

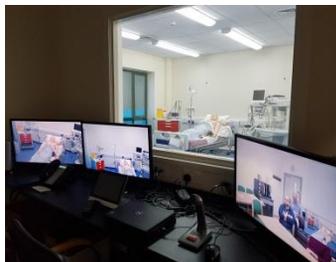
Northern Ireland Simulation and Human Factors Network Newsletter January-February 2018

Trauma Sim session – Craigavon ED

In advance of the introduction of the NI trauma Network in 2018 as part of the regionalisation of trauma service standards, the Southern Trust developed a dynamic in situ simulation session in November 2017.

The main aims were to

- encourage and facilitate multi-disciplinary teamwork among surgical, anaesthetic, EM departments and paramedics by challenging them to develop unified response to a major poly-trauma.
 - improve communication among team-members by developing scenarios with multiple issues in different organ systems and across specialties
 - Test the new proposed trauma documentation
- Feedback was extremely positive and a lot of learning was achieved



Debrief Course – Antrim Area Hospital

The debrief is the most critical part of the simulation experience. NISHFN offers a one day debrief course and most recently delivered one to the Northern Trust on the 11th December. Feedback was extremely positive. If you would like us to provide a similar course for your faculty please do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

BHSCT Sim Suite at RVH

This Simulation Suite hosts a range of high fidelity simulations with SimMan 3G and SimMom, as well as a selection of low fidelity simulation training. The new simulation technician Caroline Pugh has a background in creative arts and technology, and enjoys bringing more realism to scenarios with moulage and sound effects. If you're interested in hiring the suite, contact caroline.pugh@belfasttrust.hscni.net for more information. And you can follow the sim suite activities on twitter @SimTechBelfast.

PhD in Simulation

This 3 year educational PhD provides an exciting opportunity to investigate the representation of patients, and their illness experiences, in simulation based educational (SBE) frameworks. SBE aims to have a transformative impact on learners in providing competent and compassionate healthcare. The overall purpose of this project is to explore how best patients,

and their experiences of illness/ healthcare, are best represented in SBE frameworks. For more information please visit our website on: <https://www.nishfn.org/courses/>

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Upcoming Courses:

- Flying Solo Course – 18th and 19th January. Contact: andrew.topping@hscni.net
- Paediatric Emergency medicine simulation course – 25th January. Contact cresta.annett@belfasttrust.hscni.net

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