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*The Faculty of Perioperative Care*

#FPCConf22

8th Annual Conference of the Faculty of Perioperative Care

# THE SURGICAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM: DELIVERING SAFE, SKILLED AND EFFECTIVE CARE

Saturday 19th November 2022

Programme

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# ABOUT US

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Founded in 1505, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh is the world's oldest surgical College. The tireless work of our Members and Fellows since 1505 has led to where we are today: one of the most respected and renowned sources of surgical expertise in the world, with a membership of just under 30,000 members worldwide.

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh recognises the ever-expanding role of the perioperative practitioner in the modern surgical team and the Faculty of Perioperative Care. As the first College to do so, we have created a platform for the perioperative community to educate, learn, network and share experiences. The Faculty is open to all advanced perioperative practitioners, including Surgical Care Practitioners, Surgical First Assistants, Advanced Clinical Practitioners and those with similar titles who deliver high quality care to surgical patients. This provides overdue formal recognition to a community that is growing increasingly vital and influential in the operating theatre and outpatient clinics.

The 8th Annual Faculty of Perioperative Care conference will look at career progression for various practitioner groups and the indemnity cover which oversees these roles as well as the interaction, potential benefits and efficiency of us all working together within the modern surgical team. There will also be an exploration of attitudes to non-medical assisting roles from the perspective of Surgeons, SCPs and surgical trainees.

# PROGRAMME

09:00-10:00	Registration, networking & viewing of sponsors' stands
10:00-10:15	<b>Welcome:</b> Rowan Parks, RCSEd President
10:15-11:15	<p><b>Session 1:</b> Facilitator Susan Hall  <b>Reflection, protection, progression</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SFA: challenges faced and way forward - Mark Robertshaw</li> <li>• Professional indemnity cover - Graham Balmforth</li> <li>• Role progression of the Medical Associate - Charles Auld</li> </ul>
11:15-11:45	Coffee break: posters & sponsors' exhibition
11:45-12:45	<p><b>Session 2:</b> Facilitator Jenny Abraham  <b>Podium presentations</b> - poster competition theme:  The contribution of the interprofessional team to the care of surgical patients.</p>
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch: posters & sponsors' exhibition
13.45 – 14:45	<p><b>Session 3:</b> Facilitator Bhuvanewari Krishnamoorthy  <b>Patient and practitioner safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical plume - Steve Veck</li> <li>• Safe Surgical Team, Safe Surgical Patient - Anna Paisley</li> </ul>
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break: posters & sponsors' exhibition
15.00-16:30	<p><b>Session 4:</b> Facilitator Charles Auld  <b>Experiences of the extended surgical team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A surgical trainee's experience of working with non-medical members of the extended surgical team - Marcus Taylor</li> <li>• A consultant surgeon's perspective on non-medical members of the surgical team - Juliette Murray</li> <li>• An SCP's perspective of working within an extended surgical team - Nicholas Fletcher</li> </ul>
16.30	Poster competition awards
16.40	Closing remarks - Juliette Murray

# SPEAKERS

## Charles Auld

Lead for the Faculty of Perioperative Care RCSEd. Consultant General Surgeon Dumfries and Galloway (retired). Previously served as member of Council, Chair of SSB General Surgery RCSEd and also served as a member of Council ASGBI and committee member of the SAC in General Surgery.



## Graham Balmforth

Consultant Solicitor. Graduated in law from Oxford University and Leicester DeMontfort, he read for the Bar at Nottingham Law School and was called as a Barrister of Lincolns Inn in 1998. He worked as an advocate until 2012 when he qualified as a Solicitor. Since then, he has been principally occupied in complex clinical cases and those frequently involving the Court of Protection (he is a registered Higher Courts Advocate). He is a member of the Leeds and District Medico Legal Society and the London Medico-Legal Society as well as the Institute of Medical Ethics. He lectures on the law relating to Human Tissue.

