

## 09.30 – 10.30 Concurrent session 5

5.1 Theme: Innovations

**5.1.1 The nurse practitioner from concept to implementation: The long and winding road**

*Lynne Barlow, Nurse Clinician, The Radcliffe Medical Practice, Barley Clough Medical Centre, Oldham*

**5.1.2 The evolving role of the nurse practitioner in general practice**

*Jacqueline Kershaw, Lecturer Practitioner, Todmorden Health Centre, Halifax, University of Huddersfield, Yorkshire*

5.2 Theme: Research

**5.2.1 A case study of the nurse practitioner consultation in primary health care**

*Julian Barratt, Senior Lecturer/Nurse Practitioner, Department of Primary & Social Care, Faculty of Health & Social Care, London South Bank University & Soho Centre for Health & Care, London*

**5.2.2 A nurse practitioner's tale: An auto-ethnographic interpretive study of the values of nurse practitioners, GPs and district nurses**

*Alison Crumbie, Nurse Practitioner, Windermere Health Centre, Windermere*

5.3 Theme: Miscellaneous

**5.3.1 From novice to expert: One nurses experience of setting up a new service**

*Liz Davidson, Nurse Practitioner, Middlefield Community Health Initiative, Aberdeen*

**5.3.2 Advancing practice: Nurse hysteroscopists - scope for the future**

*Helen Ludkin, Nurse Practitioner, Hysteroscopy Service, Bradford Royal Infirmary Maternity Unit, Bradford*

## 09.30 – 10.30 Workshops

**W13 An innovative model for continuing education for trained nurse practitioners: The Bradford module in gynaecology**

*Ghislaine Young, NP/Partner at Westcliffe Medical Centre, NP Lead for North Bradford PCT, Mentor and Examiner for Leeds Metropolitan University NP Master's Programme, Committee of the RCN NPA and Chair/Founder of Bradford NP Collaborative*

**W14 Handover – we may be leaving out important data. How can we minimise the threat?**

*David Pothier, Specialist Registrar in Otolaryngology, St Michael's Hospital, Gloucester Royal Hospital, Gloucester*

10.30 – 11.00 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

## 11.00 – 12.00 Concurrent session 6

6.1 Theme: Research

**6.1.1 The perceptions and feelings of nurses in an NHS Walk in Centre about their clinical autonomy**

*Wendy Johnson, Senior Lecturer/Nurse Practitioner, London South Bank University and Nurse Practitioner, Grove Medical Centre, London*

**6.1.2 Nurse led follow up clinics in cancer care in the UK: Are they effective?**

*Carole Turton, Specialist ENT Practitioner, Peterborough Hospitals NHS Trust, Edith Cavell Hospital, Peterborough*

6.2 Theme: Clinical practice

**6.2.1 Nurse practitioners and X-rays: Raising the standards**

*Chrystal Fox, Nurse Consultant, Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust, A&E, Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds. Co authors: Andrew Firth, Alison O'Connor, Alison Sparling*

**6.2.2 Management of acute ankle injuries for the novice nurse practitioner**

*Louise Lynam, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, A&E, Adelaide & Meath Hospital, incorporating the National Children's Hospital, Dublin*

## 11.00 – 12.00 Workshops

**W15 OSCE Examiners workshop**

*Helen Ward, Senior Lecturer/Nurse Practitioner, London South Bank University, London*

**W16 Measuring your performance: How aspects of the nurse practitioner role can be measured in order to demonstrate its effectiveness**

*Alison Wells, Independent Consultant, Leicester*

**W17 The breathless patient (repeated from day one)**

*Ghislaine Young, NP/Partner at Westcliffe Medical Centre, NP Lead for North Bradford PCT, Mentor and Examiner for Leeds Metropolitan University NP Master's Programme, Committee of the RCN NPA and Chair/Founder of Bradford NP Collaborative*

12.00 – 13.15 Lunch, final exhibition and poster viewing

13.15 Chair's opening remarks

**13.20 MRSA**

*Mike Hayward, Professional Adviser, Acute Sector, Royal College of Nursing, London (TBC)*

**14.00 Partnerships: The changing face of primary care**

*Speaker to be announced*

14.45 Chair's closing remarks and closing ceremony

15.00 Refreshments and departure



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# Nurse practitioners – revolutionising healthcare

Monday 19 – Wednesday 21 September 2005  
Chesford Grange Hotel, Warwickshire

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# Nurse practitioners - revolutionising healthcare

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The Royal College of Nursing believes in lifelong learning and actively promotes the continuing professional development of all nurses. Authorised Royal College of Nursing certificates of attendance will be issued to all participants. This event is also subject to the RCN Events quality assurance framework.

