



Northern Ireland Simulation and Human Factors Network Newsletter November- December 2018



9th ASPiH Annual Conference:

This year's conference was held between 13th-15th November in Southport. The theme of the conference was "Maximising Impact"; how systems and patient safety can be improved through simulation-based education (SBE).

There were a series of excellent key notes speakers, workshops and poster presentations reflecting the huge volume of work and interest that is being undertaken in this area.

The first European screening of the documentary To Err is Human was broadcast during the conference, which provided valuable insights into how Human Factors (HF) can contribute to healthcare error and what steps can be undertaken to reduce the rate of error within healthcare systems.

For further details on the event click here:
<https://aspih.org.uk/aspih-2018/>



10th ASPiH Annual Conference:

The 10th anniversary conference will take place between 4th-6th November 2019 in the Waterfront Hall Belfast, in conjunction with NISHFN and the IAS.

We are excited to be hosting this prestigious event and are looking forward to showcasing the great work that is going on in Ireland regarding SBE/ HF training.

Initial discussions have been undertaken regarding the theme, content, workshop and speakers for the conference, with further planning to take place at the start of 2019.



New Human Factors Content in E-Learning Module

An opportunity arose recently to collaborate with the HSC Leadership Centre and QI Leads on re-developing the HSBSO_Q2020 Attributes Framework Level 1 e-learning module.

This was an excellent opportunity to introduce the concept of HF into the HSC Clinical workforce and discuss how developing an awareness of these concepts can help to improve the culture of safety and quality within healthcare. We hope that this will provide a template for the development of a full HF e-learning module in the future.

This module is open to all healthcare staff and can shortly be accessed here: <http://www.hsclearning.com/>

Call for Sim Specialty Leads:

We are currently recruiting both a consultant and senior trainee representative from each specialty to be our simulation leads. These leads would form part of the wider NISHFN network and be responsible for overseeing and driving development of SBE/ HF training within their specialty in line with curriculum requirements.

Anyone interested in either obtaining further information about these roles or putting their name forward should contact Stephanie Campbell at the email address below.

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