

Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group Virtual Conference: June 30, 2021



Our speakers



Janice Perkins, BSc (Hons) FRPharmS

Janice is a founding member of the Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group and is currently the group's chair. She's passionate about patient safety and has introduced a safety culture (Safe and Well) across the Well estate.

She has championed the group's work ensuring a seat at the table in key patient safety conversations as well as raising awareness of the Medication Safety Officer role in other sectors. As the group's chair she is involved in the Valproate Stakeholder Network, PhIF Clinical Reference Group and the National Patient Safety Alert Panel as well as liaising with the GPhC, RPS and MHRA.



Carey Edwards, Business BSc (Hons) Psychology FRAeS BA (Hons)

Carey began his career as a management trainee with Royal / Dutch Shell, and then the RAF flying helicopters, completing tours in Northern Ireland and with the Royal HK Auxiliary Air Force on SAR/Medevac. After leaving active flying, Carey held a number of senior management positions in Hong Kong, and then entered consultancy. He is currently Managing Director with LMQ, who specialise in human factors programmes in safety critical industries, with a long-standing relationship with Airbus and preferred Training Supplier to the UN World Food Programme. He is a Crew Resource Management Instructor Examiner and was Chairman of the Royal Aeronautical Society's Human Factors Group. He sits on a number of aviation safety regulatory committees in both the UK and EU.

In healthcare LMQ helped develop the first simulation centre in the UK with Barts and have worked with over 25 NHS Trusts. Carey was non-executive Chairman of the Day Lewis Group and continues as a non-executive director to provide oversight on Patient Safety matters as well as being the Freedom to Speak Up Guardian.



Dr Chris Turner

Chris is consultant in emergency medicine at University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire.

He is interested in governance and highly performing teams, and this has led him on a journey from being blame and process focused to something completely different, Civility Saves Lives, a campaign that aims to raise awareness of the impact of behaviour on performance. Over the last few years this idea has gained momentum and traction across healthcare and beyond.



Mike Ling MBE, FRAeS

Mike joined the Royal Air Force after finishing his A-levels. His first tour was teaching Basic Fast Jet Training on the Tucano, where he achieved Qualified Flying Instructor status. After his instructional duties Mike trained in Canada and was then posted to RAF Leuchars in Scotland as an air defence pilot.

Mike was selected to join the Red Arrows in 2008. Mike left the Red Arrows after his three-year tour of duty came to an end but was posted back as the Supervisor in 2011. In this role he was responsible for the supervision and safe execution of Red Arrows training and displays. In 2012 Mike flew in flypasts for major events including the London 2012 Olympics Opening Ceremony and Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Mike was awarded an MBE at the end of 2016 for his services to the Red Arrows, and subsequently received the Master's Commendation from the Honourable Company of Air Pilots in October 2018. He became a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society in March 2019. Mike left the RAF Air Force in April 2019 after 21 years of service. He has since become a commercial pilot and flight instructor.



Victoria Steele, BPharm (Hons) MRPharmS

Victoria is the Superintendent Pharmacist of LloydsPharmacy. She is also a Founding Member and Vice Chair of the Community Pharmacy Patient Safety Group.

Victoria has been dedicated to patient safety throughout her career and is the architect of the recently implemented SaferCare policy which is transforming standards of professional care across LloydsPharmacy and beyond.

Outside of pharmacy Victoria supports a number of charities including Bowel Cancer UK. Previously an internationally accomplished horsewoman, Victoria is now a competitive triathlete.



Elaine Hand Griffiths, MRPharmS

Elaine has worked in community pharmacy for over 30 years and has held a number of operational leadership roles.

Latterly she has been working as part of the Pharmacy Superintendent's team of Well as their patient safety and professional standards manager.