## Venue

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## Accommodation

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## Conference dinner

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# Provisional programme

## Monday 19 September 2005

- 09.00 – 10.45 Registration, exhibition and poster viewing
- 10.45 Chair's opening remarks
- 11.00 Keynote presentation:**  
*Jonathan Asbridge, President, Nursing and Midwifery Council*
- 11.45 Questions and open debate
- 12.15 Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing

### 13.30 – 14.30 Concurrent session 1

- 1.1 Theme: Innovations
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- 1.1.1 When 2 + 2 does not equal 4 or clinical complexity and its implications for clinical practice**  
*Mike Walsh, Course Leader MSc Nurse Practitioner and Distance Learning Lead, Nurse Practitioner Education, School of Nursing and Midwifery, St Martins College, Carlisle, Cumbria and Committee member, RCN NPA*
- 1.1.2 Moving beyond the biomedical approach: Recognising the impact psychosocial issues have upon professional healthcare practice**  
*Paul Elliott, Senior Lecturer in Nursing, Department of Adult Nursing, Faculty of Health, Canterbury Christ Church University College, Canterbury, Kent*
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- 1.2 Theme: Paediatrics
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- 1.2.1 Evaluation of a pilot paediatric emergency nurse practitioner service at Bristol Children's Hospital Emergency Department**  
*Katherine Organ, Paediatric Emergency Nurse Practitioner, Bristol Children's Hospital, Bristol*
- 1.2.2 Innovations in practice: Nurse led clinics in paediatrics**  
*Andrew Dobson, Nurse Practitioner Paediatric Emergency Care, Paediatric Unit, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff*

### 13.30 – 14.30 Workshops

- W1 Effective gynaecologic assessment**  
*Julia Minoia, Lecturer in Professional Development, The Open University, Faculty of Health and Social Care Nursing Programme, Milton Keynes*
- W2 Assessment of the head injured patient**  
*Katrina Greenan, Modern Matron, Medway Maritime Hospital, A&E Department, Gillingham, Kent*
- W3 Using the outdoors to teach nurse practitioners problem solving and team building skills**  
*Mike Walsh, Course Leader MSc Nurse Practitioner and Distance Learning Lead, Nurse Practitioner Education, School of Nursing and Midwifery, St Martins College, Carlisle, Cumbria and Committee member, RCN NPA*

- 14.30 – 15.15 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

### 15.15 – 16.15 Concurrent session 2

- 2.1 Theme: Legal & professional
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- 2.1.1 Outreach: What are the legal implications**  
*Rana Din, Matron, Critical Care, Intensive Therapy Unit, Blackburn Royal Infirmary, Blackburn*
- 2.1.2 How far is too far? Exploring the perceptions of the professions in their changing roles in emergency care**  
*Jane Currie, Nurse Officer, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, Gosport*
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- 2.2 Theme: Education
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- 2.2.1 Issues in history taking and physical assessment (HTPA) Education for advanced practitioners**  
*Helen Rushforth, Lecturer in Advanced Practice/Child Health Nursing, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University of Southampton, Southampton*
- 2.2.2 Innovation and assessment: A realistic approach to assessing nursing practitioners**  
*Sally Moyle, Senior Lecturer/Nurse Practitioner, University of the West of England and Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol*

### 15.15 – 16.15 Workshops

- W4 The breathless patient**  
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- W5 Effective gynaecologic assessment (repeated)**  
*Julia Minoia, Lecturer in Professional Development, The Open University, Faculty of Health and Social Care Nursing Programme, Milton Keynes*
- W6 Assessment of the head injured patient (repeated)**  
*Katrina Greenan, Modern Matron, Medway Maritime Hospital, A&E Department, Gillingham, Kent*