## Nicholas Fletcher

On graduating from University of Salford in 2001 as a Registered Nurse, Nicholas secured a position as a Scrub Practitioner at Salford Royal to then progress quickly to Charge Nurse and lead for Urology surgery in theatres. He is currently a Urology Surgical Care Practitioner. He is keen to promote the role of the SCP and has been active in trying to capture the role through audits of activities that the practitioners engage in. He has been developing and is the current chair of the Association of SCPs (AoSCP).



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## Juliette Murray

Incoming FPC Lead Juliette Murray is Deputy Medical Director for Acute Services at NHS Forth Valley. She trained as a general surgeon with subspecialty interests in breast and paediatric surgery. She previously worked as a consultant in NHS Lanarkshire and was also Deputy Director of Medical Education there as one of her main interests is in teaching and training. Her interests in service redesign and role extension led to her taking up a post with the Scottish Government as clinical lead of the Access Collaborative in 2017.

## Anna M. Paisley

Council Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh since 2015, Anna is a Consultant General and Upper GI Surgeon at the Royal Infirmary Edinburgh and Honorary Senior Lecturer for the University of Edinburgh. She has had a long-standing involvement in Patient Safety, having been named the Doctor of the Year in the 2010 Scottish Health Awards for her role as Lead in NHS Lothian for implementing surgical standards of the Scottish Patient Safety Programme. She is current Chair of the RCSEd's Patient Safety Group.



## Marcus Taylor

Specialist registrar in Cardiothoracic Surgery in Manchester. He is currently undertaking a PhD at the University of Manchester examining risk stratification in thoracic surgery. He has been heavily involved in the recruitment, management and rota restructuring of ANPs, SCPs and PAs at Wythenshawe Hospital over the last five years.



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## Mark Robertshaw

Theatre Manager at Hamptons Hospital Peterborough. He is also Theatre Practitioner and Surgical First Assistant.



## Steve Veck

Electro Surgery Consultant and Clinical Lecturer. He is also a BSI Committee Member. Currently lectures at both Royal College of Surgeons and Royal College of Physicians as well as several universities. Faculty Member of a Medical Academy in Switzerland.

# VENUE

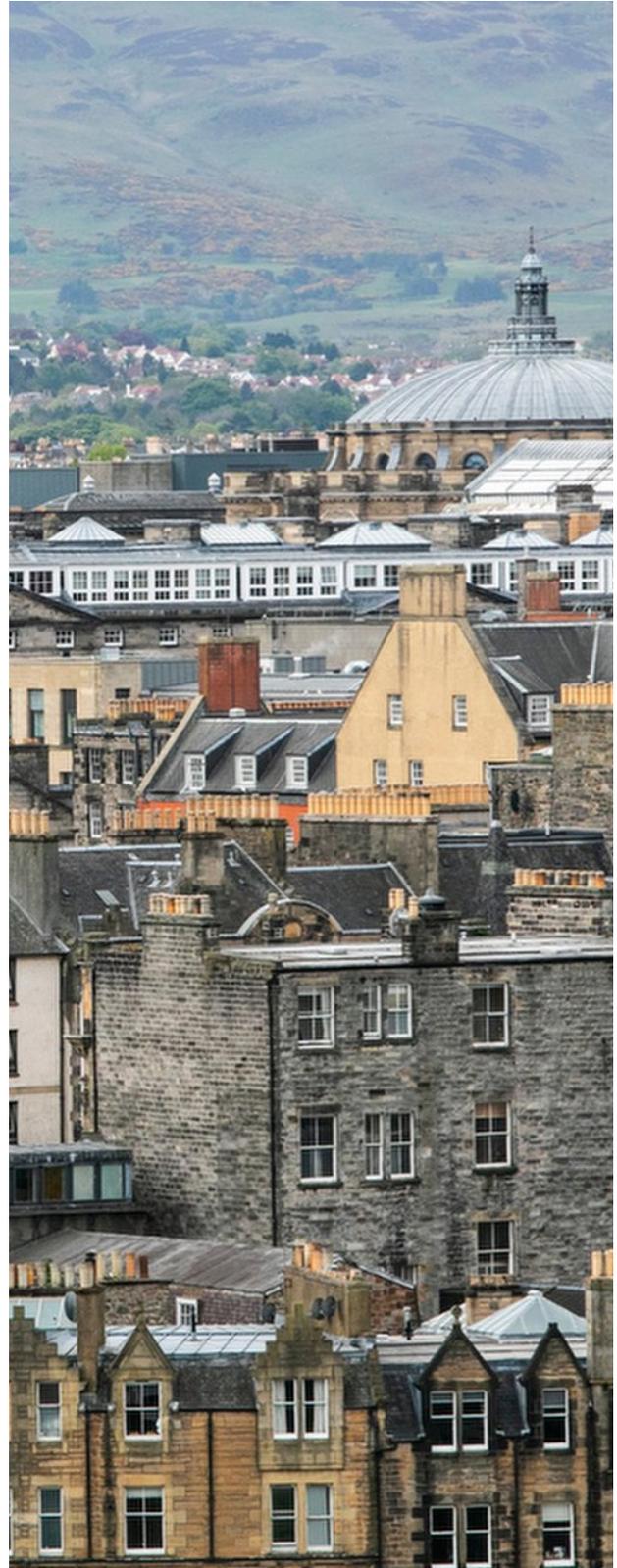
Readily accessible by both air and rail, the city of Edinburgh provides a stunning backdrop to the conference at The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh Airport is a 30 minute taxi from the city centre, while both trams and buses are also available.

