A Joint Healthcare Conferences UK Masterclass and Clinical Audit Support Centre Masterclass

Clinical Audit Masterclass

Monday 27 November 2017  De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

This masterclass will enable you to:

• understand why clinical audit is important
• understand the fundamentals stages of the clinical audit process
• look at ‘real life’ clinical audit projects and critique case studies
• understand what makes a good clinical audit report
• understand how to work with colleagues to improve clinical audit practice
• identify the key barriers you may face in clinical audit
• understand how clinical audit compares to other QI techniques
• consider what is next for clinical audit
• gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

Facilitated by:
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Director  Director
Clinical Audit Support Centre  Clinical Audit Support Centre
The recent CQC report The state of care in NHS acute hospitals: 2014 to 2016 states “For a trust to be confident about the quality of its services there must be a comprehensive clinical audit programme supported by a programme of continuous quality improvement.” The report also states “Trusts rated good and outstanding have effective clinical audit processes and ensure that audits are used to drive quality improvements.”

This one day clinical audit masterclass will provide you with a full understanding of why clinical audit is important to organisations, teams and individuals (e.g. helping to meet your revalidation requirements).

The day starts by focusing on why clinical audit is important in 2017. Learners undertake a number of short activities to help them understand how clinical audit relates to research, service evaluation and other current quality improvement techniques. Thereafter the main part of the day focuses on a step-by-step guide to undertaking an effective clinical audit project that will make a difference locally.

You will also be able to look at real life clinical audit projects, giving you the opportunity to see first hand what makes a good clinical audit report. The day will help you to identify and overcome the barriers and resistance to clinical audit and culminates with a look at what will be coming next for clinical audit in future years.

The masterclass will be facilitated by Stephen Ashmore and Tracy Ruthven, Directors of the Centre for Clinical Audit Support who collectively have over 40 years experience working in clinical audit. Stephen and Tracy will provide you with a highly interactive and practical day and will encourage you to share your personal experiences of audit to ensure you again a clear understanding of how excellent clinical audit will benefit your organisation.

**Programme**

09.30  Registration, Tea & Coffee

10.00  Why is Clinical Audit important in 2017?

10.30  The fundamentals of Clinical Audit - Part 1

11.30  Tea & Coffee Break

11.45  The fundamentals of Clinical Audit - Part 2

13.00  Lunch Break

13.30  Critiquing ‘real life’ Clinical Audit projects

14.00  What makes a good Clinical Audit report?

14.30  Barriers to Clinical Audit

14.45  Tea & Coffee Break

15.00  Overcoming resistance to Clinical Audit

15.30  What’s next for Clinical Audit: Scanning the horizon

15.45  How to gain the course accreditation

16.00  Summary & Close