

Welcome to the April 2021 edition of the CPOC Newsletter,

Please view our <u>COVID-19 page</u> for links to guidance from all our partner organisations and others.

Visit the CPOC COVID-19 page



CPOC Introductory Video

This video can be freely shared amongst your networks. We are trying to reach as many professionals as possible to say who we are, what our mission is and why perioperative care is the future.

Statement to the Centre for Perioperative Care (CPOC) about the perioperative care workforce from Helen Whately MP, Minister for Care

CPOC recently met with the Minister of State for Care Helen Whatley to discuss why perioperative care should be prioritised at the highest levels. Click below to read her brief statement of thanks to you – the perioperative workforce – for all the work you have done throughout the pandemic and continue to do for your patients.

Read the statement



<u>Prevention and Perioperative Care</u>

Read <u>our blog</u> from CPOC Board member and President of the Faculty of Public Health Professor Maggie Rae on prevention, perioperative care and CPOC's green paper project

The role of the ODP in perioperative care: now and in the future

Read our <u>latest blog</u> by Lorraine Horton-Smith, Senior Lecturer in Operating Department Practice & Perioperative Studies, on the perioperative role of ODPs, CPOCs green paper project and how to get involved.

To tackle the backlog, we need to transform how we wait for

<u>surgery</u>

CPOC Deputy Director Dr Jugdeep Dhesi and CPOC Policy Manager Dr Lisa Plotkin write for the <u>BMJ</u> on the backlog, perioperative care and patient optimisation.



Shared Decision Making, A Patient Perspective

Watch our latest video from CPOC patient representative Lawrence Mudford on what good shared decision making is.

View more resources

Peri-operative care of Older People undergoing Surgery (POPS) Network

You may have heard of GSTT POPS service, developed over 17 years and considered an international exemplar in providing quality care for high-risk patients in emergency and elective perioperative settings. NHS Elect, working with the GSTT team, has a bold ambition to share this work and to drive adoption and spread of the model across the NHS through our POPS Network. We are introducing a sixmonth collaborative programme through which we will provide practical resources, coaching, mentoring and QI methodology support, to help teams set up POPS-type services adapted to their local resource and needs.

Learn more about POPS



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

- 1. One-Year Medicare Costs Associated With Delirium in Older Patients Undergoing Major **Elective Surgery**
- 2. Long-term Outcomes of Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation Following Non Cardiac Surgery: a Systematic Review and Metanalysis
- 3. The Prognostic Performance of Frailty for Delirium and Functional Decline in Vascular **Surgery Patients**
- 4. Brief Preoperative Screening for Frailty and Cognitive Impairment Predicts Delirium after Spine Surgery

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