

## Foreword from the Executive Committee....

Dear Members,

As 2021 draws to an end, we would like to thank all of our members and industry partners for working with ASPiH this year and continuing to support the simulation community.

It has remained a very challenging year for ASPiH and all of you; despite this, our 2021 conference "Moving Upstream", whilst virtual was a huge success and has built up a new appetite with our members. Because of your enthusiasm, we are relaunching our Special Interest Groups in 2022, old and new. Some of you have already signed up to help us shape the future of these groups and have registered interest as Chairs, if you haven't and would like to join, details can be found in the upcoming events section.

We have been working hard in the background to increase your opportunities for networking with each other and have launched a My ASPiH Section within which you can access online discussion forums to communicate and support fellow members. Please also be sure to check out the events section as we are adding to this regularly and have some fantastic sessions coming up in 2022 including sessions on patient safety, tracking technology, membership and accreditation.

We are sad to announce that three of our long term Executive Committee (EC) Members have stepped down from ASPiH: Makani Purva, Ann Sunderland and Carrie Hamilton, we thank each of them sincerely for the hard work and dedication they have afforded to ASPiH over the years. In light of this, we do now have three openings on the EC and are currently accepting applications for these posts.

We know that you are all busy – but do please take time to read the newsletter – there's lots going on – and forward onto a colleague who might not be a member – we have a trial offer they might be interested in...

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. May 2022 bring health and happiness to each one of you and your loved ones. We look forward to working with you in the New Year.

*ASPiH Executive Committee*

## ASPiH Journal Club



ASPiH Journal Club – A community of practice, open to all  
Join our monthly online journal club via Zoom.

We are expanding on the principles of ASPiH as a community of practice for simulation and will be hosting a monthly online journal club.

We aim for the journal club to be what a journal club is, a great opportunity to review and share views on 1-2 papers, but we plan to connect the journal club sessions with the ASPiH Special Interest Groups (SIGS) where papers will link to the SIGs to help inform and support the evidence for simulation practice.

The reference/ paper link will be available on the Website two weeks prior to the scheduled Journal Club date. If you would like to join the ASPiH Journal Club please email for a link [donna.major@aspih.org.uk](mailto:donna.major@aspih.org.uk)

### ASPiH Journal club dates

Thursday January 17th 1pm

Monday February 24th 1pm

Wednesday March 23rd, 1pm

Tuesday April 20th 1pm

Monday 16th May 1pm

Wednesday 15th June 1pm



## Save the Date

## Upcoming Events

**11-Jan-22 SIG Group Relaunch – 9am**

Karen Reynolds, Colette Laws-Chapman

**20-Jan-22 Journal Club – 1pm**

**31-Jan-22 – INACSL Standards –**

Penni Watts

**21-Feb-22 Community Catch up –**

Michael Money Penny

**24-Feb-22 Journal Club – 1pm**

**Feb TBC Tracking Technology – 6pm**

Kirsty Harris

**7-Mar-22 - SEIPS / Patient safety using SIM  
1pm**

Jess Wadsworth & Jenny Blair – Epsom

**23-Mar-22 – Journal Club – 1pm**

## Twitter Chat

**18.Oct. 22 #ASPiHConf2022**

**For more information on events visit**

[www.aspih.org.uk/events](http://www.aspih.org.uk/events) or email  
[donnajmajor@aspih.org.uk](mailto:donnajmajor@aspih.org.uk)

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

**For workshops, please email  
[donnajmajor@aspih.org.uk](mailto:donnajmajor@aspih.org.uk) to register**

**Future Presenters - ASPiH webinar  
series for members**

If you'd like to present a webinar for our  
ASPiH members please do *get in touch*  
[HERE](#)

It's also possible to sponsor one of our  
webinars please do *get in touch* [HERE](#)

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**TECHNICIAN NEWS:**

Would you like to feature your career journey to getting to your current role? If yes, then please contact us to express your interest [membership@aspih.org.uk](mailto:membership@aspih.org.uk) and Sam/Caren will be in touch.

New Standards for the Science Council will start in January 2022 for more information visit: [CPD Choice \(aspih.org.uk\)](#)

We want to hear from you... following on from our #SimTechDay events, what would you like to see at the next Annual Technical Workshop?

Do you have accreditation with the Science Council? Did you know that Professional Registration is becoming increasingly popular and has now started to appear on Job Descriptions! For more information visit: [Route to Professional Registration \(aspih.org.uk\)](#)

**New Year, New Membership, New Opportunities**

As from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, we are launching a 30 day trial free to individuals who would like to discover the benefits of ASPiH. During that 30 day trial you can network with members, access the discussion forums and online events.

After the 30 day trial you will be offered a recurring membership subscription at a cost of £65 per annum with huge savings at conference and access to accreditation.

To take advantage of this offer please email [donnamajor@aspih.org.uk](mailto:donnamajor@aspih.org.uk)

**Special Interest Groups were relaunched at Conference**

Our special interest groups were relaunched at this year's conference, to find out more on the groups available and becoming a member please visit: [SIGs \(aspih.org.uk\)](#)

If you have any suggestions for SIG groups, are interested being involved join our SIG Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 9-12:30. Please email [memberships@aspih.org.uk](mailto:memberships@aspih.org.uk) and our Exec Member Karen Reynolds will be in touch with you.

**A Christmas Card to you, from us...**



**Season's Greetings and Thank you**

Despite COVID-19 remaining very much a presence this year and our healthcare system and economy are still facing huge pressures we at ASPiH have been working tirelessly to keep "Moving Upstream" to continue to highlight the good work being done and share best practice, bringing together simulation-based educators to share new ways of working in order to keep us and our patients safe.

We appreciate this has again been a stressful year for our wonderful members across the Healthcare professions, despite this you have still continued to work hard, flying the flag for simulation based education. Many of us have used simulation in new ways, to test systems and processes and not just for traditional training methods. You have taken the time to showcase your work and findings, this years conference was testament to the high standard of work being carried out.

We would therefore like to send heartfelt thanks to you, sharing your work with us and your simulation community. We hope we have given you some good support and inspiration this year. We appreciate each one of our members and acknowledge that we wouldn't be able to continue our work without you.

We hope you enjoy the festivities and look forward to seeing you in person at our 2022 conference in Birmingham!

With love,  
The ASPiH Executive Committee



Keep "Moving Upstream" this winter

**Members - Do you have news you would like to share within the newsletter?**

**Industry Partners – Are you interested in supporting ASPiH in sponsoring future newsletters or finding out more about other opportunities?**

Then please contact our Co-ordinator [donnamajor@aspih.org.uk](mailto:donnamajor@aspih.org.uk)