



# Northern Ireland Simulation and Human Factors Network Newsletter July-August 2019



## HFC19

The annual HFC19 Human Factors Conference took place at Concorde Exhibition Centre, below right, on 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

This multi-professional conference brought together an exclusive line up of speakers from across healthcare, fire and aviation to explore the science of Human Factors.

Talks included discussions around safety and risk, learning from usual practice, decision making in dynamic environments and cognitive bias.

Suzie Imber, below left, winner of the 2017 BBC2 programme *Astronauts, Do You Have What It Takes?* delivered a fantastic presentation on assessing and managing risk in her respective fields as a physicist and mountaineer.



A full programme for the event can be found [here](#).



## ASPiH Belfast 2019

Registration is now open for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ASPiH conference taking place on 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November at the Belfast Waterfront Hall. Early bird rates are available until 9<sup>th</sup> September.

This year will host an exciting range of speakers and workshops, along with a pre-conference research event and undergraduate involvement.

Tickets can also be booked for the Gala Dinner, which will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. More information on booking can be found [here](#).

A full programme will follow in due course.

## NISHFN Updates

- NISHFN is continuing to develop its Faculty Development Course, which will deliver training to Lead Educators and appointed Sim Specialty Leads over the coming year.
- Any consultants/ higher specialty trainees interested in becoming Specialty Leads for Simulation-Based Education and Human Factors training should get in touch.
- A pilot Human Factors training programme for Foundation Year Two trainees is currently being developed and is due to commence in September 2019.

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