



SESSION SYNOPSIS

Improving Research Quality in Safe Patient Handling: A lifelong collaboration.

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Session Type: Plenary

In 2010 after completing my own PhD programme I decided to initiate an Alumni Forum to further support the learning activities of Masters Graduates from the various back-care programmes at Loughborough University. The Alumni forum (LARF) has been successfully supporting the data collection, student support and the publication. The aim of the alumni group has always been to improve the quality and quantity of patient handling research. There is now a fantastic opportunity for Advanced members to be part of a very successful research and evidence focussed collaborative group. At the NBE Conference 2021 a collaboration between the alumni group and NBE was discussed and after some planning and negotiation this presentation will report the following: • To consider the importance of research-based evidence for the development of patient handling • The research and publication contribution for the Alumni Forum since 2010. • The current route to membership and collaboration • The opportunity for Advanced Members to become an active part of this group • To outline the possible benefits and opportunities for both the Alumni Forum and the NBE members.

Speaker biography:

Mike Fray, Healthcare Ergonomics Lecturer, Loughborough University created the MSc programme in Back-Care Management and currently delivers on ergonomics and design programmes. His research focuses on the evaluation of patient handling interventions, equipment design and ensuring safe systems. He has many book, journal and conference publications.

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