



Welcome to the June 2021 edition of the CPOC Newsletter,

Please view our [COVID-19 page](#) for links to guidance from all our partner organisations and others.

[Visit the CPOC COVID-19 page](#)



College of Operating Department Practitioners

College of Operating Department Practitioners join the CPOC Board

We are pleased to warmly welcome the CODP and Hannah Abbott to the CPOC Board.

“The College is committed to working collaboratively for the advancement of perioperative care and we are looking forward to contributing to the work of CPOC to improve the patient experience.”



Hannah Abbott President, The College of Operating Department Practitioners

Are you currently on the NHS waiting list for surgery? If so, CPOC would like to hear from you!



Help us understand what patients think about turning 'waiting lists' into 'preparation lists'

As part of our CPOC Green Paper project we are running a patient facing survey – asking patients who have recently had surgery (past five years) or are currently on the NHS waiting list about their time spent waiting and their overall care. We want to hear from patients about what worked, what didn't, and what advice or suggestions they have for how to best get from 'waiting list' to 'preparation list.'

If you agree that patients should be at the heart of this conversation, we're now asking for your help. Here's how:

1. If you are someone who has recently had surgery (past 5 years) or is currently on the NHS waiting list – we want to hear from you! Please consider taking our very short survey below.

The deadline for responses is 18 July.

2. If you work for the NHS, please consider asking your patients to take our 5–10-minute survey. Even if your patients aren't waiting for surgery, there are still some questions relevant for them too.

3. If you are a member of a Royal College, Association, Faculty, or other charity that works with patients (for example, does your College have a Patient or Lay Committee?), please distribute this link to those networks.

[Complete the survey](#)



CRITICAL STAFFING #1

A best practice framework for
**SAFE AND EFFECTIVE CRITICAL
CARE STAFFING**

June 2021



Preoperative Assessment and Optimisation for Adult Surgery

including consideration of COVID-19
and its implications

June 2021



[FICM Critical Staffing Guidance](#)

[Preoperative Assessment and Optimisation Guidance](#)



Centre for Perioperative Care BLOG



[Three Part Blog Series: Why Patients Can Benefit From A](#)

Preparation List?

Read our full [three part blog series](#) from CPOC Patient representative Lawrence Mudford on why patients should use extended waiting list time to get as fit as possible and prepare for surgery to potentially reduce post-op complications and length of stay.

- *Would you enter for a marathon without training for it?*
- *Before you run a marathon, have you asked the correct questions?*
- *If you were to enter for a marathon, what needs to change?*

A Vision: The College of Operating Department Practitioners and CPOC

Read our [blog](#) by latest CPOC Board Member Hannah Abbott who is the President of the College of Operating Department Practitioners. Hannah explores the role of the ODP in perioperative care and the aims of the College as a member of the CPOC board.

Help Us Understand What Patients Think About Turning 'Waiting Lists' Into 'Preparation Lists'

[CPOC Policy Manager Lisa Plotkin explains](#) why we want to hear from patients about their experience of waiting lists and their thoughts on the idea of waiting lists as 'preparation lists.' This blog provides an overview of the CPOC Green Paper work and our progress so far.

WE WANT YOUR CASE STUDIES!!!

We want to hear from you about Shared Decision Making in your Trust

CPOC are in the process of developing a shared decision making hub for clinicians and we hope to launch this in summer 2021.

We want to hear from you about your examples of effective shared decision making to be used as best practice examples as well any resources that could be of use for others trusts on the hub.

Please get in touch with any examples or resources you would like to share.

[Tell us about shared decision making](#)



The 3rd Sprint National Anaesthesia Project (SNAP 3) Studying Frailty and Delirium Patient Recruitment 04-08 October 2021

There are three parts to SNAP 3:

1. Observational cohort study
2. Clinician survey of the organisation of perioperative medicine services
3. Clinician survey of the acute medical workload from older surgical patients

We hope to collaborate with as many hospitals across the UK as possible, aiming to recruit

12, 000 patients.

SNAP 3 will describe the epidemiology of the growing issues of frailty and postoperative delirium. We will look at the relationships between frailty, multimorbidity and delirium and evaluate how these conditions affect individuals outcomes. The clinician surveys will describe how older surgical patients are managed and describe how they contribute to the acute workload of the medical team.

We are incredibly grateful to the anaesthetic community for supporting SNAP projects.

[For more information please visit the website](#)

Please register your hospital's participation by emailing snap@rcoa.ac.uk



Centre for Perioperative Care Advisory Group



The CPOC Advisory Group are a multiprofessional, multispeciality group to help clarify, direct and achieve the strategic aims of CPOC.

The aims of the group are to support and facilitate the establishment, maintenance and improvement of guidelines, standards and policies for perioperative care. The advisory group are CPOC's first point of contact for consultation and support on any CPOC guidelines or publications.

[More information on the group can be found here](#)

If you organisation would like to join the CPOC Advisory group please contact us!

Join the Advisory Group



PERIOPERATIVE JOURNAL WATCH

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

1. Associations of clinical frailty with severity of limb threat and outcomes in chronic limb-threatening ischaemia
2. Timing of Surgery following SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international prospective cohort study
3. The Effect of Orthostatic Hypotension Detected Pre-Operatively on Post-Operative Outcome

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