

# AfPP South West Regional Study Day: You and Your Career



Saturday 24 April 2010

Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Centre  
Lecture Theatre, Level 0, Barrack Road, Exeter, EX2 5DW

## Full programme

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.30 Opening Remarks by Sally Pentecost RN., Regional Team Lead

09.35 AfPP Presentation – Stephanie Freeman RN, AfPP Trustee

10.00 **Setting the scene – Recruitment to Retirement** – Russell Chilton, Regional Education Lead

### Session Objectives:

- The theatre staff story, a beginning, a middle and....
- The new model healthcare community
- What roles for what jobs

10.20 **Engaging with the staff of the future** – Russell Chilton, Clinical Tutor/ODP, RD&E, NHS Career Advisor and Recruiter

### Session Objectives:

- A planned approach to recruitment
- Some basic do's and don'ts
- Following up enquiries and keeping records

10.45 Coffee and exhibition viewing

11.10 **The Development of the Healthcare Assistant in Surgical Support** – Leoni Cook, Trainee Assistant Practitioner, Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Centre

### Session Objectives:

- Employment history
- Demonstrate knowledge of the content of the Checklist
- Appreciate the use of the list and its application to practice.

11.35 **Becoming a Theatre Practitioner, from within the NHS.** – Louise Jordan ODP Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

### Session Objectives:

- Working as a Theatre Assistant, with a eye on the future
- Options on direction for development
- The move from Theatre Assistant to Theatre Practitioner

12.00 Lunch, networking and exhibition viewing

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13:30 **Afternoon Session Introduction** – Russell Chilton, Region Education Lead, AfPP

Session Objectives:

- Development of career options for qualified staff

13:35 **The Surgical Care Practitioner (SCP)** – Mr Robert Durman, RN, NAASP, Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

Session Objectives:

- The development of the SCP Role
- Qualifications and the application process
- The duties and responsibilities of the post

14:10 **The Physician's Assistant in Anaesthetics (PAinA)** – Mr Andrew Swain, RN/ODP, Anaesthetic Department, Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

Session Objectives:

- The workforce deficit and the need for the role
- Programme Development and Royal College involvement
- Workplace activities and accountability

14:45 **Comfort break**

15:00 **AfPP's Role in Practitioner Development** – The Organisation's Overview, AfPP Board Member (TBC)

Session Objectives:

- Central Strategy for support
- Resources and opportunities
- The future

15:30 **Closing Remarks & Distribution of Attendance Certificates** – Sally Pentecost, R.N. Regional Team Lead.

15:45 **AGM of the South West Region**  
**All AfPP members welcome to attend.**

## Prices\*:

The cost of the study day includes coffees, teas and a lunch voucher for £5/person, as well as attendance at sessions.

AfPP Members	£20
Non-members	£25
Students	£10

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[events@afpp.org.uk](mailto:events@afpp.org.uk)

\*Please note that places are limited on this study day and pre-registration is essential.