

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland

Patient Safety

CONFERENCE 23rd OCTOBER 2009



**Avoidable Adverse Events in the Surgical Patient:
A Conference on the Safety of the Surgical Patient**
(Is my Patient Safe on the Surgical Unit?)

Friday 23rd October 2009

at

**The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA),
London**



09.00 to 09.30 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

09.30 to 09.35 **Welcome and Introduction**
Professor Michael Horrocks
(President, ASGBI)

Session 1: **ADVERSE EVENTS IN SURGERY**
Chairman: Mr Frank Smith
(Programme Director CORESS)

09.35 to 09.50 **What is the magnitude of the problem?**
Dr Stephanie Bown
(Communications Director, The Medical Protection Society)

09.50 to 10.05 **Medical devices and adverse events in surgery**
Dr Susanne M Ludgate
(Medical Director Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency)

10.05 to 10.20 **Are reporting procedures adequate?**
Mr Martin Lee
(Past CEO and Trust Medical Director)

10.20 to 10.45 **Discussion**
Led by Mr Frank Smith

10.45 to 11.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session 2: **CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES**
Chairman: Professor John MacFie
(Vice President ASGBI)

11.15 to 11.30 **View from CORESS**
Mr Frank Smith
(Programme Director, CORESS)

11.30 to 11.45 **Are theatre checklists evidence based?**
Dr Iain Wilson
(Exeter)

11.45 to 12.00 **The surgeon's view (results of the 'Voice of the Surgeon' survey)**
Professor Colin Pritchard
(Bournemouth)

12.00 to 12.15 **Discussion**
Led by Professor John MacFie

12.15 to 13.00 **LUNCH**

- Session 3:** **TEAM WORKING AND “TIME OUT”**
Chairman: Mr Michael Wyatt
(Honorary Editorial Secretary ASGBI)
- 13.00 to 13.15 **Lessons from aviation**
Mr Trevor Dale
(Human Factors Training Specialist)
- 13.15 to 13.30 **How to encourage teamwork**
Professor Derek Alderson
(Birmingham)
- 13.30 to 13.45 **Organisation of the surgical ward; who does what and when?**
Professor Michael Griffin
(Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
- 13.45 to 14.00 **Discussion**
Led by Mr Michael Wyatt
- Session 4:** **AVOIDABLE CATASTROPHES**
Chairman: Professor Michael Horrocks
(President ASGBI)
- 14.00 to 14.10 **Pulmonary embolism/DVT**
Professor Ajay Kakkar
(London)
- 14.10 to 14.20 **Inadvertent visceral or vascular injury during laparoscopic surgery**
Professor John Primrose
(Southampton)
- 14.20 to 14.30 **Post operative sepsis / HAIs**
Mr Iain Anderson
(Manchester)
- 14.30 to 14.40 **A leaking anastomosis**
Mr Alan Horgan
(Newcastle upon Tyne)
- 14.40 to 15.00 **The drowned or dehydrated patient: inappropriate post op fluid balance**
Mr Dileep Lobo
(Nottingham)
- 15.00 to 15.15 **Discussion**
Led by Professor Michael Horrocks
- 15.15 to 15.45** **TEA BREAK**
- 15.45 to 16.45 **Conclusions**
Moderators: Professor Michael Horrocks and Professor John MacFie
- 16.45 to 17.00 **Summary and Close of Conference**
Professor Michael Horrocks

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

ASGBI has created a dedicated micro-site for this Conference from where all documentation relating to the Conference can be downloaded

www.asgbi.org.uk/patient-safety-conference

CONFERENCE ENQUIRIES

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