

Effective Operating Theatres Summit

*Improving Quality, Safety, Productivity
& Patient Experience*

Friday 15th January 2021

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Chair and Speakers Include:

Professor Tim Briggs CBE
GIRFT Programme Chair,
National Director for Clinical
Quality and Efficiency,
NHS Improvement

Professor Doug McWhinnie
Past-President British
Association of Day Surgery,
President -Elect International
Association for Ambulatory Surgery

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The Virtual event will include:

- Live and pre-recorded sessions
- A dedicated landing page including supporting abstracts, resources and powerpoint presentations
- Interactive Breakout groups
- Live Q&A sessions and polls
- Virtual networking with fellow delegates and speakers
- Additional educational taster sessions
- a secure server with password protected entry exclusively for attendees
- CPD accreditation

During the Covid-19 Pandemic it is crucial that operating theatres are functioning at their optimum level. Not only do theatres provide critical patient interventions, but they are also responsible for a substantial proportion of both the total expenditure and income generated at every acute hospital. This Summit focuses on the Effective Operating Theatre; Improving Quality, Safety, Productivity and Patient Experience. Through national updates, practical case studies and extended interactive sessions, the conference aims to support you to improve productivity and practice in your theatre and manage demand following delays due to Covid-19.

“COVID-19 will be around for the foreseeable future and infection rates may fluctuate as public health measures relax. A significant backlog of surgical work is being created in addition to those patients on waiting lists before the present crisis.”

Royal College of Surgeons, May 2020

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve theatre performance
- Understand the national context and developments
- Improve efficiency and productivity in your operating theatre
- Measure, monitor and drive improvement in your theatre performance
- Understanding what optimum theatre usage looks like
- Reflect on the operating theatre of the future including the role of new technologies such as virtual reality
- Develop your skills in effective team-working and leadership in theatres
- Challenge and change behaviour in theatres to support staff, improve resilience and reduce bullying
- Develop the role of surgical prehabilitation to improve outcomes and reduce cancellations
- Understand the increasing role of day surgery and how you can improve patient experience
- Explore how an understanding of human factors in the operating theatre can help improve safety and drive improvement
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

10.00 Chair (AM) Welcome and Introduction

John Dade *Lecturer in Operating Department Practice University of Leicester and Incoming President Association of Perioperative Practice (AfPP)*

10.10 Getting it right first time in the operating theatre

Professor Tim Briggs CBE

*GIRFT Programme Chair (Getting it Right First Time)
National Director for Clinical Quality and Efficiency
NHS Improvement
& Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust*

- reducing variation in practice and outcome
- meeting demand and ensuring safety during Covid-19
- what should we be measuring: building the next level of insight
- supporting trusts and teams to change and improve
- improving productivity and supporting teams to understand drivers of the different types of downtime
- learning from the Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT) Programme

10.40 EXTENDED PANEL SESSION: How can we improve theatre performance and sustain those improvements?

Featuring Speakers from Morning Session and Facilitated by

John Dade

Lecturer in Operating Department Practice University of Leicester and Incoming President Association of Perioperative Practice (AfPP)

- practical strategies for meeting demand during Covid-19
- identifying bottlenecks within the system
- surgical prioritization and covid-lite sites
- key performance and quality indicators for theatres
- how to use measures to drive and implement change
- looking for inspiration outside the NHS
- indicators of high performance in operating theatres: moving forward
- interactive discussion and examples in practice

11.20 *Question and answers, followed by coffee break at 11.30*

11.50 Increasing Day Surgery

Dr Kim Russon

*President
British Association of Day Surgery and
Consultant Anaesthetist
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust*

- patient selection and suitability for day case: examining which patients, and surgical groups are suitable for day case
- planning for successful day surgery
- developing your care pathway: what needs to be in place?
- scheduling emergency day surgery procedures
- which procedures in the future will be delivered through day surgery?

12.20 EXTENDED SESSION: Improving Team Working and Leadership in Theatres

Mr Jason Smith

*Consultant Surgeon and Medical Director Planned Care
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*

- improving team working and leadership in theatres
- developing your leadership skills
- leading culture change and empowering others
- Interactive discussion

13.00 *Small Breakout Discussion Groups, Questions and answers followed by lunch & exhibition*

13.45 Chair (PM) Introduction

Mr Doug McWhinnie *Past-President British Association of Day Surgery President-Elect International Association for Ambulatory Surgery
Post-Graduate Dean of Medicine and Surgery University of Buckingham*

14.00 Looking ahead: Technology transforming the operating theatre

Dr Stamatia (Matina) Giannarou

*Royal Society University Research Fellow
and Lecturer in Surgical Cancer Technology and Imaging
Faculty of Medicine, Department of Surgery and Cancer
Imperial College London*

- enhancing surgical vision during robot-assisted operations.
- developing intraoperative surgical navigation and realtime tissue characterisation technologies to improve both the efficacy and safety of tumour resections.
- using augmented reality technology to help surgeons see subsurface structures on the surgical scene in the presence of tissue deformation.
- developing the system in Imperial College and future potential

14.30 Emergency Surgical Ambulatory Care: Lessons Learnt

Mr Doug McWhinnie

*Past-President British Association of Day Surgery
President-Elect International Association for Ambulatory Surgery
Post-Graduate Dean of Medicine and Surgery University of Buckingham*

- setting up Emergency Surgical Ambulatory Care: infrastructure, personnel, tariff and process
- establishing the virtual ward and further admission avoidance pathways
- improving patient flow, avoiding hospital admissions and reducing time to emergency surgery

15.00 Supporting staff and addressing challenging behaviour and bullying

Dr Umesh Prabhu

*Consultant Paediatrician, Medical Director for more than 15 years
Medical Adviser for International Recruitment*

- engaging doctors to support each other and to deliver a positive theatre culture
- working to reduce undermining behaviour and bullying
- working to reduce fatigue
- how do we build and enhance resilience in Doctors

15.30 *Small Breakout Discussion Groups, Question and answers, followed by tea break*

16.15 Human Factors in Theatres

Ms Sarah Horn

*Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust*

- the basics of a human factors approach
- understands how a human factors approach could be embedded in your service
- changing the way we think and work: our experience

16.45 Prehabilitation

Professor Sandy Jack

*Consultant Clinician Scientist and Professor of Prehabilitation Medicine in the Anaesthesia/Critical Care and Perioperative Medicine Research Unit
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust*

- prehabilitation: the evidence
- how can we better support patients to prepare themselves, physically and emotionally for surgery/treatment
- principles of prehabilitation

17.15 *Question and answers, followed by close*

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