



**Professor Frank Smith,
CORESS Executive Board Chair and Past Programme Director
invites you to join the third annual CORESS:**

"Safety in Surgery" Symposium 29th September 2023: 14:00 – 16:00

Free webinar programme:

- 14:00 Introduction to CORESS and Welcome**
Professor Frank Smith, CORESS Past-Programme Director and Executive Board Chair
- 14:03 Symposium Programme Overview**
Harriet Corbett, CORESS Programme Director
- 14:05 SPOT Programme: The National inpatient PEWS Chart**
Professor Damien Roland, Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine
Head of Service Children's Emergency Department, University Hospitals of Leicester
NHS Trust
- 14:30 Championing Patient Safety with Evidence Based Medicine- Robotically Assisted Surgery"**
Dr John Burke, Chief Medical Officer, AXA Health
- 14:55 What's new at HSIB**
Saskia Fursland, National Investigator, HSIB
- 15:20 TBC**
MDU representative
- 15:45 Symposium Summary & Close**
Harriet Corbett, CORESS Programme Director

**Registration for this event opens on 1st September 2023 at 07.00.
Please visit Eventbrite to register for this free event using the link below:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/coress-safety-in-surgery-symposium-2023-tickets-708679859537>

Symposium Speakers:



Professor Damien Roland is an experienced Paediatric Emergency Medicine clinician who is passionate about improving the care of the ill and injured child. He has published over 200 peer-review publications; 33 in 2022 and been awarded 6 grants as chief investigator or collaborator in the 3 last years.

He has an international profile in the creation and evaluation of interventions which improve the recognition of ill and injured children in emergency and acute care settings. As Immediate Past -Chair of the Paediatric Emergency Research United Kingdom and Ireland (PERUKI) he also sits on the executive committee of the International Pediatric Emergency Research Network (PERN).

He is currently the NHS England lead for the deteriorating child and member of the executive board of the NHS England National Paediatric Early Warning System (PEWS) programme.

He enjoys the challenge of building consensus in sometimes difficult areas and was asked by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health to lead on their response to the proposed new outcomes measures to replace the 4-hour target in Emergency Care.

Through both his clinical and academic roles he interacts with the media, both at local and national levels and his experiences as an early adopter and thought leader in social media (Twitter 20000 and YouTube 5000 followers) have led to his strong interest in knowledge translation.

He is married with two adolescent children who teach him more about life than any of his other roles does.



Dr John Burke, studied Neuroscience at Cambridge, completed my medical training at Oxford and worked as a GP for 19 years in the NHS and joined the Chief Medical Officer team in 2018.



Saskia Fursland has over 12 years' experience in applying Human Factors in incident investigations. Saskia is a National Investigator with the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB), which was launched in April 2017. HSIB conducts independent investigations of patient safety concerns in NHS-funded care across England. Throughout the investigation process, HSIB engage with patients, relatives, staff and national organisations, and make safety recommendations at a national level to improve patient safety.

Saskia has a keen interest in Human Factors investigation models and analysis methods. In her role as a National Investigator, she uses a range of systemic investigation approaches to collect and analyse evidence.

Prior to joining the HSIB, Saskia worked as an Aviation Psychologist at the Royal Air Force Centre of Aviation Medicine. As an Aviation Psychologist, Saskia provided Human Factors expert advice to all UK military air accident investigations, conducted proactive investigations to improve flight safety, and provided bespoke Human Factors input to UK civilian air accident investigations.

MDU Representative Tbc

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