



SimNet

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2023 HEE SE Regional Conference

Building on the successful 2022 “Simulation for Impact” Conference hosted by University of Surrey, the 2023 HEE SE Regional Conference to “Optimise Simulation” offered opportunities to present and share your simulation activity with short oral presentations and workshops all hosted in the splendid new Verena Holmes in Canterbury including the extensive, well-equipped simulation suite.

Attendees were treated to inspiring and challenging Keynote speakers of international renown, many thanks to Prof Tim Draycott, Prof Rahul ‘Kenny’ Kanegaonkar and Prof Jagtar Dhanda. Keynotes were interspersed with engaging workshop sessions with a collaborative and supportive audience. Lunch and refreshment breaks offered the chance to visit the industry exhibition with all the leading suppliers. This year we offered a pre-conference evening, with an informal but informative and engaging masterclass and a wonderful 3 course dinner in an enviable location at the Grade II listed St Martin’s Priory which is a picturesque venue with a beautiful 2.5 acre tiered garden.

The conference aspired to give ample opportunities to learn with expert keynote speakers; share and learn with each other; be informed with updates from commercial providers; network, and find new collaborations. With, no doubt, some joy along the way! The feedback clearly indicates that, with some constructive feedback for improvement next year, this was largely achieved.

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What you said

"Excellent conference. Enjoyed keynotes ... got an opportunity to do a short oral presentation."

"Enjoyable and informative."

"A really well run and interesting day. Thank you to everybody..."

"Brilliant conference, no complaints."

"Excellent day."

"Excellent meeting. New approaches to sim look amazing, if expensive!"

"I enjoyed the conference. The talks were interesting and forward looking ... great opportunity to meet people with the same passion for education and safety. Thank you."

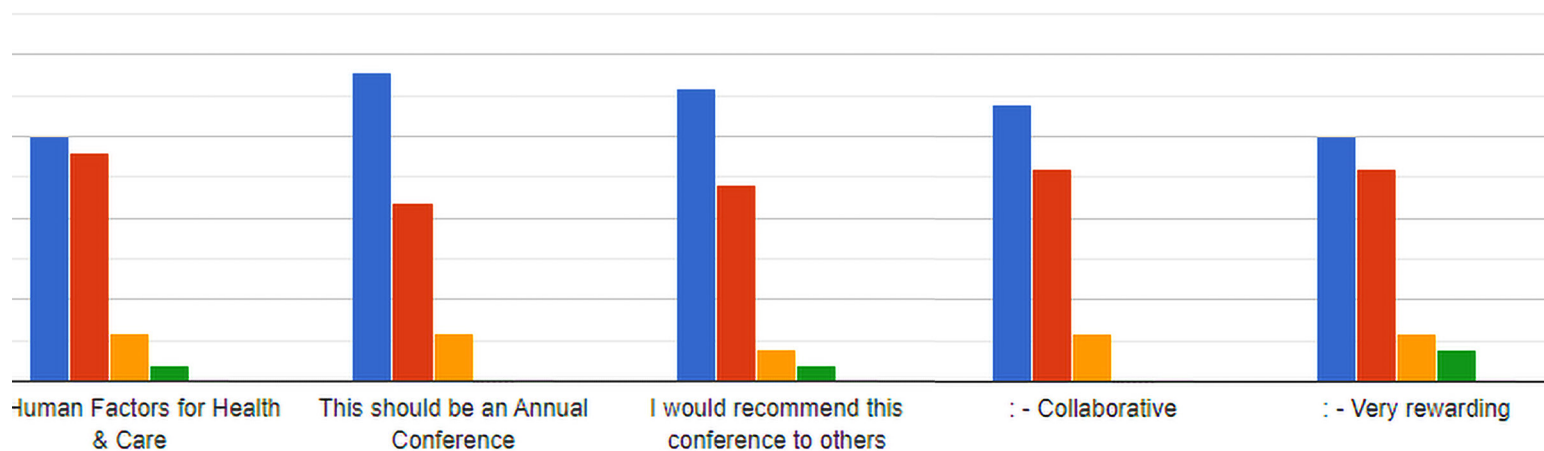
"A good conference."

"An excellent day. Well organised ... excellent workshops."

"Excellent event that allowed system conversations."

"Enjoyed it and a very constructive atmosphere."

