



March-April 2017

Northern Ireland Simulation & Human Factors Newsletter

Paediatric Emergency Medicine Course

This inter-disciplinary course is held in the Simulation Suite in RBHSC for Paediatric and Emergency Medicine Trainees.

It is designed to improve their recognition and management of Paediatric Emergencies.

It gives trainees the opportunity to practice emergency situations in a safe learning environment.

Human Factors

Dr Daniel Cohen, Chief Medical Officer for Datix and Dr Stephen Webb, the Clinical Lead for the Eastern Academic Health Science Network spoke at the Delivering Safer Care Conference and at a satellite workshop on 2 March. They discussed how innate human characteristics affect performance in the workplace and how it is important these are considered in the analysis of SAIs.



Pilot Simulation Faculty Debriefing Courses

Feedback was very positive; everybody enjoyed the course and felt it met their learning objectives. There was improved confidence in debriefing including the difficult debrief. Specific comments included:

Course useful, practical and relevant – will be able to put learning into practice immediately

Enthusiastic faculty – very approachable

Excellent course – well organised and prepared

Felt empowered as a nurse.

Simulation Faculty Development: Debriefing Course



Date: 3rd April 2017

Venue: Antrim Area Hospital

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NISHFN are developing **Specialist Interest Groups**. The aim is to allow interested individuals in the piloted groups to discuss potential projects, share knowledge and ideas. Please contact sara.lawson@hscni.net for Paediatrics or Mike.Morrow@hscni.net for Human Factors



Irish Association for Simulation Symposium

Date: 28th April 2017

Venue: ASSERT Centre, Cork



The GMC are undertaking a Quality Assurance Visit to NIMDTA in March and as part of this process are meeting with the NIMDTA Simulation Lead. This highlights the increased recognition that simulation-based education is an important way to educate and train staff.

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