





# Patient safety conference 2018 - Safe Anaesthesia Liaison Group (SALG) - Thursday 22 November 2018

Organisers: Drs Craig Bailey, Kathleen Ferguson and Tim Meek, Safe Anaesthesia Liaison Group Location: Civic Centre Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne

### **Programme**

**09:00** Registration / tea & coffee

09:30 Introduction & presidents welcome

Dr Kathleen Ferguson, President, Association of Anaesthetists & Prof Ravi Mahajan, President, RcoA

**Chaired by Dr Tim Meek** 

09:40 Keynote address - Developing a New Strategy for Patient Safety in England

Dr Aidan Fowler, NHS National Director for Patient Safety

10:05 How tiredness affects work performance

Dr Nancy Redfern, Newcastle

10:30 Penicillin – the de-labelling challenge

Dr Louise Savic, Leeds

10:55 Tea & coffee / poster viewing

**Chaired by Ms Joan Russell** 

11:25 Capnography: no trace, wrong place

Prof Jonathan Hardman, Nottingham

11:50 Mathematical modelling of drug error: implications for safety interventions

Prof Jaideep Pandit, Oxford

12:15 What's dropped through your (electronic) mailbox?

Dr Mike Nathanson, Nottingham

12:40 Lunch / poster viewing

**Chaired by Prof Ravi Mahajan** 

13:40 Checklists: are they all they're cracked up to be?

Dr Tim Meek, Middlesbrough

14:05 DPSIMS: the future of patient safety incident recording and learning

Ms Lucie Musset, Patient Safety Lead for the Development of the Patient Safety Incident Management

System (DPSIMS)

14:30 Equipment standards (and sausage dogs)

Dr Harvey Livingstone, Liverpool

14:55 Tea & coffee / poster viewing

**Chaired by Dr Craig Bailey** 

15:20 Forcing error – driving innovation

Dr Peter Young, King's Lynn

15:45 Safety II: the safety of everyday clinical work

Dr Alastair Ross, Glasgow

16:10 Oral presentations and winner presentations

Dr Craig Bailey, Chair of Safety Committee, Association of Anaesthetists

16:45 Close of Meeting

### **Learning Objectives**

# **Keynote address - Developing a New Strategy for Patient Safety in England** *Dr Aidan Fowler, NHS National Director for Patient Safety*

1. Opportunity to understand the direction of travel for Public Safety in England and how the system works.

### How tiredness affects work performance Dr Nancy Redfern, Newcastle

- 1. To understand some of the impacts tiredness has on our performance at work.
- 2. To review ways of mitigating this in our own departments.
- 3. To consider how we might change organisational culture so the NHS adopts effective fatigue risk management strategies amongst its night workers.

#### Penicillin – the de-labelling challenge Dr Louise Savic, Leeds

- 1. Understanding the scale of the problem of penicillin allergy labels.
- 2. Understanding the harm that these can cause.
- 3. Understanding ways in which testing might be simplified/streamlined.
- 4. Understanding the role anaesthetists might play in penicillin allergy 'de-labelling' patients.

### Capnography: no trace, wrong place Prof Jonathan Hardman, Nottingham

- 1. To understand the physiology underlying capnography.
- 2. To understand the effect of disturbed circulation, ventilation and airway placement on capnography.
- 3. To recognise the significance of altered capnography in circulatory arrest.
- 4. To appreciate the causes of absent (or grossly abnormal) capnography.
- 5. To be able to apply recommendations regarding the use of capnography in avoiding airway complications.

### Mathematical modelling of drug error: implications for safety interventions *Prof Jaideep Pandit. Oxford*

- 1. Never Events are randomly distributed.
- 2. Mathematical modelling helps us understand how error arises.
- 3. Mathematics help preventative strategies.

### What's dropped through your (electronic) mailbox? Dr Mike Nathanson, Nottingham

- 1. The role of guidelines and other Association publications
- 2. Quality control of guidelines
- 3. Going digital

### Checklists: are they all they're cracked up to be? Dr Tim Meek, Middlesbrough

- 1. To provide a critical appraisal of the negative aspects of checklists.
- 2. To apply a brake, where necessary, on checklist related enthusiasm.
- 3. To highlight aspects of checklist 'best practice'.

# **DPSIMS: the future of patient safety incident recording and learning** *Ms Lucie Musset, Patient Safety Lead for the Development of the Patient Safety Incident Management System (DPSIMS)*

- 1. To understand the context and scope of the new national Patient Safety Incident Management System.
- 2. To get up-to-date with progress on this project.
- 3. To understand how to feed back to the project to share your expertise.

### Equipment standards (and sausage dogs) Dr Harvey Livingstone, Liverpool

- 1. Understanding of what is an equipment standard.
- 2. How equipment standards are relevant to health care professionals.
- 3. Equipment safety.

### Forcing error – driving innovation Dr Peter Young, King's Lynn

- 1. The limitations of checklists.
- 2. Human error.
- 3. Blame culture.

### Safety II: the safety of everyday clinical work Dr Alastair Ross, Glasgow

- 1. Be familiar with the potential benefit of Human Factors applied to Patient Safety
- 2. Have knowledge of the scientific discipline of Resilient Health Care
- 3. Be able to critically appraise 'Safety I' and 'Safety II'

Domain 1: Knowledge, skills & performance

Domain 2: Safety & quality

Domain 3: Communication, partnership & teamwork

Domain 4: Maintaining Trust