

Notes– Simulation Project Meeting – 09.09.21

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Meeting details:	MS Teams
Attendees:	Jennifer Minford (Notes) Wai Tse (Chair) James Clark Thomas Jerrom Beccie Williams Locke
Apologies:	<p>Tim Mason Rozz McDonald Emily Foote Gio Edwards Timothy Spencer Sarah Woods Rob Lutyens Dan Freshwater-Turner (Chair) Liz Berragan Lisa Merrett</p> <p><u>No response</u> Jennifer Coombs Anna Stevenson Alison Potter Becky Thomas Curtis Whittle Liz Tooby Maria Smith Oliver Colbourne-Laight Kate Thomson Caroline Lacy Natalie Kewley Sam Kirkwood Julian Wright Anya Makin-Terry Maria Tsakmakis Adrian Humphry Leigh Beard Alex Aquilina</p>

Welcome and Introductions – WT – small group today due to clinical pressures.

Project Updates:

James Clark – Awarded 30k 18 months ago. Fellow employed to support program – AI/video

analytics in learning complex surgery. 4 x presentations completed and paper in press. Hospital has now financially signed into the project – have recruited a MSC student – completed own studies with distinction. MSC work slightly off HEE funding brief – “predicted modelled score for laparoscopic surgery” – scores skill of surgeon through first 5 minutes of operation to predict length of surgery – specifically for gallbladder operation, varying in time due to difficulty. Research assists with operational theatre scheduling/staff allocations. Very positive outcomes of funding.

Fellow validated AI for training purposes – meets original brief for HEE funding.

Sustainability-Clinical fellow approved for next year – Trust supports as benefits witnessed – demonstrates innovation.

Fellows also act as locums – benefits Trust staffing.

Final report pending and have submitted to October showcase event.

Thomas Jerrom – HEE funded Sim Fellow stepped back from program to cover nursing secondment (maternity leave) – not currently primary sim fellow – replacement employed – fellow/ECMO lead on point with SIM matters. Following maternity cover, original fellow return to assist during final funding period. Intention is to have 2 x SIM Fellows part time for 1 year; 2 x alternate cover for 2 years achieved instead – some overlap in cover.

Part-task trainer sessions ongoing - limited due to COVID

Next ECMO course October 2021 – relaxation of COVID rules resulting in more SIM activities.

Canulation Simulation planned – 15-20 persons not possible due to covid – plans underway now with restrictions lifting.

Equipment shortages – ECMO components lacking – emergencies with minimum equipment addressed as a result – useful byproduct of Pandemic – latent threats and protocols will be topic for Event Showcase in October (poster submitted).

Future of projects - Number of funded nurse posts in PICU, support for ECMO program secured – fall back if Sim Fellow post not funded.

WT – we’d like to have reports/presentations on website so others can see the positive impact of HEE Sim funded projects. Please sent presentation, we can send out with minutes.

JC – recurrent funding would be excellent.

WT – you will need to enter another application.

WT – see you at the next Network meeting on 7th October.

Next Simulation Network Meeting:

6th December 2021 - MS Teams