

## Foreword from the Executive Committee....

Dear Members,

We hope that you are having a good start to 2022, this year we are working hard at ASPiH to make sure that your membership is working for you and that we are providing you with many opportunities to attend educational events and networking.

Many of you will have seen that we have created a new events section on our website [www.aspih.org.uk/events](http://www.aspih.org.uk/events) we will continue to add to this so please do keep up to date with that and you can now book directly online using the RSVP button!

We issued a survey in January which will close on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022, if you have not yet had chance to complete this please access it [HERE](#) and tell us what you think. We are listening and looking forward to making change for the better with our members.

We are pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited four Executive Committee Members to join our team at ASPiH, each of them bring with them a wealth of experience and knowledge! Congratulations to:

**Emily Browne** - Associate Dean for Innovation & Enterprise (interim)/School Lead for Simulation & Patient Safety – Staffs

**Paul O'Connor** - Senior Lecturer in Primary Care, Co-Director Masters/Diploma in Simulation & Patient Safety, Research Director Irish Centre for Applied Patient Safety & Simulation - National University of Ireland, Galway

**Carla Sa' Couto** - Biomedical Simulation Center, Director and Affiliated Professor, CINTESIS - Center for Health Technology and Services Research, Integrated researcher, FMUP - Faculty of Medicine of University of Porto

**Marian Traynor** - Associate Dean of Education, Faculty of Medicine, Health & Life Sciences | Queen's University Belfast

Finally, we hope you will enjoy reading the newsletter and that you will take advantage of some of the sessions we have put together for you and have a fantastic month ahead.

*ASPiH Executive Committee*

## Save the Date

### Upcoming Events

**Member Events provided by ASPiH  
Exec and Members of the ASPiH  
Community**

### Upcoming webinars

**28-Feb-22** Member Survey Closes –  
Visit: [HERE](#)

**1-Mar-22** Eye Tracking technology:  
its application in high fidelity  
simulation Webinar

**7-Mar-22** Safety Synergy - How  
simulation services can support the  
National Patient Safety Strategy  
- 1pm Jess Wadsworth & Jenny Blair  
- Epsom

**23-Mar-22** Journal Club – 1pm Visit  
[www.aspih.org.uk/journal-club/](http://www.aspih.org.uk/journal-club/)

**30-Mar-22** ASPiH TECH Special  
Interest group 18:00 – 19:00 and  
thereafter the last Wednesday of  
each month

**20-Apr-22** Journal Club – 1pm Visit  
[www.aspih.org.uk/journal-club/](http://www.aspih.org.uk/journal-club/)

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

### International Journal of Healthcare Simulations – Advances in Theory & Practice

**Free Member Access - For our members requiring online journal access and a platform to submit work for publication – We hope our members have enjoyed seeing their work presented in the conference supplement!**

(IJoHS) is a recently launched simulation-based digital journal in joint ownership with Society for Healthcare Simulation (SHS) and Adi Health+Wellness. IJoHS has been established with a clear vision to achieve excellence in promoting and disseminating simulation research of the highest quality through collaboration with professional societies, thereby promoting health and social care outcomes, globally. Hence, SHS and Adi Health+Wellness in partnership with PASSH will promote an empirical-based impactful platform for scientific and healthcare community to share pioneering ideas, thought papers, research, and practices as well as encourage interprofessional education research and collaborative practice outcomes.

IJoHS is focused on the use of simulation and related innovative technologies as an educational method and intervention for professionals in all areas of healthcare education, workforce development and quality of care. It also covers wide ranging applications including clinical practice and public health. The journal is anchored by an iconic Editor-in-Chief Dr. Debra Nestel and supported by a world-class Editorial Board, Operating Board and Management Board of globally renowned multidisciplinary team of clinicians and experts. For more information, please visit <https://www.ijohs.com/>

## Awards

Congratulations to **Samantha McCormack** our Executive Committee Member, on achieving Individual Accreditation – we are very proud of Sam and we know that a lot of work went into the application process.

### Accreditation Timeline

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>	9 Weeks
<u>Programme Application</u>	12 Weeks
<u>Organisational Application</u>	15 Weeks

**Thank you for bearing with us!**

**From this month's newsletter sponsors:**

Thank you to this month's sponsor



Laerdal Medical's mission is helping save lives and we are delighted to see an increase in the number of partners implementing our resuscitation and simulation solutions to help achieve this. In order to facilitate this growth we are looking to expand our Education team. We are looking for permanent educators, full-time or part-time, but also for adjunct faculty (educators that work at a university or university that can provide education for us occasionally). For more information please reach out to [marco.grit@laerdal.com](mailto:marco.grit@laerdal.com)

**My ASPIH**

We have launched a Member Chat Area on the Website; [Member Chat Area \(aspih.org.uk\)](https://aspih.org.uk) you need to be logged in to view this section. We are continually reviewing this section and adding to it, this month we have added an RSVP section to events so that you can book online directly! Ticket information will be stored in your "My ASPIH" so that you have a record of events you have attended.

This is an exclusive section for members to share ideas, links to resources and much more. Here you will find set up discussion boards where you can post topics and interact with other members. At the moment we have added a member discussion board and some individual special interest group ones, these will increase as the need arises.

If you have ideas for improvements to your membership as well as the discussion, areas then please let us have your thoughts: [membership@aspih.org.uk](mailto:membership@aspih.org.uk)

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- Pre-conference Masterclasses – 6<sup>th</sup> November
  - ePoster presentations
  - Workshops
  - Sponsored symposia
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  - Exhibition Hall
  - Networking
  - Gala Dinner
- Dawn Benson – Head of Investigations Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch, UK
  - Steven Shorrock - Chartered Psychologist and Chartered Ergonomist and Human Factors Specialist. UK
  - Janice Palaganas - Professor of Interprofessional Studies, Associate Director of Health Professions Education, CMS, Boston
  - Karen Szauter Professor, Medical Director-Standardized Patient Program, Texas



Visit [www.aspihconference.co.uk](http://www.aspihconference.co.uk) for more information

**Special Interest Groups**

Following our Relaunch Day on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022, we are now taking the next steps to get the SIGS up and running. We have now received expressions of interest for all of the groups and created some new groups based on that.

**ASPIH TECH Special Interest group**

The first meeting will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 18:00 – 19:00 and thereafter the last Wednesday of each month

If you have any suggestions for SIG groups or are interested in helping to chair please email [memberships@aspih.org.uk](mailto:memberships@aspih.org.uk) and our Exec Member Karen Reynolds will be in touch with you.

**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?**

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