



Where are we now?

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Role / Purpose

To re-invigorate
clinical audit...

..... and to do
other clinically
relevant QI work

who are we?

the child of the
Academy/the RCN/National
Voices – an unrivalled
combination of professional
and patient interests
working together for quality

Where have we got to so far?

recruited a team/set up a website/ started an e-bulletin / tendered for and commissioned 7 new national audits / commissioned twenty+ resources for local audit/ promoted audit with 10000+ communications/ spoken or presented at 20+ national and regional events / held 4 seminars, 2 on regulation / 3 focus groups to define quality in audit/ published a strategic plan/ commissioned an education and training strategy /organised a local conference/ held a national conference/ organised a seminar for national audit leads / subsidised places on the only taught accredited CA training course / offering developmental support to new prospective national audits

and why?

We need to improve :

- competency and methodology of audits/**capacity and status for audit/training opportunities/attitude of some clinicians/** use of audit data by regulators and commissioners/**the amount of re-audit/the impact of audit findings/the use of audit by Trust boards/** use of audit in revalidation / relevance of some national audits

so what's coming down the line

resources to help you do audit / a new handbook for clinicians written by the RCP/guidance on junior doc audit work/guidance on patient involvement/a literature review of how and why audit changes practice/ a new version of the 'Principles' book/guidance for non-exec board members/small fund for multisite audits/ a new on-line networking site, NCAF /work to motivate clinicians / a small fund for support of work on audit by networks/ work to motivate managers / work to improve GP involvement/ online audit database tool/ the training strategy/definition of quality in audit

NCAF

An audit networking site which will allow individuals to form groups, search for friends and mentors, post and review documents, organise meetings, hold discussions, be consulted, communicate with each other

Launches soon – sign up!

National Clinical Audit Forum

Getting Started

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- [Setting up and joining Groups & Networks](#)
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Upcoming events

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[Clinical Audit Awards 2009](#)

An annual awards night designed to celebrate achievement in clinical audit
29 Apr 2009 - 29 Apr 2009



[Working together to reinvigorate clinical audit: a conference for local clinical audit professionals](#)

A 2 day conference aimed at those who support and facilitate local clinical audit activity.
29 Apr 2009 - 30 Apr 2009

About NCAF

Welcome to the National Clinical Audit Forum (NCAF) – a professional forum for people interested in clinical audit. Whether you are a clinician, an audit manager, a patient, manager, commissioner or executive, NCAF allows you to make contacts, join groups and network, consult and be consulted, share news, post and review documents, and share ideas about clinical audit and quality improvement.

Before joining, read the guidance in our 'Getting Started' section. This provides information on how to form groups, the expectations on you as individual members and as co-ordinators or members of groups, details on how to set up blogs, forums and events, and guidelines on sharing documents and information.

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Create a new group & network

Groups are fully searchable by interest, specialty or region, and offer the opportunity to start discussions, post comments, make announcements, promote events and share documents.

We encourage new groups to form, especially across regions and interests that can't easily be serviced by meetings. The site offers ideal functionality to enable this to happen as members can post and discuss reports and files, as well as search and review files, a group could host its minutes, plans, meeting dates and other business on the site.

We also hope that existing networks and groups working in quality improvement will take advantage of the advanced networking functionality of NCAF and use this site as their hub, running their activities and sharing their information. To do this, all group members will need to register as individuals and then form as a new group.

As groups form, HQIP will periodically invite chairs or convenors of groups to attend meetings, as and when we feel it would be valuable to do so, to get input on policy matters that can't be obtained online.

Those who form groups should take a role in regulating the contents of that group and ensuring it is representative of their aims. This site is a professional one run with a high standard of probity and ethics and we expect groups to operate accordingly within it.

Whilst HQIP will monitor the site for libellous or otherwise unacceptable content, there is a clear role for group organisers to play in helping regulate their own group postings and member behaviour.

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Description

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Designed to keep you informed of the latest developments within NCAPOP, this group will publish the latest data collection scheduled, report publication dates and programme information, as well as news and developments. We will also use this group to announce new funding opportunities and criteria.

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Multisite audit fund

Its small

- Designed to offer development/seed-corn money
- Max £30k over three years – most awards much less
- Must be designed to impact on practice – not a registry nor research
- Full criteria up shortly on the website

focus on clinicians

Clinicians are key

We want and need all clinicians:

- To commit to audit, intellectually, and by conviction, as a necessary, and effective approach to improving quality
- To strive to improve your own skills in audit
- To instigate and participate in audit
- To strive to improve audit, through application of time, skill, intellectual capacity, and leadership

This afternoon

1545 Clinical audit in today's NHS:

Professor Sir Bruce Keogh

Medical Director, NHS

1615 Creating I.M.P.A.C.T. – Nigel Risner,
motivational speaker

1645 Q&A and Debate: the future of clinical audit in
light of the Electronic Patient Record

1730 Close

This evening:

- 1915 Drinks reception – Woodland Foyer
- 2015 Dinner - Woodland Suite
- 2145 Clinical Audit Awards 2009 – Woodland Suite
- 2230 Cash bar and networking – Woodland Suite and Foyer

Tomorrow

Chair: Dr Paul Lelliott, Chairman, HQIP

- 0900 Introduction: Robin Burgess, Chief Executive, HQIP
- 0915 A strategy for clinical audit: Professor Nick Black, NCAAG
- 0945 Putting policy into practice: Julie Royce, NICE
- 1030 Tea & Coffee – Woodlands Foyer
- 1100 Workshops
- 1230 Lunch
- 1330 Workshops
- 1500 Tea & Coffee – Woodlands Foyer
- 1520 Clinical audit within regulation: Danny Keenan, CQC
- 1545 Summary
- 1615 Close