

CURRENT PROJECTS

LA SAFE STORAGE

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ACSA PROJECTS

THEATRE PROVISION FOR EMERGENCY SURGERY

Leads: Dr Jaimin Patel and Dr Anna Janowicz

- Looking at priority case booking cross-site:
 - Surgical Specialty
 - Operation
 - Urgency
 - Location of surgery
 - Discussed at handover
 - Estimated duration
 - Date & time of booking +/- operation
 - Reasons for delay/cancellation
- **1.5.1.2**
 - Fully resourced, dedicated emergency & trauma lists are provided appropriate to local demand.
 - Audits of patient wait times and theatre activity should be provided including lists.
 - An audit of emergency workload after 2200 is recommended to demonstrate arrangements meet demand requirements
- **4.2.3.2**
 - The emergency surgery workload is continually monitored and reviewed and is used to plan future demand.
 - Rolling audit data should be available. The clinical director should be able to provide examples of how this data has been used to inform business planning

POST-OPERATIVE RECOVERY REVIEWS

Lead: Dr Jim Arlidge and Dr Pele Banugo

ACSA standard

- Aim to look at the indication of review and urgency of review
- And time to response
- Working with recovery team
- Should be relative quick and straightforward audit to complete

ANAESTHETIC CHART AUDIT – AIRWAY DOCUMENTATION

Lead: Dr Stuart McCorkell

- Provisional trainees: Dr Sam McEwan and Dr Dan Funnell
- Primary driver: SUI RCA resulting from an airway catastrophe in OIR. One of the recommendations was around improving the documentation of all airway intervention during the case.
- “Difficulty of intubation and ventilation should be comprehensively recorded on the patient record”
- Although this audit data is needed to satisfy QIPS, a more important purpose is that we get a sense of whether we are providing comprehensive info and if not, use the audit internally to improve our practice

NELA AND EPIC



Lead: Dr Toby Dixon

- Trainees: Dr Phil Walsh
- Importance of risk stratifying patients to help guide appropriate levels of care, both intraoperatively and post operatively.
- Incorporating NELA scoring into new EPIC trust computer system
- Volunteers to help ratify the new inbuilt scores against external NELA score

HUMAN FACTORS - COGNITIVE AIDS AND PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

Leads: Dr Paul Grieg and Dr Stuart McCorkell

- 'Dress rehearsal' of the teaching materials before running it for real, and were thinking about offering something as a session for any interested trainees
- Go through some of the materials, and the broad gist of the narrative we hope to develop
- Spend some time (maybe 30-60 minutes?) getting feedback on what we hope to achieve.
- We think it'd be of value to anyone involved in QIPS, audits or research, that involve generating materials that clinicians are expected to use in their workplace

OTHERS

- Anaphylaxis CQUIN data
 - Lead: Dr Aine Heaney
- GOALPOSTS (longer term obs project)
 - Lead: Dr Jackie Porter
- Colorectal prehabilitation
- Sip til send
- Vascular prehabilitation
- Promoting regional techniques for toe/forefoot surgery
 - Lead for above: Dr Heena Bidd

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QUESTIONS?

FEEDBACK

