



Welcome to the December 2020 edition of the CPOC Newsletter,

We thank everyone for their invaluable and continuing hard work in 2020 and into 2021.

For more information on COVID-19 please visit the joint guidance hub below and for general updates follow [@CPOC_News](#) on twitter.

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

The banner features a row of seven icons representing different stages of perioperative care: Primary referer (hospital icon), Preoperative assessment (stethoscope icon), Preoperative optimisation (clipboard icon), Intraoperative care (heart with pulse line icon), Safe recovery (person in bed icon), Post acute care (person walking icon), and Primary referer/care and follow up (person with stethoscope icon). Below the icons is a green bar. The text 'CPOC Perioperative Care Webinar' is in a large, bold, teal font, followed by '03 03 2021' in a slightly smaller, bold, teal font. Below this, the text 'A Free Half Day Webinar with lectures and panels discussions on key perioperative topics' is in a smaller, black font. At the bottom left, there are logos for RCQA, Association of Anaesthetists, HBCPH, and others.

CPOC Perioperative Care Webinar
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[Find Out More and Book](#)



Under the spotlight in December

Improving the Quality of Patients Care: Specialised Clinical Frailty Network

TSCFN is a clinically-led quality improvement collaborative, supporting specialised healthcare teams to improve the way care and treatment is tailored to the needs and preferences of individuals living with frailty. The Network commenced in 2018, working with teams to explore how frailty assessment and management can best be integrated into specialised service pathways.

The SCFN has developed this Toolkit for anyone involved in the design or delivery of specialised services, with the aim of developing the most appropriate pathways for frail patients in specialised services and to get the best outcomes possible for them.

For more information, please get in touch: networkinfo@nhselect.org.uk

Empowering Patients: A practical guide to growing our abilities in SDM

CPOC Patient representative Lawrence Mudford attended the Shared Decision Making Course run at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust in collaboration with the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges and the Centre of Perioperative Care. Lawrence provides an insight in what to expect and why we should all grow our abilities in shared decision making.

Read the [full blog here](#).

Supporting Our Workforce: A Role for the Perioperative Pharmacist

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde look at how Pharmacy intervention at the pre-operative assessment phase of the patient journey could help prevent potential prescribing errors and drug interactions and the formation of a perioperative medicines plan for pre, intra and post-op periods could have a positive impact.

Read the full [case study here](#).

Find out More Information

- NHSE/I has published its [Advice on acute sector workforce models during COVID-19](#)
- The Modernising Patient Pathway Programme is improving patient journeys by delivering sustainable changes to support safe, effective, and person-centred care in Scotland. [Find out more on the resources here](#).
- In partnership with the RCoA, CPOC will be hosting the Safety in Perioperative Care Conference on 21 April 2021. The programme will be released shortly. [Find more more](#).
- WPOM's are holding an All Things Perioperative Anaemia Conference 19 April 2021. [Find out about the programme and book](#).



PERIOPERATIVE JOURNAL WATCH

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

1. Randomised controlled trial of sugammadex or neostigmine for reversal of neuromuscular block on the pulmonary complications in older adults undergoing prolonged surgery
2. Multi-disciplinary and pharmacological interventions to reduce post-operative delirium in elderly patients: A systematic review and meta-analysis
3. Association of Frailty with Morbidity and Mortality in Emergency General Surgery by Procedural Risk Level
4. Frailty and long-term postoperative disability trajectories: a prospective multicentre cohort study

[View the CPOC Journal Watch](#)



Do you have a proposal for the next CPOC Guideline under one of our six strategic themes?
CPOC released our [CPOC Strategy 2020-2023](#) in October detailing our aims and six strategic themes. We welcome all proposals for future projects, to find out more visit our [Guideline Proposal](#) page.



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