

Northern Ireland Simulation & Human Factors Newsletter



Happy New Year and welcome to the 1st edition of the
NISHFN Newsletter, January 2017

Flying Solo

This established course for CT1 anaesthetic trainees was held for the first time in Antrim Area Hospital on 12-13th January.

This course uses simulation based education to expose doctors to anaesthetic emergencies in a safe environment with the aim of promoting learning and improving patient safety.



NI Paediatric Intubation Course

A practical course covering airway management of critically ill children and neonates. This was developed by a paediatric registrar who saw an opportunity to improve skills and knowledge. Held on 12th January it was oversubscribed, with candidates from ST1 to Consultant Paediatricians.



Highlights from ASPiH

The 7th Annual Conference was held at Bristol from 15-17th November. There were national and international speakers, including the patient perspective. The new Standards Framework for Simulation Based Education was launched at the conference and is available to download:

<http://www.aspih.org.uk/standards/consultation/>



Simulation and Human Factors has been accepted as a task under Quality 2020.

The three main objectives are:

1. Carry out and publish a scoping exercise across HSC
2. Establish a collaborative network linking those interested in and trained in simulation and human factors
3. Test, scale and make recommendations for the establishment of a multi-disciplinary simulation and human factors faculty development programme.

Work is ongoing throughout the region.

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Perspectives on Improvement and Safety
from international, national and local speakers

Simulation Faculty Development: Debriefing Course

Date: 3rd April 2017

Venue: Antrim Area Hospital

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Irish Association for Simulation Symposium

Date: 28th April 2017

Venue: ASSERT Centre, Cork

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