Edinburgh Waverley station is a 10 minute walk from our campus for those arriving by rail.

Ten Hill Place Hotel is owned by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and is part of the campus that the conference will take place in. The hotel will provide a fantastic opportunity for exhibitors to network in our excellent restaurant, wine bar and guest lounge with the many delegates staying with us.

Profits from the hotel and events at Surgeons Quarter go back into training surgeons worldwide. For further information, please click [here](#).



# PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

## Surgical Skills Hands-On Workshop

Friday 18th November 2022

12:30 – 13:00	Registration & welcome
13:00 – 17:00 (Coffee break at 15:00 – 15:20)	Sessions (25 mins per session) <b>Session 1: Advanced Energy Simulation</b> Enseal X 1 and Harmonic demonstrations <b>Session 2: Minimally Invasive VR Simulation</b> Simendo surgery simulation & competition x 2 MMIA (access) <b>Session 3: Surgical stapling</b> Practical demonstration and hands-on <b>Session 4: Latest suture technology</b> Practical demonstration/problem solving and hands-on Barbed suture, antimicrobial sutures and Stratafix SuturEd Demo VR Headset <b>Session 5: Bleeding Management</b> Haemostat Demonstration and hands-on application/problem solving <b>Session 6: Laparoscopic skills hands-on demonstration and competition</b> <b>Session 7: Diathermy simulation and smoke evacuation</b> <b>Session 8: Mental Health and Wellbeing</b> Creative interventions to support the mental health & wellbeing of clinical staff.

## Drinks Reception

Following the afternoon workshops, all delegates are invited to attend a drinks reception. This will be held in the Quincentenary building from 17.30 to 19.30.



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Membership of the Faculty of Perioperative Care is open to all perioperative practitioners in an extended and / or advanced role in the UK, including surgical care practitioners (SCP) and surgical first assistants (SFA), and those with similar job titles, such as formerly advanced scrub practitioners and physician associates.

There are three levels of membership to the Faculty that recognise the different career status of applicants: Affiliate, Member and Fellow. Full Faculty Members can use the post-nominals MFPCed upon being conferred at one of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh's prestigious diploma ceremonies. Fellowship is currently by invitation only.

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