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Newsletter

Exam Focus



Diploma in Urgent Medical Care
16 - 17 January 2018 | Fee: £800

Closing date 27 October 2017

The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care are proud to announce a major new development with the launch of the Diploma in Urgent Medical Care. This examination will be of particular interest to those providing urgent care and looking for professional development opportunities.

Examination Aims

The exam is designed to test the knowledge, skills and behaviours of multi-disciplinary urgent medical care practitioners.

The level of performance expected is that commensurate with level 7 practitioners within the Skills for Health Career Framework for Health (www.skillsforhealth.org.uk).

The focus of this exam is the timely recognition, diagnosis and management of conditions and situations in the urgent care environment (GP, OOH, Walk in Centre) rather than on the use of facilities for investigation and treatment that may be available predominantly within an acute hospital. This exam includes urgent care for all patient age groups from neonates to the very elderly.

For further information contact us:

Web: <https://fphc.rcsed.ac.uk/examinations/diploma-in-urgent-medical-care>

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Regional Representatives



*Dr Pam Hardy,
Regional Representatives Group Co-ordinator*

The FPHC has a number of active regional groups, each with a regional representative and programme of activity. The Regional Representatives Group exists to help the function of these groups and further develop networks. The Group's aims are based upon two of the key FPHC aims:

- To promote high quality education and teaching in pre-hospital care.
- To effectively integrate the efforts of all participants in pre-hospital care.

Underpinning these aims is the FPHC strategy of valuing contribution from all levels of providers in a joined-up process, from first aid to critical care.

Over the past year, the Regional Representatives Group has reviewed its Terms of Reference and worked hard to develop ideas that may improve existing and encourage the development of new groups.

A regional group may be able to do some of the following:




1. Contribute to co-ordination and promotion of educational events in their area.
2. Actively share information with FPHC to enable update of regional web pages.
3. Promote other resources on the FPHC website, for example exams and Faculty accreditation.
4. Engage with relevant practitioners and groups in the region, for example:
 - Links with universities - such as representing FPHC at university open days.
 - Participation in undergraduate teaching opportunities and link with undergraduate schemes
 - Engaging with regional Major Trauma Networks and sharing educational meeting details via the web page.
 - Encouraging PHEM trainees, especially at completion of their training programmes, to contribute to the regional groups, and making contact via the Training Programme Directors to welcome any new PHEM trainees to the region.
 - Events teams and voluntary aid groups and organisations such as RNLI and Mountain Rescue Teams.
 - Ensuring close links with local operational BASICS schemes.

Progress has been made in some areas and stronger links now exist via the FPHC website and @FPHCEd Twitter and social media accounts. Some posts remain unfilled, such as South East England. If you are interested, please contact your regional group via <https://fphc.rcsed.ac.uk/my-fphc> or email us at fphc@rcsed.ac.uk

Website update!

The regional webpages are receiving a revamp! You will now find the regions under “My FPHC” keep watching the website for updates.

<https://fphc.rcsed.ac.uk/my-fphc>



FPHC Scientific Conference

11 and 12 January 2018

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Dr Caroline Leech,
FPHC Conference & Events Lead

#FPHC18

The FPHC Scientific Conference takes place on the 11 and 12 January 2018 at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. The event celebrates the 21st anniversary of the FPHC and the programme promises some fantastic CPD in pre-hospital medicine and trauma.

Tickets start from £55/£75 per day, up to £99 per day for non-members. All attendees are invited to attend the Thursday evening drinks reception with live music and open access to look around the curiosities in the award-winning Surgeons' Hall Museum.

On the first day of the conference there will be a poster competition for attendees to showcase local or regional pre-hospital audits and research, with the opportunity to win £100 cash prize and RCSEd a QuaiCh.

<https://fphc.rcsed.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/fphc-scientific-conference/poster-competition>

For more information about the Conference and to book tickets, visit the website at <https://fphc.rcsed.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/fphc-scientific-conference> and follow @FPHCed on Twitter using the #FPHC18 hashtag.

Programme

Accurate at 19 October 2017

Thursday 11 January 2018

0800-0850	REGISTRATION - Quincentenary Building	
0850-0900	Welcome	
0900-0935	Improving OOHCA Survival: the WILDCAT project	Gareth Clegg
0935-1010	Hyperoxia: when oxygen is harmful	Matt Thomas
1010-1045	"The Bleeding Problem" - Lessons from Mountain Rescue	Mike Greene
1045-1115	Coffee	
1115-1155	Sudden cardiac death in sport	Sanjay Sharma
1155-1235	Point-of-Care diagnosis, triage and treatment of stroke in a pre-hospital setting	Hans Morten Liossius
1235-1335	Lunch	
1335-1445	FPHC Consensus Statements: a summary Spinal, Burns, Obstetrics, External Haemorrhage	Lorraine Greasley, Rob Moss, Emir Battalogu, Malcolm Russell
1445-1515	Coffee	
1515-1600	The top 10 pre-hospital journal articles of 2017	James Tooley
1600-1645	Extreme Environments: extrapolation to pre-hospital care	Mark Wilson
1645-1650	Closing remarks	David Lockey
1800-2100	Drinks Reception - Playfair Hall & Museum	

Friday 12 January 2018

0850-0900	REGISTRATION - Quincentenary Building	
0900-0930	Injury prevention, control & recovery	Roderick Mackenzie
0935-1010	The hyperacute inflammatory response to trauma Experimental studies of trauma and resuscitation: from oxygen transport to coagulopathy	Jo Manson
1010-1045		Emrys Kirkman
1045-1115	Coffee	
1115-1140	Should we perform CPR in TRCA? - results of animal studies.	Sarah Watts
1140-1205	Impact Brain Apnoea & Motorsport	David Menzies
1205-1235	Crush Injury: the latest guidelines	Richard Lyon
1235-1335	Lunch	
1335-1410	Calcium in pre-hospital blood transfusion: the missing link	Chris Wright
1410-1445	Pre-hospital traumatic brain injury	Fiona Lecky
1445-1515	Coffee	
1515-1600	Mass casualty civilian terrorist incidents	Dave Sloggett
1600-1645	Pre-hospital research: what do we not know?	Tim Nutbeam
1645-1700	Closing remarks	David Lockey

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