- 16.15 Discussion on prescribing (plenary)**  
*Facilitated by Jenny Aston and other committee members of the RCN Nurse Practitioner Association*

- 17.15 Close of day one

- 19.30 Buffet meal (at additional cost)

- 21.00 Salsa Caliente - a Salsa band playing no nonsense dance music

# Tuesday 20 September 2005

- 08.30 Registration for day delegates
- 08.55 Chair's opening remarks
- 09.10 Weight no more - childhood obesity**  
*Omar Ali BSc(Hons)Pharm DipClinPharm  
MRPharmS ACP, Formulary Development  
Pharmacist Surrey & Sussex NHS Trust, Executive  
Board Member National Obesity Forum*
- 09.50 Agenda for Change**  
*Gary Kirwan, Employment Relations Adviser, Royal  
College of Nursing, London*
- 10.30 – 11.15 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

## 11.15 – 12.15 Concurrent session 3

- 3.1 Theme: Innovations
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- 3.1.1 The advanced practitioner role within emergency and unscheduled care. An investment for patient care and the future**  
*Tania Malan, Advanced Practitioner, A&E Department,  
Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby*
- 3.1.2 A year of change, innovations and integrated working**  
*Linda Stark, Lead Nurse Practitioner, Minor Injury Clinic,  
Western General Hospital, Edinburgh*
- 3.2 Theme: Legal & professional
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- 3.2.1 Funding for innovation: How to succeed with funding applications**  
*Anne Pearson, Practice Development Facilitator, The  
Queen's Nursing Institute, London*
- 3.2.2 OSCE a means of assessing clinical skills of nurse practitioners**  
*Bridie Jones, Senior Lecturer, School of Care Science,  
University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd*

## 11.15 – 12.15 Workshops

- W7 What you can tell from a hand shake: Outline of hand examination in clinical practice**  
*David McKenna, Lecturer/Practitioner Emergency Care,  
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS  
Trust, Coventry. Co author: B Pawar*
- W8 Examination and management of knee injuries**  
*Helen Marshall, Practice Development Nurse/Nurse  
Practitioner, Medway Maritime Hospital, A&E  
Department, Gillingham, Kent*
- W9 A practical guide to cranial nerve examination for nurse practitioners**  
*Rebecca Hoskins, Consultant Nurse & Senior Lecturer,  
Emergency Care, Bristol Royal Infirmary & University of  
West of England, Bristol*

12.15 Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing

## 13.45 - 14.45 Concurrent session 4

- 4.1 Theme: Miscellaneous
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- 4.1.1 Enabling nurse practitioners to function at their full scope and maximise their potential**  
*Pat Kappas-Larson, Nursing Adviser/Clinical Lead, United  
Health Europe, London. Co author: Kate Howie*
- 4.1.2 Depression assessment in primary care (assessment, management and tools for nurse practitioners)**  
*Melanie Rogers, Lecturer/Practitioner, University of  
Huddersfield and Clinical Practice in Shipley Bradford*
- 4.2 Theme: Clinical practice
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- 4.2.1 Improving knowledge for practice: Tissue viability – injury and repair**  
*Sharon Edwards, Senior Lecturer, University of  
Hertfordshire, Department of Nursing & Paramedic  
Science, Hatfield*
- 4.2.2 Chronic malnutrition and iron deficiency anaemia in the Great Lakes**  
*Victoria Lack, Lecturer Public Health Primary Care, City  
University, St Barts School of Nursing & Midwifery,  
London*

## 13.45 – 14.45 Repeat of workshops

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14.45 – 15.25 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

15.25 Chair's opening remarks

**15.30 Measuring and improving my communication skills**  
*Dr Michael Greco, Director, Client-Focused  
Evaluations Programme, Innovation Centre,  
University of Exeter, Exeter and Professor Laurence  
Baker, Health and Sciences Department, Oregon  
University, USA*

16.30 Close of day two

**16.45 Optional open question and answer session**  
*Facilitated by Katrina Maclaine, RCN Nurse  
Practitioner Adviser and representatives from the  
RCN Nurse Practitioner Association Committee*

19.30 Pre-dinner drinks

20.00 Conference dinner

21.00 After dinner speaker: Brian Dolan