



AfPP Study Day

Student and Early Careers Study Day

Glimpses of the Future – Expanding opportunities

Date: Saturday 25 January 2020

Venue: University of Leicester
George Davies Centre
University of Leicester
Lancaster Road
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Study Day Objective:

This Study Day is aimed at current perioperative students and those who are in the very early stages of their career within the Operating Theatres. Three themes will be explored.

Perioperative Technology of the Future

An opportunity for delegates to be introduced to new Perioperative technologies that they are likely to encounter in the coming years.

Broadening the student and early careers experience.

Students and newly qualified perioperative practitioners will be inspired and guided on their developmental journey. The sessions will raise delegate's awareness of the opportunities available to enhance and widen their experience at home and abroad.

Career Pathways to aspire to

Opportunities to progress are now greater and broader in the perioperative environment. Delegates will discover from our guests, some of the different career pathways that are on offer to Perioperative Practitioners.

Programme:

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration and Coffee**

09:30 – 09:45 **AfPP Welcome Presentation & Outline of day**

Speaker: *John Dade - AfPP Trustee & Louise Fowler - AfPP Student Representative*

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09:45 – 10:15 **Surgical Robotics – Coming to a theatre near you**
Speaker: *Dezita Taylor-Robinson - Council Member Society European Robotic Gynaecological Surgeons, AfPP Trustee*
This session will give us a glimpse into the near future with the introduction of new Surgical Robotic technology. What is going to be different and better? How does this impact current students and newly qualified practitioners?

Morning Programme

Broadening the student and early careers experience.

The aims of the mornings sessions will be to inspire students and newly qualified perioperative practitioners on their developmental journey. The sessions will raise delegate's awareness of the opportunities available to enhance and widen their experience at home and abroad.

10:15 – 11:15 **Life as a Military Reservist - it's not all about conflict**
Guests: *Louise Fowler -Student ODP and Combat Medical Technician, Army Reserves*
Richard Louth -Parachute Regiment Reserves
Adam Smith - Royal Navy Reserves tbc

A reservist can be deployed at any time to a conflict zone. However a large part of their role is engaging with humanitarian work. Our guests will be interviewed and invited to share their experiences in the UK and overseas and how this has supported their professional development as a student or registered practitioner. Followed by Q & A.

11:15 – 11:45 **Refreshments and Networking**

11:45 – 12:15 **Delivering perioperative care in the developing world**

Speaker: tbc

For the past four years Chloe has been involved with the Future Health Africa Charity project in Kenya. The aim of this session is to demonstrate that charity work abroad can greatly broaden and enhance ones practice at whatever stage of your career. Chloe's vision is that students or newly qualified Perioperative practitioners may seek their own opportunities to gain similar experiences which they may re-visit on an ongoing basis.

12:15 - 12:45 **Preparing our future Leaders - The Council of Deans of Health Student Leadership Programme**

Speaker: *Vicky Hain, Student ODP*

This Programme offers innovative ways for developing leadership in future healthcare professionals.

Leadership is a key component of both the NMC and HCPC standards which means that all students have a role as future leaders in delivering the best possible care in partnership with service users. Many will go on to take up significant leadership positions across health and social care. Vicky will reflect on her experience as a participant in this programme.

12:45 – 13:00 **The benefits of AfPP Membership**

- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch and Networking**
- 14:00** **Welcome to the afternoons programme**
(inc. refreshments)
- 14:00 – 15:30** **Career Pathways to aspire to.**
What Next?
There are many roles now available to the Registered Perioperative Practitioner. Some of these roles will be explored as we interview our afternoon guests. It is hoped that this will encourage all attending to explore and be aware of the different career pathways that are now on offer to Perioperative Practitioners.
- Guests:** *Joanna Grierson - Advanced Clinical Practitioner in Emergency Medicine - Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust.*
Howard Tanner - Trainee Surgical Care Practitioner, Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust
- 15.30** **Closing remarks, Questions and Evaluation Close**

4 ¾ hours CPD entitlement
Programme may be subject to change