Justification Information for Technicians to attend ASPiH 2014
The Conference with a designated TECH room!

The TECH room, first introduced at the 2012 conference was considered to be BIGGER AND BETTER last year at Harrogate - attracting many more skills and simulation technicians as both presenters and delegates.

This year the TECH room not only has a ‘prime position’ in the atrium of the East Midland Conference Centre in Nottingham from 11th - 13th November 2014, but will also deliver a pre-conference full-day workshop in the Trent Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre on Tuesday 11th November.

Why do we need this designated space for Simulation Technicians?

ASPiH is dedicated to improving patient care and professional performance by the use of simulated practice and technology enhanced learning, experienced staff are required to support these educational modalities. Simulation Technicians are that community of people and bring with them a wealth of specialized knowledge, best practice and innovative ways of working.

Having this opportunity to share and learn from your peers should not be missed!
What can the TECH room at ASPiH 2014 Nottingham offer to you?

Workshops and presentations will run in the TECH room for the full two days of Conference – the programme includes three workshops, nine oral presentations and four product presentations with the added opportunity for a product innovation corner space. Newly introduced this year are two case studies, one planned for each day, to facilitate discussion around ‘new ways of working’ and sharing solutions and the live video booth – see outlines for both conference days in the TECH room below.

Outline of ASPiH 2014 Nottingham TECH room Schedule

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<td>11.15 – 12.45 90 mins</td>
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<td>Workshop</td>
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<td>13.55 – 14.55</td>
<td>Oral presentation (15 mins each)</td>
<td>The Practicalities of incorporating Intraosseous Access into Emergency Education Scenarios. Enhancing credibility of audiovisual teaching resources through the use of a simulated clinical environment for filming Using augmented reality in scientific posters 35mm slides - a novel target to simulate laser treatment</td>
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<td>14.55 – 15.15</td>
<td>Product presentation</td>
<td>A novel training model for simulating nerve repair The Development of a High Fidelity Perimortem C-Section Model</td>
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The full ASPiH 2014 conference programme will be available soon http://www.aspih.org.uk/events/aspih-annual-conference-2014/

Keynote speakers to date include:

- Hege Ersdal (SAFER Foundation Centre, Norway)
- Paul Phrampus (WISER Institute, Pittsburgh USA)
- Murray Anderson-Wallace (Patient Stories, UK)
- Professor Erik Hollnagel (Institute of Regional Health Research, University of Southern Denmark)
- Dr Sebastian Yeun (HSJ Rising Star 2014)
- Maxine Craig (Head of Organisational Development, South Tees Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)
Our SimGHOSTS friends Lance Baily and Ryan Eling will both be joining us again for the duration of conference; they will be helping to facilitate our pre-conference workshop and deliver their own on the Thursday and undoubtedly as they did last year, bring their wealth of knowledge, expertise and FUN!

We are hoping that SimGHOSTS new President James Cypert will also attend, his special interests include the importance of bringing in basic research methods in support of the professional development of Simulation Technicians.

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<td>Case study (25 mins)</td>
<td>Simulation on the road on a budget</td>
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<td>08.55 – 09.15</td>
<td>Product presentation plus product innovation corner space</td>
<td>Simulating ADAM (Aintree Difficult Airway Management). A simple technique to increase mannequin airway fidelity</td>
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<td>09.15 – 10.30</td>
<td>Workshop (75 mins)</td>
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| 12.00 – 13.00 60 mins | 8           | 12.00 – 13.00 | Oral presentation                     | Combination of technology enhanced learning, simulation and procedural skills training – ‘An OPEN Approach’ to improve care     |

|                   | 9           |             | Workshop (90 mins)                  | Planning and Running Effective In Situ Simulations                           |

What else is available at ASPiH 2014 Nottingham for Technicians?

At a time yet to be arranged during the main conference a meeting of the Technicians and Learning Technologists Special Interest Group (SIG) will be held, this is another marvellous opportunity to develop a community of practice, share ideas and welcome new members to register interest and become involved.
Personal connections: Simulation technical staff are often working alone and unable to ‘talk shop’ to learn better ways to do their job. The TECH room and main conference events give attendees the chance to be surrounded by their peer community and share best practices. Attendees will return home motivated with new ideas and new resources from national and international colleagues working in simulation centres in universities and NHS Trusts!

On **Tuesday 11th November** there is also an opportunity to attend a pre-conference **Technician specific full-day workshop** at the Trent Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre. All those attending will be able to attend the opening ceremony and key note address for the main conference that evening at 6pm. If you are a conference registrant you qualify for a discount rate for these sessions. A separate document details these and all other conference costs.

**Pre-Conference Workshop**

**Professional development for the simulation technician – what does the future hold?**

As the profile, recognition and appreciation of the role of a simulation technician grows, there is a heightening demand for the implementation of development plans, career progression, standardised roles and official accreditation. This full day workshop will be a unique opportunity for technicians and anyone involved with the role of technicians to participate and input into the future professional development of the UK simulation technician.

- Job descriptions - Addressing the challenge of making sure your job description represents what you do!
- Exchange ideas around official accreditation - What courses, institutions or providers should we be working with?
- Professional development of the simulation technician in the USA – SimGHOSTS representatives to share their experiences, challenges and progress to date
- Tricks of the Trade; Technologies and Techniques - Provide hands-on practical and technical advice for optimal use of your simulators through increase efficiency and realism including problem-solving
- Development and intellectual property (IP) of technical innovations - including participation and production of academic research
- A national, inaugural Technicians event - Work together to create a programme for simulation technicians

**Key take-home message** – Participants will not only take away new information, resources and ways of working but more importantly a sense of belonging to a growing simulation technician community and all that it holds for the future.

**Connecting with exhibitors** - the involvement and role of our industry partners has become a vital platform in making the ASPiH Annual Conference THE major simulation and technology enhanced learning event for the United Kingdom and Ireland. Keep up-to-date with the latest products, Simulation technicians are increasingly becoming responsible for selecting the next generation of technology equipment and simulator purchases for their Centres. There will be an **open-door policy** in the TECH room and all exhibitors will be invited to attend any of the sessions.
Additional social event – Wednesday 12th Evening networking, supper and party – for a small charge of £15.00 member delegates can join us for an informal sit down buffet in the conference hotel and then stay for an evening of music, entertainment, casino and other fund raising activities for our designated charity…..absolutely FREE!

The responsibility for co-ordinating this year’s TECH room is shared between:

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**Look forward to seeing you all at the EMCC in November!**