Scottish Policy Forum 2016
Realistic Emergency Medicine

22 November 2016
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
The King Khalid Symposium Hall
Registration from 09:10 am
Realistic Emergency Medicine, Scottish Policy Forum 2016

We are delighted and would like to welcome you to this year’s Scottish Policy Forum on Realistic Emergency Medicine, please find below some information about the event that you will find of use.

Venue Information
The event will be held at The King Khalid Symposium Hall | The Royal College of Surgeons, Hill Square EH9 8DW.

Disabled access
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh is fully accessible for disabled guests. Suitable ramps lead to the entrance and a lift is available to access the auditorium.

Catering
The catering point is located in the Reception Room which is on the ground floor (directly below the auditorium).

Toilets
The nearest toilets are located on the lower ground floor while disabled toilets are on the 1st floor.

Wi-Fi
The Royal College of Emergency Surgeons has its own dedicated WiFi. Passwords are provided on the day to all delegates and are signposted. The network name is: SLPublic.

Taxis
Taxis can be ordered through the College Hotel: Ten Hill Place Hotel (10 Hill Place, Edinburgh EH8 9DS) or please go to the College back entrance at 6 Hill Square.

Parking
There are metered parking spaces on Roxburgh Place, Richmond Place, and Chambers Street. Ten Hill Place Hotel: Limited parking is available at our hotel and is available on a first come first served basis. The cost is £15 per day. Postcode for sat Nav: EH8 9DS.

St John’s Hill NCP: Ten Hill Place have a discount scheme with NCP at St John’s Hill. There is a validation machine located in the hotel reception. Please bring your car parking ticket before going to collect and 20% discount will be given. Postcode for Sat Nav: EH8 9UQ.

Mosque Kitchen Car park - This private car park is located opposite the college in Nicolson Square and costs £15 per day. Postcode for Sat Nav: EH8 9BX.

Health and Safety
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh carries out a fire test on Tuesday mornings at 9am or earlier.
In case of emergency, please go to your nearest fire exit. From the King Khalid auditorium this is the ground floor entrance.
The nearest assembly point is located outside 12 Hill Square.
Please do not attempt to use the lift or try to take your belongings with you during the evacuation.

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### Speaker Biographies:

**Professor George Crooks OBE, Medical Director NHS 24**

Professor George Crooks is the Medical Director for NHS 24 and Director of the Scottish Centre for Telehealth & Telecare. He is responsible for the quality, safety and effectiveness of all clinical services and the development of new services in partnership with other NHS organisations. George was a General Medical Practitioner for 23 years in Aberdeen latterly combining that role as Director of Primary Care for Grampian. George was President of the European Health Telematics Association 2012 – 2016 and is a Board member of the European Connected Health Alliance. He was awarded an OBE in the Queen’s New Year Honours List 2011 for services to healthcare.

**Professor, Sir Lewis Ritchie OBE, Chairman, National Review of Primary Care Out of Hours Services**

Sir Lewis Ritchie is a graduate of Aberdeen and Edinburgh Universities, is James Mackenzie Professor of General Practice, University of Aberdeen and holds honorary professorships at the Universities of Edinburgh and the Highlands & Islands. He has served as a GP at Peterhead Health Centre & Community Hospital for almost all his career. Formerly Director of Public Health, he remains an Honorary Consultant in Public Health with NHS Grampian. He has a particular interest in promoting clinical professionalism and leadership within the health service. In 2015 he chaired the Independent Review of Primary Care Out of Hours Services - Pulling Together: Transforming Urgent Care for the People of Scotland. In 2001, he was appointed OBE for services to primary care and was subsequently knighted in 2011 for services to the NHS in Scotland.
Dr Gareth Clegg, Associate Medical Director, Emergency and Critical Care, Scottish Ambulance Service

Gareth combines his role in the ED with a portfolio of projects working with the Scottish Ambulance Service to tackle system constraints affecting the success of prehospital resuscitation. Initiatives include the Resuscitation Rapid Response Unit (3RU) in Edinburgh, examination of interactions during emergency call handling, video analysis of team performance and development of Scotland’s strategy for Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest published in March 2015.

Dr Tim Parke, Associate Medical Director, Emergency and Critical Care, Scottish Ambulance Service

Tim is an Emergency Physician at the QEUH and for EMRS. He has recently been appointed as an Associate Medical Director with the Scottish Ambulance Service. He goes on a lot about the value of teamwork, early critical care and the NHS.

John Connaghan, CBE, Director of Health Performance and Delivery and Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland

John Connaghan has had three different ‘career roles’: industry, NHS and Civil Service. Starting as a management trainee John became General Manager of production for Letts with responsibility for manufacturing plants in Scotland and Long Island USA. In the late 1980s John joined the NHS as General Manager for the South of Glasgow. John held positions as Chief Executive of the Victoria, the Western General and Fife Acute Trusts. John joined the Civil Service and was appointed Director of Health Delivery for Scotland in 2006 with responsibilities for Government HEAT targets, sponsorship of NHS Boards and Performance Management. John is now NHS Scotland Chief Operating Officer. In June 2014 John was awarded a CBE for services to Health.

Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, MA Cantab. MBChB FRCOG FRCP Edin.

Catherine is a Consultant obstetrician. Until her appointment as CMO Catherine was also the National Clinical Director for maternity and women’s health, NHS England. Catherine’s first CMO annual report published in January 2016 focusses on ‘Realistic Medicine’ and challenges modern medicine to rethink priorities. Follow Catherine on Twitter @cathcalderwood1
Shona Robison MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Sport and Wellbeing

Shona Robison graduated from Glasgow University with a Social Sciences MA and Jordanhill College with a Postgraduate Certificate in Community Education. Previously she worked for Glasgow City Council's Social Work Department. She was MSP for the North East from 1999-2003 and elected MSP for Dundee East in 2003. Latterly she was Shadow Minister for Health and Social Justice and a member of the Parliament’s Health Committee before being appointed Minister for Public Health in the Scottish Government formed after the May 2007 election. She was re-elected at the 2011 election and appointed as Minister for Commonwealth Games & Sport. She became Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing & Sport in November 2014.

Dr Andy Stevenson, Clinical lead for Emergency medicine, St John’s Hospital, Livingston

After graduating from Glasgow University Andy Stevenson moved to Edinburgh to follow his chosen specialty, Psychiatry. Eventually however he began his Emergency Medicine training, completing this in 2012. He is now clinical lead for Emergency Medicine at St John’s hospital. Married with two children, he is allowed no other interests.

Dr Patricia O’Connor, Emergency Physician, Hairmyres Hospital, NHS Lanarkshire

Dr Trish O’Connor was the first consultant to take a post in the Emergency Department at Hairmyres Hospital in 1997. She now has 13 consultant colleagues. She was the NHS Scotland PA Pilot Project clinical coordinator in 2006, introducing PAs to Scotland and has subsequently been on the forefront of PA development in both Scotland and throughout the United Kingdom. She is currently part of the UK group working to achieve regulation of the PA profession in the UK.

Olivia Bockoff, Lead Physician Associate, Hairmyres Hospital, NHS Lanarkshire

Olivia Bockoff is an American Trained Physician Assistant working with NHS Lanarkshire since 2014. Within Hairmyres Emergency Department she has helped with development and implementation of the Physician Associate role and mentored UK trained Physician Associates. Their team has increased out of hours coverage, decreased patient wait times and improved department achievement of National 4 hour A&E targets.
Dr Taj Hassan, President, Royal College of Emergency Medicine

Dr Taj Hassan has been a Consultant in EM in Leeds since 1999 and newly elected President of the RCEM. He continues to have a range of academic interests including leadership development, acute decision support systems and neurological emergencies. Time away from work is spent trying to fathom the complexities of negotiating with three children under 11!

Mr Gordon Miles, Chief Executive, Royal College of Emergency Medicine, MBA ACIB

Gordon Miles has been Chief Executive at the Royal College of Emergency Medicine since December 2010. His background is drawn from private, public and charity sectors; including working with NatWest in Corporate Finance and in the NatWest Strategy Team. He has worked for the Policy Innovation Unit at the Department for Education. Gordon then joined the Dental Practice Board at the NHS (now NHS Payments Agency) and set up and ran the Dental Complaints Service for the General Dental Council. Before joining The Royal College of Emergency Medicine he was Director of Corporate Services at the General Dental Council.

At the College Gordon leads a team of 38 staff, working on policy matters and finances. He is heavily involved in working up improvements to the College systems and spends a lot of his time working with the President and Policy Department on the challenges facing emergency medicine. When he is not at work he enjoys spending time with his family and his pack of four Jack Russells!

Dr Martin McKechnie, Vice President for Scotland RCEM

Martin trained in Surgery, Critical Care and Emergency Medicine in Glasgow, Sydney and Edinburgh. He took up his current position as Consultant in Emergency Medicine in NHS Lothian in 2004, and works in the Emergency Departments at The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and St. John’s Hospital in Livingston. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and is an accredited and certified Executive at the International Emergency Department Leadership Institute at Harvard. He was elected as the Royal College of Emergency Medicine’s Vice President (Scotland) and Council member in 2014.

He has played a central role in developing RCEM Scotland’s policy and public affairs profile and is co-author of the successful RCEM Scotland STEP campaign to rebuild Emergency Medicine. As a result, RCEM Scotland policy has been quoted and discussed at First Minister’s and Health Questions at the Scottish Parliament, as well as the BBC and Independent news and current affairs programmes, including Newsnight Scotland.