



Royal College of Nursing

RCN Society of Orthopaedic and Trauma Nursing

Valuing the past, embracing the future



Thursday 8 - Friday 9 September 2016, Cardiff City Hall, Cardiff CF10 3ND

Our 29th annual conference takes place during the RCN's 100 year celebrations and it is fitting therefore to examine our heritage as a nursing speciality as well as looking forward to the ways we may provide future care for our patients.

Abstracts are invited for plenary, poster, concurrent and workshop presentations and should ideally fall into one of the following themes:

- The history of orthopaedic and trauma nursing, including ways of working which still have a relevance today.
- Current and potential future trends in orthopaedic and trauma care.
- The underlying knowledge and skills base of orthopaedic and trauma care e.g. fracture management and traction, reducing the risk of compartment syndrome
- Education and skills development e.g. staff development programmes, use of the SOTN competency framework

- Development of teams/services e.g. nurse led clinics, interprofessional team working
- Specialist/extended scope roles e.g. advanced trauma practitioners, arthroplasty practitioners
- Orthopaedic treatments and their impact on patients.

Ideally your submissions should relate to one of the above themes, although other areas will be considered. Abstracts are welcome from colleagues in other professions (as individuals or jointly with nurses), patients/carers and from first time presenters. Support can be offered in planning abstract submissions and presentations for first time presenters.

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Call for abstracts

Plenary presentation

Plenary presentations are delivered in the main conference hall to all conference delegates and are 30 minutes sessions.

Concurrent session

Concurrent session papers are presented orally. Presenters are allocated a maximum of 20 minutes presentation followed by five minutes of discussion and questions.

Poster presentation

Poster presentations are visual displays of material to be presented and exhibited throughout the duration of the conference. Posters have the potential to reach a wide audience, and constitute an interactive medium which is best suited to the presentation of factual data, for example project design of findings.

Workshop

Workshops are interactive sessions of 55 minutes during which the presenter works with participants to develop their knowledge and understanding within a specific field. A workshop is led by an expert within the field and may be pitched at a novice, intermediate or advanced level.

Venue

Cardiff's City Hall is located in the heart of the city, within walking distance of a large variety of hotels, a superb shopping centre, Cardiff Castle, the Millennium Stadium and the National Museum and Gallery of Wales.

Cardiff International Airport is 19km (12 miles) away and Cardiff Heliport is 6km (4 miles) across the city. Cardiff's central train and bus stations are just a few minutes' walk from City Hall.

With only 2 hours travelling time from London or Birmingham, Cardiff is easily accessible.

Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Conference fees and booking

Conference fees start at £170.00.

For a copy of the booking form please email orthopaedic@rcn.org.uk or visit www.rcn.org.uk/SOTN16 for further information

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Abstract submission

Your abstract should be a concise summary of the main points of your presentation. It should be jargon-free, indicate clear aims and objectives and demonstrate the impact on nursing practice and the patient experience.

Please submit your abstract online at www.rcn.org.uk/SOTN16 by Tuesday 1 March 2016.

In order to facilitate the process of selecting and processing abstracts, RCN Events requires the following information to be compiled by the author.

Please ensure that you supply all the requested information as failure to do so may affect your submission.

If you are a commercial organisation, please contact the Exhibitions Team on 020 7647 3959 or email exhibitions@rcn.org.uk for further details of seminar opportunities.

Personal information

1. Title (Prof/Dr/Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr/other)
2. First name and surname
3. Qualifications
4. Job title
5. Workplace
6. If appropriate, co-author's name, job title, workplace, mailing address and email address
7. Your preferred mailing address (including postcode)
8. RCN Membership no. (if applicable)
9. Daytime telephone number
10. Mobile number
11. Email address
12. If applicable, co-presenter's name(s), qualifications, job title, workplace and mailing address

Abstract information

13. Title of paper
14. Type of presentation (concurrent/poster/plenary/workshop)
15. Aim of paper
16. An abstract of your presentation (maximum of 300 words per abstract)
17. Three intended learning outcomes
18. Include no more than three recommended reading titles
19. Professional biography of main and any co-presenters (written in the third person)
20. First time presenter – yes/no

For more information on the abstract submission process and to submit online please visit www.rcn.org.uk/SOTN16

Deadline for receipt of abstracts is midnight on Tuesday 1 March 2016.

The decision of the scientific committee to accept or reject submissions is final.

The scientific committee reserves the right to offer the appropriate mode of presentation to meet the overall needs of the conference.

All participants chosen to present papers must register and pay to be eligible to present their paper.

The Scientific Committee regrets that it is unable to meet any travel or subsistence expenses.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference programme once authors have registered for the conference.

To book your place fill in your details below:

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Your details (in block capitals)

RCN member	Yes/No	RCN membership number
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Title	First name	Surname
Job title		
Organisation	Organisation town	
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Postcode		
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Conference fees

<input type="checkbox"/>	Two day member	£240	Days attending:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two day non member	£360	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday
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Signature _____ Date _____

HOW TO BOOK

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Post this booking form with payment/remittance advice to: Event registrations, PO Box 2329, Cardiff CF23 8YZ.

Phone (payment with credit card/Maestro): 029 2054 6460.

Fax this booking form to: 029 2054 6489 with your credit card details.

Registration confirmation: All bookings will be confirmed in writing, and nearer to the conference you will receive delegate information, including directions to the venue. If you want to confirm that you are registered for the event, please contact: RCN Event registrations on 029 2054 6460 Mon-Fri 9am – 4.30pm.

TERMS OF BOOKING

Conference fees: The conference fee includes registration for the conference, conference materials, lunch and refreshments. It does not include travel or accommodation.

Cancellations: Cancellations received one full month before the start of the event will be refunded, minus a 25% administration fee. No refunds can be processed after this date. Places can be substituted with the prior knowledge and agreement of RCN Events.

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