

Overview

Failure to recognise patient deterioration in the general wards of our hospitals, or to act when deterioration occurs, can result in tragedy for the patient and for their family and friends. It may also have significant adverse effects on healthcare organisations and clinical staff.

Recent awareness of this problem has resulted in a better understanding of the causes of suboptimal care, and has led to the development of guidelines and recommendations for the care of the acutely ill patient in the non-critical areas of hospitals.

This focused, one-day meeting will discuss aspects of the epidemiology of potentially avoidable adverse events, guidelines and their implementation, patient safety, patient monitoring, education, research and technology related to the deteriorating in-hospital patient.

Who should attend?

The meeting has been designed to be of interest to:

- Critical care and general ward staff
- Members of critical care outreach teams/rapid response teams/medical emergency teams/patient at risk teams
- Resuscitation officers
- Clinical outcomes researchers
- Clinical governance
- Risk and patient safety officers
- Hospital chief executives
- Directors of medicine and nursing

Meeting venue

Action Stations is located in Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard. Whilst it contains artifacts from bygone eras, notably HMS Victory, HMS Warrior and The Mary Rose, all around are the sights and sounds of a working Naval Base.

Action Stations is fully accessible to visitors who use wheelchairs. There is a lift between the ground and first floor. To access Action Stations please use the walkway to the left of the mast pond.

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Event Programme

Registration: Tea & Coffee 09.00-09.50

Welcome & Introduction 09.50-10.00

Gary Smith, Consultant in Critical Care, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

Session 1 - Chair : Gary Smith, Consultant in Critical Care, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

What can we Learn from the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Investigation? 10.00 - 10.30

Representative from the Care Quality Commission TBC

Identifying the Deteriorating Child: Rapid Response Systems for Paediatrics 10.30 - 11.00

Heather Duncan: Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care

Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

How can we Compare the Performance of Rapid Response Systems in Different Organisations? 11.00 - 11.30

Chris Subbe: Consultant Physician - Wrexham Maelor Hospital

Tea & Coffee 11.30 - 11.50

Session 2 Chair: TBC

Patient Deterioration - are the Staff Second Victims? 11.50 - 12.20

Susan Scott, RN, MSN: Patient Safety Coordinator

University of Missouri Health Care, Columbia, Missouri, USA

Panel discussion for sessions 1 & 2 12.20 - 12.45

Lunch 12.45 - 13.45

Session 3 - Chair : TBC

Critical Care Outreach Course (CCORCÓ) UK: A Regional Approach to Education and Competence 13.45 - 14.15

Lesley Durham: Network Manager, Service Improvement Lead, Lead Nurse (NE&CCCN)

NorthTyneside General Hospital, North Shields

Do Not Attempt Resuscitation vs Treatment Escalation Plans 14.15 - 14.45

Michael Mercer: Consultant Critical Care

Torbay Hospital, Torquay

Tea & Coffee 14.45 - 15.00

Session 4 - Chair : TBC

Racing Towards Better Healthcare 15.00 - 15.30

Peter van Manen: Managing Director

McLaren Electronic Systems

Early Warning Scores: an Update 15.30 - 16.00

Gary Smith: Consultant in Critical Care Medicine

Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

Panel Discussion for Sessions 3 & 4 16.00 - 16.30

Finish 16.30

Getting There

ACTION STATIONS is situated in the magnificent surroundings of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard with superb views across Portsmouth Harbour. Just 75 miles from London, 43 miles from Guildford, and 20 miles from Southampton Eastleigh Airport, it is within easy reach for daytime and evening events.

Air

Portsmouth is only 20 miles from BAA Southampton Airport, which is accessible from many parts of the United Kingdom.

Road

From M27 to M275 follow the Historic Waterfront signs, then the Historic Dockyard signs to the Historic Ships car park. The entrance to the Historic Dockyard is through Victory Gate on the Hard, a five minute walk from the car park.

Rail

London Waterloo to Portsmouth Harbour (three minute walk to Action Stations) is only a 90 minute journey and trains run frequently. There are also regular services to and from Southampton Central with links to the South West and the West country.

Parking

Secure parking for up to 150 cars is located within 300 metres of the venue. In addition an NCP Car Park is also located nearby.

Advance notice of any special needs would help us provide a better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the conference by calling +44 (0) 23 9228 6000 ext 1286

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