



See you in Harrogate Improvement Academy

The Science of Improvement Conference—Book before the 9th of September 2016 for the Early Bird rate

If you haven't already booked your place on **'The Science of Improvement: From Evangelism to Evidence'** conference, book now for the Early Bird rate, (available until Friday **9th September**).

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Our full line up of speakers is confirmed, including: **Henry Marsh, Suzette Woodward, Tony Husband**. To take a look at the programme, click here.



Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00	Registration & coffee	
09:30	The science and art of improvement: shifting the balance from evangelism to evidence	Jake Wright, Director (Strategic Institute of Health Research) & Clinical Director (Improvement Academy)
10:00	Breakfast sessions (choose one session below)	
10:30	Changing behaviour into commitment in a team	Dr. PHOENIX: Patient Reporting and Action for Safer Environments
11:00	OS: Basics workshop	Dr. PHOENIX: Patient Reporting and Action for Safer Environments
11:30	AI: Return on investment and the cost effectiveness of improvement	Dr. PHOENIX: Patient Reporting and Action for Safer Environments
12:00	Are we really improving the safety of our patients? The national picture	Henry Marsh, Neurosurgeon, Patient Safety Expert and author of 'Do No Harm'
12:30	Drinks Reception	
13:00	Health & patient stories	
13:30	Do the evidence do harm: assessing the quality of health care	Mark Black, Chair, National Advisory Group for Clinical Audit and Evaluation & Professor of Health Service Research
14:00	Who is it so difficult to stop smoking, obesity and harmful patients?	Henry Marsh, Neurosurgeon, Patient Safety Expert and author of 'Do No Harm'
14:30	Breakfast sessions (choose one session below)	
15:00	OS: Using data to drive improvement and improve care	Dr. PHOENIX: Patient Reporting and Action for Safer Environments
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16:00	National Mortality Case Record Review Programme Launch	
16:30	Drinks Reception	

National Launch

The Royal College of Physicians would be delighted if Science of Improvement conference delegates could join them for the official launch of the **National Mortality Case Record Review programme (NMCRR)** on the evening of **21 November** at the Harrogate Conference Centre.

In addition to the launch, there will be workshops throughout both days of the conference where delegates will be able to find out more about the programme. Hospitals currently involved in the pilot phase of the NMCRR will also be on hand to share their experiences.

The NMCRR will develop and implement a standardised structured mortality review process in acute hospitals across England and Scotland during the next 3 years.

For further details about the national programme or the launch events please visit the Royal College of Physicians website or email mortality@rcplondon.ac.uk

Further details about the Science of Improvement Conference can be found on our [website](#) or contact

Huddling Up for Safer Healthcare—HUSH Update

'Huddling Up for Safer Healthcare' is a three-year project funded by The Health Foundation scaling up patient safety huddles across all acute inpatient wards Leeds, Barnsley and Scarborough.

The ward teams have been getting **exciting results** and recently came together at The Met Hotel in Leeds on 11 August 2016 to learn from each other and celebrate their successes. It has been estimated that, between them, the teams have saved over 1,600 inpatient falls to date.

The HUSH project will be delivering a **huddles workshop** at the SCIMP conference in November "How can I make patient safety huddle work for my area?"



Introducing our New Clinical Leadership Fellows



Usha is a Renal Registrar who will be regionally leading the **National Mortality Review Programme**. Usha will also be a part of the Health Foundation **Tackling AKI** programme and other AKI projects, working closely with renal teams in Yorkshire. Usha is looking forward to gaining knowledge and developing the skills required to become a more effective medical leader in the National Health Service.

Stefan is a Neurology Registrar who will be working on several projects, including a **Diagnostic Virtual Ward**, **Connected Health Cities**, **Quality Improvement in care homes**, and a care pathway for patients with functional neurological symptoms. Stefan is looking forward to the opportunity for a regional view of improvement in the NHS, and to be involved in highly innovative projects that help patients.



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