

# Effective Operating Theatres Summit

*Improving Quality, Safety, Productivity  
& Patient Experience*

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**Mr Hugh Rogers**  
*Associate Medical Director  
& Consultant Urologist*  
Chelsea & Westminster NHS  
Foundation Trust

**Professor 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

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*"We entered 2018 with hospitals facing unprecedented demands on clinical services. Attendances at emergency departments are up, there has been a rise in admissions due to respiratory problems, and waiting times for non-urgent surgery are lengthening. Patients requiring major surgery are affected when planned work is cancelled, which is often a result of surgical and intensive-care beds being occupied by acutely ill patients from other disciplines. The over-burdened emergency department leaves the patient with a potential surgical problem waiting for many hours. Insufficient numbers of beds, delayed discharges, shortages of key staff, and seasonal illnesses that create situations that threaten patient safety are all important issues. To these we can add a variety of local problems, such as the number and nature of surgical specialties at a specific site that have to compete for beds and operating theatre access; the extent of trauma facilities; and the disposition of resources at a trust located on multiple sites.*

*"The multi-disciplinary and multi-professional surgical care team will become increasingly important in developing and delivering care of the highest quality." The Commission on the Future of Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons December 2018*

*"The safety culture in operating theatres is key... the safety and leadership in operating theatres stand out as two key concerns for the core service as a whole." Care Quality Commission*

*"Every minute in the theatre per surgery is estimated to cost the NHS £20"  
The Commission on the Future of Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons December 2018*

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. The conference will also look at the operating theatre of the future and the role Virtual Reality could play in improving practice as advocated by the Commission on the Future of Surgery:

*"The surgical team of the future will use new technologies in a digitally integrated operating room... Simulation training through digital platforms and technologies such as AR and VR can accelerate and enhance training, and augment experience in the operating theatre." The Commission on the Future of Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons December 2018*

Benefits of attending: 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
- Understand the increasing role of day surgery and how you can improve patient experience
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence
- Through national updates, practical case studies and extended interactive sessions, the conference aims to support you to productivity and practice in your theatre.
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## 09.50 Chairman's Introduction

### Mr Hugh Rogers

Associate Medical Director & Consultant Urologist Chelsea & Westminster NHS Foundation Trust

## 10.00 Getting it right first time in the operating theatre

### Miss Tracey Irvine

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon,  
and former Clinical Director of the Breast, Skin and Plastics Unit,  
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust;  
and Senior Clinical Advisor for Breast Surgery  
Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT) Programme

- reducing variation in practice and outcome
- what should we be measuring: building the next level of insight
- supporting trusts and teams to change and improve
- learning from the Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT) Programme

## 10.30 Effective Operating Theatres

### Lindsay Keeley

Patient Safety and Quality Lead  
The Association for Perioperative Practice (AfPP)

- advancing standards and reducing the variability of patient outcomes
- improving efficiency and productivity in operating theatres
- understanding optimum theatre usage
- looking ahead to the operating theatre of the future: The Commission on the Future of Surgery

11.00 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.15

## 11.30 Increasing Day Surgery

### Dr Anna Lipp

Consultant Anaesthetist  
Norfolk and Norwich NHS Foundation Trust;  
& immediate past President  
The British Association of Day Surgery

- 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?

## 12.00 EXTENDED SESSION: How can we improve theatre performance and sustain those improvements?

### Mr Jason Smith

Divisional Medical Director, Planned Care and Surgery  
& Consultant Surgeon  
Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust

- practical strategies for improving theatre performance
- identifying bottlenecks within the system
- 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

12.45 Question and answers, followed by lunch

## 14.00 Looking ahead: Technology transforming the operating theatre Virtual Reality improving surgical safety and outcomes

### Dr Philip Pratt

Research Scientist  
Helix Centre

- using augmented reality technology to help surgeons understand the specific anatomy and condition of a patient and be able to see subsurface structures.
- supporting pre-surgical planning and the longer term vision to super-impose anatomical models on the patient during an operation, and for the image to change in real time to reflect movement and 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 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.10

## 15.30 EXTENDED SESSION: Quality, Safety & Human Factors in Theatres

### Nicola Davey

Trustee Clinical Human Factors Group

- using a human factors approach to patient safety
- changing the way we think and work
- improving quality and patient experience
- our experience

16.15 Question and answers, followed by close

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