

Transferring Surgical Patients:

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A Symposium by the Western Australian Audit of Surgical Mortality (Royal Australasian College of Surgeons)

The aim of this symposium is to raise awareness of the issues surrounding inter-hospital transfers of surgical patients. It will also illustrate how other safety-critical industries address similar concerns.

Surgeons, physicians, senior nursing staff, junior doctors and other health professionals are invited to attend. Registration is free.

Programme

- ❖ **The role of eHealth in maintaining the chain of care.**
Professor Peter Sprivulis – Professor of Emergency Medicine & Health Informatician, UWA & Fiona Stanley Hospital.
- ❖ **Inter-hospital transfer of ICU patients.**
Dr Paul Woods – Intensive Care Specialist, SCGH.
- ❖ **Anticipating the unexpected: Common safety challenges across hazardous industries.**
Professor Mark Griffin – Professor of Organisational Psychology and Director of the Centre for Safety at UWA.
- ❖ **Lessons from Queensland.**
Dr John North – Orthopaedic Surgeon and Clinical Director QASM/NTASM.
- ❖ **Question Time**
- ❖ **Wine and Canapés**

For more information or to register:

Email waasm@surgeons.org or call WAASM on 08 6389 8650.

Places are limited - please register your interest as soon as possible.
CPD points are anticipated for this activity.



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