

Foreword from the Executive Committee....

Dear Members,

We hope you have enjoyed the summer holidays; they seem to have passed so quickly this year! With that in mind, we are now just 10 weeks away from conference 2021! We have been pressing ahead with final arrangements for our virtual conference "Moving Upstream" taking place on 8th – 10th November 2021.

Thank you to everybody who has submitted an abstract, you will have received an email with the abstract committee's decision as to whether it has been accepted for oral presentation, poster presentation (as one of the top 30 posters) or poster display. Please also check your emails for any changes that might be required for inclusion in the International Journal of Healthcare Simulation conference supplement. We would like to apologise that the reference format has been changed from Harvard to Vancouver, requiring changes from many of you. We did not have the agreement with IJoHS when we sent out the initial abstract instructions.

This month we plan to run a workshop on how to present in preparation for conference, the date will be confirmed and we will record the session to provide some helpful pointers for all of those pre-recording presentations. A member email and twitter link will be shared so that all can access the recording.

In August Executive Member Sharon Weldon hosted a webinar for members on sequential simulation. Sharon shared her own model and theories for sequential simulation and provided a thought provoking presentation on how we can better integrate sequential simulation into our simulated practice, allowing scenarios to stretch across one day or a series of days.

This month ASPiH will be launching "National Sim Tech Day" on 15th September 2021! We will be kicking this off with a Twitter Chat on 15th at 7pm @ASPiHUK #SimTechDay. This will be complemented by a Technical Tips Webinar running on 22nd September 2021 at 7pm – 8pm. Both events will be hosted by Executive Committee Members – Samantha McCormack and Caren Reid. To register for the webinar please email donnamajor@aspih.org.uk

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

ASPiH Executive Committee

Save the Date

Upcoming Events

National Sim Tech Day Launch

Technical Tips

15th September 2021 – Twitter Chat

22nd September 2021 - Workshop

How to Present (Conference Special)

September (Date TBC)

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

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

For workshops please email donnamajor@aspih.org.uk to register

Scottish Simulation Journal Club Dates 2021-22 (Microsoft Teams)

Tuesday 7th September 1pm - Simulation for system improvement

Friday 15th October 1pm - Simulation based mastery learning

Thursday 2nd December 1pm

Tuesday 1st Feb 1pm

Tues 29th March 1pm

Wed 27th April 1pm

Wednesday 1st June

We have the first 2 dates are confirmed with themes and presenters and can't wait to get started again! Lots of opportunities for different themes and presenters thereafter so please get in touch if you are keen!

Jo Kerins (Joanne.Kerins@ggc.scot.nhs.uk) Simulation Research Fellow, SCSChf

Awards

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

Dara Byrne – 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

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: Medi Scientific

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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

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TECHNICIAN NEWS:

Launch of National Sim Tech Day!

On the 15th 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



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

If you haven't already registered visit www.aspihconference.co.uk and register your place now!

The site holds all relevant information and a draft programme.