

A Joint Healthcare Conferences UK and  
Clinical Audit Support Centre Masterclass

# Clinical Audit Masterclass

Tuesday 21 June 2016

Hallam Conference Centre, London

## Objectives:

- Clinical audit fundamentals – what it is, what it isn't, appreciating the process and understanding how to conduct a successful clinical audit project
- Understanding barriers to clinical audit and tips for overcoming these
- Critiquing clinical audits and looking at what makes a good clinical audit project report
- Embedding a culture of clinical audit at a local level – what helps?
- What next – how is clinical audit likely to evolve over the next decade and what plans should we be putting into place?
- The main aim of this course is to provide you with the key skills to undertake a successful clinical audit project
- Help all learners on the course attain the relevant associated qualification for the course provided by the Open College Network West Midlands Region

The Masterclass will be facilitated by

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Clinical Audit Masterclass is a one-day course that provides delegates with a full understanding of the clinical audit process and includes information and advice on how to carry out clinical audit to an advanced level.

## Overview

In recent years clinical audit has gained momentum primarily as it enables individuals, teams and NHS providers to measure how current care compares to best practice. Evidence of effective clinical audit is expected at many levels, starting with doctors who must demonstrate successful involvement in quality improvement and clinical audit projects to meet their revalidation requirements through to NHS Trusts that must publish Quality Accounts, take part in mandatory national audits and show the Care Quality Commission that audit is improving patient care. Despite all this, evidence shows that many audits fall short of their potential and the Francis report noted that audits often fail to bring about much needed change, lack senior engagement and fail to demonstrate improvement owing to re-audits not being carried out. The focus of this course is on undertaking high quality clinical audit that makes a difference!

## Who should attend?

Clinical audit is relevant to all healthcare professionals and is now part of the contracts of employment for many staff. Clinical Audit Masterclass is suitable for anyone who has a basic understanding of the clinical audit process and who wants to learn more. The training will also be of value to healthcare managers and professionals who have a lead role in implementing high quality clinical audit within their organisation.

## Course content:

- Audit definitions and exploring the difference between clinical audit and research
- A short review of the history of clinical audit in the UK
- An in depth look at the clinical audit process
- Examples of successful clinical audit projects
- Critiquing clinical audit projects and how to write a good audit report
- Details of latest national developments in clinical audit
- Top tips and signposting to other resources

## Delivery

The course is delivered in London by Stephen Ashmore and Tracy Ruthven who collectively have over 30 years experience working in clinical audit, plus nationally recognised teaching qualifications. The workshop is highly interactive, practical and good fun. Learners benefit from sharing their personal experiences of audit with their peers, and to date over 98% of attendees have recommended the course to others.

## Programme

10.00	Why is Clinical Audit important in 2015?
10.30	The fundamentals of clinical audit - Part 1
11.30	Break
11.45	The fundamentals of clinical audit Part 2
13.00	Lunch
13.30	Critiquing 'real life' Clinical Audit projects
14.00	What makes a good Clinical Audit report?
14.30	Barriers to clinical audit
14.45	Break
15.00	Overcoming resistance to Clinical Audit
15.15	A brief overview of Clinical Audit in 2015 how do you compare?
15.30	Whats next for Clinical Audit: Scanning the horizon
15.45	How to gain the course accreditation
16.00	Close

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### Date

Tuesday 21 June 2016

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