"Very useful. Great to see what is happening in the region."



Strongly Agree (+2) Agree (+1) Neutral (0) Disagree (-1) Strongly Disagree (-2)

91%

thought the venue was good

91%

thought that the conference was collaborative

91%

thought that the conference should be an annual conference

91%

would recommend the conference to others

94%

felt that the conference was inclusive

97%

felt that the conference showcased the value of simulation for inter-professional education

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

Congratulations to all those who submitted and presented! The winners are below:

BEST POSTER:

1st PRIZE:

Probing for veins: A cost-effective, reproducible method for teaching ultrasound-guided peripheral intravenous access: ¹William Southall, ¹Christopher Torrilla, ²James Chu, ³Johann Willers, ⁴Nicholas Tovell

HIGHLY COMMENDED:

DESIGNING A DIGITAL LEARNING HUB FOR CANCER PHARMACY TEAM; Natalia Czub¹, Dr J.L.Knight², Kristen Moorhouse³, Prof Nicola Stoner⁴

ABSTRACT PRIZES:

1st PLACE:

The Introduction of Simulation Based Education in a Hospice Setting
Christine Goodban, Head of Education
John Lansdell, Lecturer Practitioner

2nd PLACE:

Co-Production with Experts by Experience in Simulation for Mental Health
Isobel Clarke, Lauren Philpott and Mark Hughes

3rd PLACE:

Simulation Based Education
A Co-produced SE Preterm Birth QI & Simulation Based Education Project
Eileen Dudley and Colleagues

WORKSHOP PRIZES:

1st PLACE:

ADAMgel Procedural Simulation Models – An Interactive Workshop
Johann Willers, Kirsty Lees, Kathy Bog, Josh Sterriker, Ethan Clifford, Nick Tovell, Chris Torrilla, Freddie Stourton, Hajni Huszka, Marko Espinoza-Silva, Will Southall, Jon Fenn, Gianluca Colucci

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BEST PRESENTATIONS

1st PLACE

Perinatal mental health primary care simulation - A multi-professional pilot study
Caroline Sweeney

2nd PLACE

Using simulation to scope the role of the Pit Stop approach in developing non technical skills in the event of a cardiac arrest in an adult mental health inpatient using a TEAM tool for skills assessment
Hayley Stockford

3rd PLACE

Strengthening Practice Around Early Neglect (SPAEN)
Merry Patel

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Reducing serious complications of psychiatric medications through multi-professional simulation-based educational approaches
Michael Evison



CONFERENCE VIDEO

Our wonderful CCCU ambassadors took some footage and images on conference day and this is available to watch [here](#)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

If you didn't get a chance to see the wonderful posters at the conference then please head to our YouTube channel [here](#) to view them. The winning poster along with the highly commended poster are available to view on our [website](#).

MEET THE TEAM

We would like to introduce you to our excellent team!



Dr Sue Plummer is Director for the Institute of Medical Sciences and is the Campus Director for the Medway campus.



Andy Buttery is the Regional Simulation and Human Factors Project Lead, working to build a collaborative community of practice with specific objectives in Simulation for Mental Health (S4MH), Faculty Development in Simulation and Human Factors, and Simulated Patients/People (SNIPS).



Sarah Keeling-Smith started at the university as a Senior PA to the Pro Vice Chancellor in 2010 and then became a Project Administrator in 2013 for various EU Interreg Projects such as CASCADE and DWELL. She began working on the Regional Simulation and Human Factors Project in May 2021 and became Project Manager in January 2023.



Isobel Clarke joined Canterbury Christ Church University in April 2021 as Clinical Fellow in Simulation for Mental Health responsible for design, delivery, and evaluation of the Sim4MentalHealth programme.



James Barber is a CCCU graduate and has returned as our Senior Specialist Simulation Technician after 5 years as a Paramedic with the South East Coast Ambulance Service.

ENGAGE WITH US



NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Conference 2024

We are delighted to announce that there will be another conference in Spring 2024! Details to follow shortly!
Early bird tickets will be on sale in the near future.
The National Conference for ASpiH will be in Brighton in November and more information can be found [here](#)



Dates for the Diary:

The next SimNet meeting will be afternoon of 18 October 2023 online, please contact ksssim@canterbury.ac.uk if you have a topic you wish to present for 10 minutes plus discussion.

