



Spotlight on Upcoming Opportunities

Improvement Academy

This month we'd like to share our excitement on the **Improvement Academy** and the **Yorkshire Quality & Safety Research** team joint Conference of the Year - **'The Science of Improvement - From Evangelism to Evidence'**.

The UK's first National Conference on Evidence-Based Improvement in Healthcare

Already shaping up to be one of the UK's biggest and most exciting scientific meetings in the fields of Patient Safety, Healthcare Quality & Improvement, the UK's first national conference focusing on evidence-based improvement will run for two days on the 21st and 22nd November 2016. Each day will offer a mixture of plenary speakers, interactive workshops and poster presentations, with ample opportunities for networking and discussion. For more information and to purchase your early bird tickets [here](#).

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Early Bird rates available until 9th September 2016

Abstract Deadline: Friday 22 July 2016

**SUBMIT YOUR
ABSTRACT NOW!**

[Click here to submit](#)



We have already received some outstanding submissions from individuals and teams around the UK hoping to showcase their amazing work around Healthcare Improvement, Quality and Safety.

There is still time to submit an abstract either as a poster or as an oral presentation, but don't delay as the deadline for submission is Friday 22nd July!

"If you are trying to reduce the gap between 'what is actual and what is possible' come and tell us about how you are doing it and what you have learnt from it." **Rebecca Lawton**, Director of Yorkshire Quality and Safety Research Group & Professor of Health Psychology.

We are interested to hear about your **improvement** work or **research**. Submit your abstract [here](#).

Computer Simulation Modelling

Following our successful **Operational Research Masterclass in March 2016**, the Improvement Academy is delighted to offer training in discrete event simulation modelling using the popular **Simul8** software.

The programme consists of fourteen one day simulation workshops over one year, applying the **Simul8** discrete event simulation tool and to support improvement and redesign projects. Each participating NHS organisation will be required to identify a key question/issue where simulation modelling is deemed to be useful (e.g. bed capacity modelling, patient flow modelling, pathway redesign, etc.) and over the course of the programme 1 or 2 staff from that organisation will be supported to address the question/issue. For further information on how to apply for this training programme, please click [here](#).



We are also in the process of setting up an **'Analyst Faculty'** to develop new analytics skills and share best-practice across the region. To express your interest in joining this please contact **Michael Rooney**.

Bronze Quality Improvement Training



We have had over 500 people complete the Bronze Quality Improvement Training Module and have received some great feedback!

This is **FREE** and available for **ALL** healthcare providers and commissioners across Yorkshire and Humber. This online foundation training is an essential introduction for all staff groups taking part in quality improvement. It takes approximately **2 hours** to complete and includes a certificate of completion.

To access the Bronze QI Training click [here](#).

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