

## Foreword from the Executive Committee....

Dear Members,

The summer holidays are now among us and we hope you all have some happy times ahead, whether you are going on a relaxing holiday or spending precious time with family. Try to find some mindfulness time for yourself, life has been so chaotic over the past year and a half that it is important now more than ever to take some time out for yourself and recharge those batteries.

In July Executive Member Chris Attoe hosted a webinar for members to remind us of the importance of wellbeing; Particularly focusing on the wellbeing of staff and how important wellbeing messages can be embedded into our simulated practice, if you missed the session do not worry as there will be a wellbeing masterclass as part of our conference in November and it promises to be an exciting, interactive session.

The whole Executive Committee have been extremely busy reviewing the abstracts received for this year's conference, we were overwhelmed with submissions and it was such a positive sign of all the hard work going on out there by our simulation community, despite the additional challenges owing to the pandemic. We will be writing to authors very soon with the outcomes.

This month we have exciting members twitter chat and a webinar taking place dedicated to "Sequential Simulation hosted by Executive Committee Member – Sharon Weldon, those are due to take place on 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sharon who recently was awarded with "Professor" status for her hard work and dedication in Research, she joins 0.1% of nurses to achieve this in the UK! Her official title is Professor of Healthcare Simulation and Workforce Development. We are very proud to have Sharon as part of our Exec.

Enjoy reading the newsletter and stay safe! As always we are keen to hear from our members; ideas, improvements and suggested activities; email us at: [memberships@aspih.org.uk](mailto:memberships@aspih.org.uk)

*ASPiH Executive Committee*

## Save the Date

### Upcoming Events

#### *Sequential Simulation*

**4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Twitter Chat**  
**#sequentialsim @AspihUK**

**11<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Workshop**

#### *Technical Tips*

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Twitter Chat**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 - Workshop**

#### *How to Present (Conference Special)*

**October (Date TBC)**

#### *ASPiH Virtual Conference "Moving Upstream"*

**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

For more information on events visit [www.aspih.org.uk/events](http://www.aspih.org.uk/events) or email [donna-major@aspih.org.uk](mailto:donna-major@aspih.org.uk)

For Twitter Chats follow @AspihUK at the relevant date and time, using the #

For workshops please email [donna-major@aspih.org.uk](mailto:donna-major@aspih.org.uk) to register

## 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](http://www.baccn.org/conference)

## Awards

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

### ***Paul O'Connor – 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](mailto:accreditation@aspih.org.uk)

### ***Science Council Award***

Congratulations to **Charles McDermott** who has successfully been awarded with RSci Status! Well done Charles, we know how much hard work and effort goes into these applications.

