

Annual Report

2020 – 2022

1. Address from the President

2020 through to 2022 have been challenging yet extraordinary times! The pandemic meant that our face to face conferences in 2020 and 2021 were cancelled and the Executive had to quickly adapt to provide our conference online. The main aim of the Association during this time was to keep our members connected as a community, learning from each other and sharing best practice. It has been a period where we have seen individuals and teams work very differently yet innovatively.



As membership has continued to grow we have ensured that our member benefits have remained current and of interest to our members, we saw the introduction of many events including the Journal Club, Twitter Chats and Webinars which continue to be well received and attended.

It has been our pleasure to accredit many organisations and see the accreditation visit move to online, we have congratulated organisations from the UK, including Bristol & Weston-super-mare and internationally, including the Hong Kong School of Nursing. The individual accreditations continue to grow and we have accredited many members over the past couple of years.

ASPiH are proud to be accredited to award Science Council Recognition to the technical community and this is an area we are building on as an organisation.

The last couple of years have seen us say a fond farewell to some of our Exec Members and a welcome to new Exec Members.

We are excited for the future ahead as we collaborate, network and learn from our wonderful simulation community!

I would like to finish off by saying thank you to all the Executive Members who work tirelessly to ensure we continue to support simulation-based practice in all its guises, and to all of you, the ASPiH members, for working every day to help the lives and wellbeing of health and care staff as well as the people those staff look after.

Michael Money Penny
ASPiH President
2020 – 2022

OUR VISION

Our vision is for a collaborative community to improve the quality, safety and effectiveness of patient care by advancing excellence in simulation within workforce development and clinical practice.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to promote, and support simulation-based education and technology enhanced learning in the pursuit of best practice for our patients, learners and partners.

OUR VALUES



2. Our Executive Committee

Michael Money Penny	President
Colette Laws Chapman	President Elect
Mike Morrow	Treasurer
Andy Buttery	Executive Committee Member
Guillaume Alinier	Executive Committee Member
Karen Reynolds	Executive Committee Member
Sharon Wheldon	Executive Committee Member
Paul O'Connor (2022)	Executive Committee Member
Carla Sa Couto (2022)	Executive Committee Member
Cristina Diaz Navarro (2022)	Executive Committee Member
Emily Browne (2022)	Executive Committee Member
Ratna Makker (2022)	Executive Committee Member
Marian Traynor (2022)	Executive Committee Member

Executive Committee Members (Left 2020 - 2022)

Makani Purva	President to 2020
Carrie Hamilton	Executive Committee Member
Ann Sunderland	Executive Committee Member
Jane Nicklin	ASPiH Operations Manager
Samantha McCormack	Executive Committee Member
Caren Reid	Executive Committee Member
Chris Attoe	Executive Committee Member

3. Membership

1. We launched monthly interactive member Webinar sessions and Twitter chats covering hot topics in simulation that our members requested in a survey; including;
 - Debriefing
 - Human Factors
 - Wellbeing
 - Transformational Simulation
2. We sent out monthly newsletters to keep members up to date with the latest news and developments in simulation
3. We supported 10 members to achieve Individual Accreditation
4. We accredited 5 organisations with Organisational Accreditation
5. We supported 6 member technicians to achieve the Science Council Award, 4 Rsci TECH and 2 Rsci
6. We launched the annual National Sim Tech Day on 15th September 2021 – to celebrate the innovative work of our technicians
7. We supported members in advertising Job Vacancies
8. We provided members with free access to the IRIS platform

4. Journal Update

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

Free Member Access - For our members requiring online journal access and a platform to submit work for publication (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 inter-professional 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/>

5. Additions for 2022

- Monthly online Journal Club exclusive for members
- Member Discussion Forums on the members area of the ASPiH Website
- Lunch time online Member Events as well as Evening to ensure accessible to all
- Held a re-launch for the special interest groups resulting in two new Special Interest Groups in Transformative simulation and Debriefing
- Members contributions for the Newsletter and Website
- Annual National Sim Tech Day #SimTechDay September 2022
- Members - Have your Say sessions – tell us what you want from your ASPiH Membership.

6. Accreditation Awards

Karen Johns	Individual
Lynn Garland	Individual
Kitt Waring	Individual
Tracey Sargeson	Individual
Kirsty Harris	Individual
Paul O Connor	Individual
Dara Byrne	Individual
Helen Henderson	Individual
Toby Garrity	Individual
Josh Bachra	Individual
Bristol Weston Supermare	Organisation
Hong Kong University	Organisation
Bradford Teaching Hospitals	Organisation
OxStar	Organisation
Sim Comm Academy	Organisation

7. Science Council Accreditation

RSci TECH	Jo	Low
RSci TECH	Eli	Gumble
RSci TECH	Amy	Dines
RSci TECH	Stuart	Field
RSci TECH	Andrew	O'Neill
RSci TECH	Anaya	Abdul
RSci	Michaela	Wiltshire
RSci	Charles	McDermott
RSci TECH	Harvinder	Singh
RSci TECH	Joanne	Simmons
RSci TECH	Dimitar	Bakalov
RSci TECH	Andrew	Griffiths
RSci TECH	Joe	Williams
RSci TECH	James	Ham
RSci TECH	Lyndsey	Bellamy
RSci TECH	Jake	Brammer

8. Finance

Position 2020 (2019 for comparison)

Year ended 2020

▶ Turnover	£82,868
▶ Cost of sales	£69,323
▶ Admin expenses	£7,673
▶ Profit for FY2020	+£5,875

Year ended 2019

▶ Turnover	£197,638
▶ Cost of sales	£206,286
▶ Admin expenses	£10,382
▶ Loss for FY2019	-£19,026

Income

	2020	2019
Membership	54,813	29,690
Conference 2019	14,263	150,459
Conference 2020	8,950	0
Accreditation (Individual)	30	0
Accreditation (Organisation)	100	0
Workshops/courses	-50	2,259
Sponsors	4,750	12,315
BMJ Journal	0	2,423

Expenditure

	2020	2019
Conference 2019	0	132,816
Conference 2020	19,950	0
Management/Admin	32,251	45,315
Conferences/meetings	14	1,409
Consultancy	6,516	6,731
Exec committee	0	6,381
Workshops/courses	405	637
BMJ Journal	15,862	9,444
Legal/Professional	1,613	1,613

Outlook

- ▶ Significant improvement in membership during 2020 - requires vigilance to maintain.
- ▶ ASPiH current account remains healthy - a small improvement from YE 2019.
- ▶ Negotiation of the new EBS contract secured a significant reduction in association management costs over the next 3 years.
- ▶ General expenses are currently under control
- ▶ Conference income is a potential issue of concern when face to face meetings are suspended.
- ▶ Exciting opportunity with new *International Journal of Healthcare Simulation*.
- ▶ Covid-19 has had a significant impact on ASPiH activities during 2020, however the Association had a generally positive year under very challenging circumstances. Members have been massively supportive of the Association and this support is greatly appreciated by the Executive Committee.