



Dear colleague,

Welcome to the first 2020 edition of the CPOC newsletter. In this edition you will find a welcome to the new CPOC Deputy Directors and Fellow and an update on the work taking place, along with other content we hope you find of interest.

COVID-19

We are also providing a link to the [new joint website](#) from the the Royal College of Anaesthetists, The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine, the Intensive Care Society and the Association of Anaesthetists, which provides information, guidance and resources to support clinicians during the COVID-19 outbreak. The website will be updated as the situation develops.

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Update from the Director

Welcome to the new CPOC Deputy Directors and Fellow

We are pleased to introduce our newly appointed Deputy Directors, Dr Jugdeep Dhesi and Mrs Scarlett McNally, and Fellow, Dr Louise Bates. You can read more about our new recruits on the [CPOC website](#).

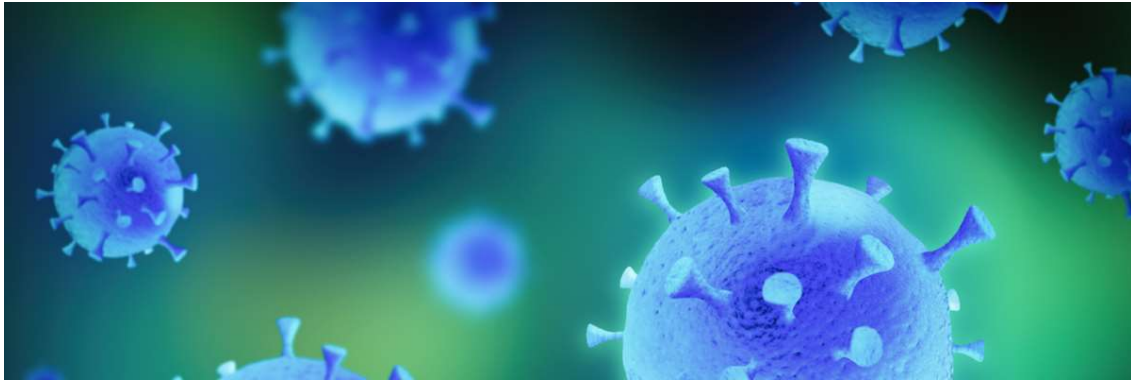
Our thanks go out to Dr Anne-Marie Bougeard, CPOC Fellow (and formally POM Fellow) from 2016 to 2020. Anne-Marie carried out a huge amount of work (and continues to do so) in the advancement of perioperative care and her contribution has been extremely valuable.

The CPOC Board is growing

The [CPOC Board](#) has welcomed new members from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and Academy of Medical Royal Colleges Trainee Doctors' Group.

Stakeholder Engagement

The CPOC team have recently made contact with numerous organisations with an interest in perioperative care, inviting engagement and involvement in our work. Multidisciplinary working is crucial to the provision of good perioperative care and we will be working closely with a number of bodies, including patient representation groups.



COVID-19

COVID-19 RESPONSE: New online hub for anaesthetists and intensivists

Working in collaboration, the Royal College of Anaesthetists, The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine, the Intensive Care Society and the Association of Anaesthetists are urgently reviewing and revising clinical guidance to provide the UK intensive care and anaesthetic community with up-to-date clinical information, guidance and resources needed to better understand and manage COVID-19.

Anaesthetists and intensive care practitioners are integral to the safe and effective care of patients diagnosed with COVID-19, and play a role in informing and reassuring the public about this viral outbreak. If you feel there is anything you need from CPOC during this time please do not hesitate to contact us.

[Visit the COVID-19 guidance hub](#)



The Centre for Perioperative Care (CPOC) Workstreams Update

Work has been progressing on a number of our workstreams. Below are some updates and you can find out more on the CPOC website.

- **Development of guidelines for people with diabetes undergoing surgery**

CPOC is working with Diabetes UK on the development and implementation of guidelines for the perioperative care of people with diabetes. The working group has convened, including representatives from the UK Clinical Pharmacy Association, the RCoA, RCN, RCGP and RCSEng. The Clinical Leads are Professor Gerry Rayman and Dr Nicholas Levy.

You can keep up-to-date on this work via the [CPOC website](#).

- **Redevelopment of the National Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures (NatSSIPs)**

CPOC has been asked by NHS Improvement to take on responsibility for the redevelopment of NatSSIPs. CPOC is perfectly placed to carry out this work as a truly multidisciplinary collaboration, and this is an ideal opportunity to ensure that NatSSIPs support clinicians and managers in providing high quality, safe and efficient care. Professor Iain Moppett is leading the work and a steering group is being convened.

- **Shared Decision Making (SDM)**

CPOC is working in collaboration with the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges on the provision of SDM resources. Dr Ramai Santhirapala will be leading on this work and we will have an SDM resources section on the CPOC website up and running shortly.



Presentations: Perioperative Local Leads' Event 2020

The Perioperative Local Leads' Event 2020 ran on Monday 13 January and was very well received. Presentations from the day are available on the [CPOC website](#); you may find these useful when looking at developing services in your hospital.

If you would like to make contact with any of the speakers to discuss their work in more detail, many of their email addresses are available in the presentations. If they are not, please contact us at cpoc@coa.ac.uk and we will assist you.

[View presentations on perioperative care](#)



Surveys on Perioperative Care

We now have a survey page on the [CPOC website](#), hosting current surveys on perioperative care. We are very happy to upload surveys from external contributors, once approved by the CPOC Executive Team. You can find the submission form on the [survey webpage](#).

We currently have live a survey on [Preassessment Leads' use of patient information resources](#).

[Surveys on perioperative care](#)



PERIOPERATIVE JOURNAL WATCH

See which articles on perioperative care have caught our attention. Recently added articles cover topics such as:

- Accelerated surgery versus standard care in hip fracture (HIP ATTACK)
- Recurrence of breast cancer after regional or general anaesthesia
- The older surgical patient - to operate or not?

[View the CPOC Journal Watch](#)

Get in touch...

We really want to hear what you are up to. Please send us any news about what is going on in perioperative care in your area or any issues you may be having in running your service, accessing resources etc.

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