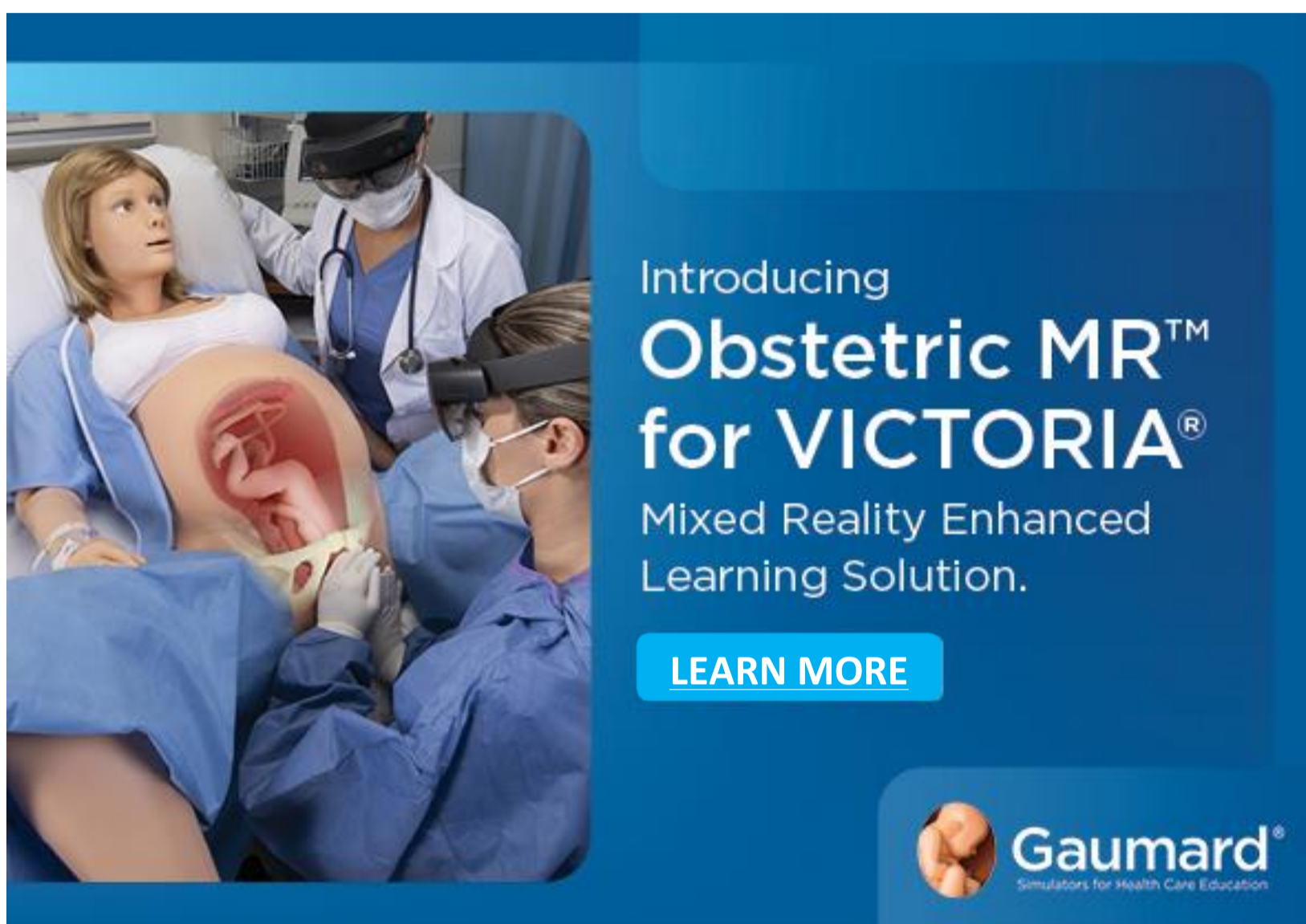
Whilst we are overjoyed that we are receiving a large number of applications; such a positive response to the accreditation standards we do apologise as we have had to increase our turnaround times as follows:

<u>Individual Application</u>	6 Weeks
<u>Programme Application</u>	9 Weeks
<u>Organisational Application</u>	12 Weeks

**Thank you for bearing with us!**


**From this month's newsletter sponsor: Gaumard**

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**TECHNICIAN NEWS:**

**Science Council Revalidation**

We are excited to announce that ASPiH have just being successful in our revalidation, securing the licence to be able to offer the accreditation with the Science Council to our members! We thank our Technical Executive Committee Members Samantha McCormack and Caren Reid in helping us to make this possible.

**Launch of National Sim Tech Day!**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 we will be launching National Sim Tech Day to celebrate the technicians across our simulation community, to thank them and provide them with recognition for their hard work and dedication in being creative, innovative and supportive within their roles. Join us in a series of discussions which you can follow on Twitter @ASPiHUK #SimTechDay



**MOVING UPSTREAM**  
ASSOCIATION FOR SIMULATED  
PRACTICE IN HEALTHCARE

8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

**UPSTREAM**  
Using simulation to improve systems

If you haven't already registered visit [www.aspihconference.co.uk](http://www.aspihconference.co.uk) and register your place now!

The site holds all relevant information and a draft programme.

**Exciting News.....**

**Special Interest Groups to be launched at Conference**

Watch this space – New Special Interest Groups are going to be launched at this year's conference:

- Remote Debriefing
- Research

If you are interested in joining these groups you can register your interest at:  
[memberships@aspih.org.uk](mailto:memberships@aspih.org.uk)