The HILS team would like to send heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the conference on Friday 15th April 2016. The event was badged by ASpiH and was a huge success. We appreciate the support we received from our colleagues, locally, regionally and nationally. Special thanks are also given to our sponsors, Laerdal, OKB and Scotia UK.

The event was opened by Dr Makani Purva (Simulation Director – HILS) and Mr Chris Long (HEY Chief Executive) who provided an overview of the work of HILS. Our new website was launched www.heyhils.co.uk as well as the official launch of SPARK – Simulation Partnership for Advancing Regional Knowledge. Dr Purva ended her talk by showcasing the ITN production – Future Doctors which HILS have recently starred in, a documentary in which HILS is showcased for their work in simulation based education.

The day provided opportunity for us to look back and reflect on the journey of HILS over the past 5 years in a presentation from Donna Major (Clinical Skills Manager), the whole team contributed in discussing highlights from each of the years. It was clear to see that the team have made many achievements to date but also realise that challenges still lay ahead.

Human Factors

Dr Helen Higham, Director of Oxford Simulation Centre OxStAr and President of ASpiH, was one of our prestigious key note speakers and she gave a motivating presentation on Human Factors, showing the links between simulation based training and improving the care being provided to our patients as well as increasing their safety. Dr Higham’s talk was well received and received excellent feedback from the attendees.
Our past fellows – Impact on Patient Safety

HILS have been host for 30 Clinical Leadership Trainees over the past 5 years and we were delighted to invite some of them back to present on their experiences as a fellow and to present on the key research they had undertaken during their time at HILS. The programme included talks from Dr Sega Pathmanathan, Dr Omer Farooq, Dr Kathleen Merrick, Dr Eirini Kasfiki, Dr David Wright and Dr Helen Moore.

From a Patient’s Perspective

The audience were later inspired by Mr Iain Upton, who gave a very moving talk to show his ideas to improve patient safety from a patient’s perspective. Iain served as an Officer in the Royal Navy for 34 years before his medical discharge this year following naso-pharyngeal cancer. Despite his recent disabilities, Iain uses his unique voice to work with Health Education England injecting the patient perspective into strategic decision-making. Passionate about communication, he has also set up his own business to train presentation skills, as well as speaking himself. Members of the audience have since tweeted about how inspirational they found Mr Upton’s talk.
HILS Simulation Champion 2016

This year HILS introduced a Simulation Champion Award to acknowledge the achievements of individuals within our Trust who inspire others through simulation based education, to improve the care given to our patients. Congratulations to all of our nominees for all of your hard work and dedication in helping HILS to deliver simulation. The awards were presented by Mr Iain Upton.

The shortlisted nominees were:

- **Julia Chambers**  
  Labour Ward, Obstetrics, HRI

- **Jim Innes**  
  Ophthalmology, HRI

- **Dr Yassir Khiyar**  
  Gastroenterology, HRI

- **Mr Joshil Lodhia**  
  Cardithoracic, CRH

- **Dr Sega Pathmanathan**  
  Respiratory Medicine, HRI

- **Dr Anju Raina**  
  Anaesthetics, HRI

- **Dr Jennifer Rossington**  
  Cardiologist, Castle Hill Hospital

- **Sue Sallis**  
  Labour Ward, Obstetrics, HRI

- **Dr HerHsin Tsai**  
  Gastroenterology, HRI

And the winner is...

**Congratulations Mr Innes**

Jim has been at the forefront of Simulation in Ophthalmology - he brings together his vast clinical experience, his passion for lifelong learning and his excitement for innovation in his tireless enthusiasm to develop and deliver simulation-based training to eye professionals locally, regionally and nationally.
Poster Presentations

We received a high number of poster presentations which were judged over the lunchtime by Dr Helen Higham and Dr Kathleen Merrick. The judges commented on the high calibre of the posters which made the judging process a difficult task. Thank you to everyone who submitted and presented their work at the conference, they made a very interesting read for the delegates. The awards were presented by Mr Iain Upton.

The runner up was awarded to Melody Redman, Jessica Pearce & Sareena Gajebasia for presenting Ward rounds: When FY1s take the lead.

And the winner is...

Congratulations to Michelle Hughes, Victoria Sykes, Anne Jessop and Andrew Beavis

Explaining the Invisible- A pilot tool using a computer simulation tool for patient carer education of radiotherapy
To read some of the tweets from the day visit #HILS5

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