustainable whilst also being beneficial to the membership. Towards this end, the Executive reviewed the ASPiH relationship with BMJ and sought release from the contract.

A clean break from BMJ was secured in early April 2021. As part of the termination agreement, ASPiH agreed to not own another journal for 2 years – however ASPiH could adopt another Society's journal and we are actively on the lookout for a new journal. We have made a promising connection and will very soon update you on news of a new journal to take forward the aspirations of the Association and build a strong simulation community in the UK. Look out for more details very soon.....

From our Affiliates:

BACCN Virtual Conference 2021 – “Critical Care Across the World: Breaking Down Barriers”

September 13 @ 8:00 am –

September 14 @ 5:00 pm

The 2021 BACCN Annual Conference will be returning virtually once again with the theme “Critical Care Across the World: Breaking Down Barriers”. This theme exemplifies what Critical Care is as a speciality, but even more so, what Critical Care Nurses have done across the world over the last year whilst being in the centre of this unprecedented global pandemic.

For further details visit www.baccn.org/conference

Save the Date

Upcoming Events

*Transformative Simulation
Consultation Workshop*

24th June 2021

Staff Wellbeing in Simulation

Twitter Chat – 21st July 2021

Workshop – 28th July 2021

Sequential Simulation

11th August 2021

ASPiH Virtual Conference “Moving Upstream”

8th – 10th November 2021

For more information on events visit

www.aspih.org.uk/events or email donnamajor@aspih.org.uk

Mental Health Simulation Free For ASPiH Members

Dear members,

Welcome to a new and exciting collaboration between [ASPiH](http://www.aspih.org.uk) and [Oxford Medical Simulation](http://www.oxfordmedicalsimulation.com) (OMS). As part of your ASPiH membership, you now have the opportunity to trial a 3-scenario mental health library from OMS. Select your favourite three scenarios for your institution and take advantage of access, for selected learners, free from

1st May 2021 - 1st January 2022.

All scenarios are available on-demand in both VR and on-screen. Quickly scale distance learning, completely faculty free.

Begin your mental health journey today!

Register your interest and book a call with OMS.

2 Sign a contract with terms and conditions.

Start your free access.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Have a pressing question? Please [email OMS](mailto:education@aspih.org.uk) and a dedicated Educational Specialist will be in touch soon.

Awards

The Accreditation Committee are always pleased to announce when our members are awarded with Accreditation status! Congratulations to:

Kirsty Harris – Individual Award

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

Science Council

Congratulations to:

Michaella Wiltshire, Andrew O’Neil and Anaya Abdul on achieving RSci Tech Status with the Science Council!

REGISTRATION
OPENING SOON



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
EXTENDED - MONDAY 21ST
JUNE 2021

ASPIH Virtual Conference 2021: Moving upstream – Using simulation to improve systems

Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th November 2021

Keynote speakers include:

- Dr Victoria Brazil – Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director of Simulation, Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, Bond University, Australia
- Dr. Michael A. Rosen - Associate professor of anesthesiology and critical care medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- Stephani L Hatch - Professor of Sociology and Epidemiology, King’s College London
- Dr Neil Ralph - Head of Technology Enhanced Learning, Health Education England
- Professor Bryn Baxendale – Consultant Anaesthetist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust & HEE STEL Simulation Leas

- Pre-conference Masterclasses – 8th November
- ePoster presentations
- Workshops
- Sponsored symposia
- Oral Presentations
- Virtual exhibition including virtual poster room
- Live twitter chat
- Virtual networking



Visit www.aspihconference.co.uk for more information



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HEE are co-designing and implementing a national portfolio of simulation and immersive learning technologies and are also seeking to locate where there are pockets of expertise in XR.

We (ASPIH) are part of the **HEE Speciality Training Gaps Engagement Forum** and are inviting you to comment on the portfolio design and let us know where the expertise is sitting currently. Please note that this has a medically orientated focus at the moment, with the intention to broaden to all professionals very quickly. Our task is to:

- 1- **Review the portfolio content and structure** – are there any gaps in the types of category – Please use the link below to reply & state you are responding as an ASPIH member as well as your potential regional network if you are linked to one

Please fill in form at <https://forms.office.com/r/eqLGVvYrA>

- 2- **Help populate the *XR Hub map** which aims to identify experienced/ expert user groups and locations by telling us if you have expertise in XR; You can reply direct to us or direct to the HEE SimImmTech email: simimmtech@hee.nhs.uk

* XR is an emerging umbrella term for all the immersive technologies. [augmented reality \(AR\)](#), [virtual reality \(VR\)](#), and [mixed reality \(MR\)](#)

Remote Debriefing Special Interest Group

Interested in joining our Remote Debriefing Special Interest Group?

Following the successful online webinars Executive Member Colette Laws Chapman is setting up the new group focusing on remote simulation and debriefing.

You can register your interest to join the group by emailing:

memberships@aspih.org.uk

Twitter: @ASPIHUK

Email: memberships@aspih.org.uk Website: www.aspih.org.uk

Thank you for reading! Next issue due: 16th July 2021, email: memberships@aspih.org.uk to send in content