

## CAIPE e-Bulletin Issue 42 – May 2015

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### **NEWS**

- **Hospital Mergers and the Impact of Mobile Health Platforms.** In the USA Healthcare organizations are increasingly buying physician practices and more physicians are employed by health systems than ever before. As a result, groups of physicians and healthcare workers that previously had no communication with each other, or were even competing, now find themselves working on the same team. This creates enormous challenges with aligning physicians for collaborative care. Healthcare organizations are turning to mobile health platforms to remedy this. For more information go to [https://www.dochalo.com/form-hospital-mergers-mobile-health?utm\\_campaign=HIT%20Pennic%20Mergers%205/11/15&utm\\_source=Placed%20Article](https://www.dochalo.com/form-hospital-mergers-mobile-health?utm_campaign=HIT%20Pennic%20Mergers%205/11/15&utm_source=Placed%20Article)
- **Actors help students learn team skills in medical school workshop.** Students at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine, where IPE has become a part of curriculum for medical schools, learn how to work with health providers in different fields and how to ask questions beyond just their area of training. Depending on the curriculum, medical schools work with nursing, pharmacy, physician assistant or social work programs. For more information go to [http://www.postbulletin.com/life/health/actors-help-students-learn-team-skills-in-medical-school-workshop/article\\_664d7878-5898-51a8-b556-5029fe7fa660.html](http://www.postbulletin.com/life/health/actors-help-students-learn-team-skills-in-medical-school-workshop/article_664d7878-5898-51a8-b556-5029fe7fa660.html)
- **Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice.** Elsevier has published the first issue of the above Journal. It is a quarterly online-only journal, providing innovative ideas for interprofessional educators and practitioners through peer-reviewed articles and reports. Each issue examines current issues and trends in interprofessional healthcare topics, offering progressive solutions to the challenges facing the profession. The Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice (JIEP) is affiliated with University of Nebraska Medical Center and the official journal of National Academies of Practice (NAP) and supports its mission to serve the public and the health profession by advancing education, policy, practice & research. For more information go to <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-interprofessional-education-and-practice/>
- **Cultivating Compassion In End Of Life Care: An Interprofessional Approach.** Improving End of Life Care: a joint proposal was drawn up by Colette Hawkins, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, Pip Hardy, Co-Founder Patient Voices and Members of the CAIPE board. The bid was made to NHS Health Education North East for the development, piloting and evaluation of a programme to improve the quality for end of life care. The outcome was successful and the project is fully funded and supported by NHS North East. A steering group was set up and the first meeting took place in May. The next step is to produce digital stories from service users and service providers by July 2015. For more information go to <http://caipe.org.uk/news/cultivating-compassion--in-end-of-life-care-an-interprofessional-approach/>
- **Team discussions may help reduce medical errors.** In response to the Institute of Medicine's goal to reduce medical errors, accrediting bodies including have begun developing standards of interprofessional education (IPE). Investigating which types of interprofessional [IP] collaboration result in improved outcomes will provide key data to help structure IPE training programs. At the American Academy of Physician Assistant's 2015 meeting, Elana A. Min at Rush University's College of Health Sciences in Chicago, Illinois, presented findings from a prospective pilot study which indicate that group discussions implemented as part of interprofessional education training programs significantly improved diagnostic and treatment accuracy scores among physician assistant students. For more info go to <http://www.clinicaladvisor.com/aapa-2015-annual-meeting/physician-assistants-medical-errors-students-team-work/article/416487/>

### **EVENTS**

- **7th Biennial John Horder Lecture June 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 17.30.** Centre for the Advancement of Interprofessional Education (CAIPE) in association with the Journal of Interprofessional Care and King's College London. Venue: King's College London. Professor Ed Peile, Professor Emeritus (Medical Education) University of Warwick will speak on 'The values of interprofessionalism'. For more information go to [http://caipe.org.uk/events/?event\\_id=181](http://caipe.org.uk/events/?event_id=181)
- **The 5th European Conference on Interprofessional Practice and Education. Bridging the Gap between education and practice in Health and Social Care.** held in Nijmegen, Netherlands on the 26-28 August 2015. Hosted by the consortium of Radboud University Medical Center, HAN University of Applied Sciences Arnhem and Nijmegen, Zyd University of Applied Sciences Heerlen, Robuust, and Jan van Es Institute. The fully detailed programme will be available by the end of June. For more information go to [http://www.eipen.eu/conferences\\_4.html](http://www.eipen.eu/conferences_4.html)

- **ASPiH 6th Annual Conference 2015, 3rd-5th November 2015, Brighton Conference Centre, UK.** The Association for Simulated Practice in Healthcare (ASPiH) is a not-for-profit membership Association dedicated to improving patient care and professional performance by the use of simulated practice and technology enhanced learning. A major UK conference focusing on simulated practice and technology enhanced learning in the United Kingdom. For more information go to <http://www.aspih.org.uk/>
- **The 6th World Healthcare Students Symposium** 17th - 22nd November 2015, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. The World Healthcare Students Symposium is the biggest international event for healthcare students. It involves 350 students of medicine, pharmacy, nursing, chiropractic, dentistry, veterinary and other healthcare professions spending 5 days together in a congress from all around the world. Every two years, it brings together students to discuss, to broaden their minds, develop new ideas and obviously to make new friends! WHSS is supported by 8 world student associations: IFMSA, EMSA, IADS, IPSF, EDSA, IVSA, EPSA, ECPTS. For information go to <http://whss2015.com/>
- **NIPNET Conference 2015** will take place in Kolding, Denmark 26th and 27th of November 2015. The annual conference aims to exchange knowledge and discuss interprofessional education and collaboration. For more information go to [http://caipe.org.uk/events/?event\\_id=193](http://caipe.org.uk/events/?event_id=193)
- **The 2016 Oxford ATBH VIII Conference , Oxford Brookes University and Oxford University Tuesday 6/9/16 until Friday 9/9/16.** The conference will build on the content of previous ATBH conferences, reflecting the contemporary focus on improving health care for the population. For more information please go to [http://caipe.org.uk/events/?event\\_id=191](http://caipe.org.uk/events/?event_id=191)

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Become a fitness to practise panel member for the NMC.** The Nursing and Midwifery Council is recruiting nurses and midwives for fitness to practise panels. The fitness to practise committee panels include nurses and midwives as well as lay members. All members are willing to contribute to upholding the standards of the profession and protecting the public. In our cases, at least one of the panel members must be registered on the same part of the register as the nurse or midwife under investigation. The NMC wishes to recruit 50 members of the profession to help meet this requirement. The deadline for applications is Friday 5 June. For more information about the role and details of how to apply, please go to <http://www.harveynash.com/uk/microsites/nmc/>
- **Join the Guardian Social Care Network.** Join the community for social care professionals, an online space for the latest jobs, features and comment focusing on policy, career and work practice issues. Registration is free. For more information go to <https://register.theguardian.com/social-care/>

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