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Patient Safety Congress joins with International Society for Rapid Response Systems in 2018

Manchester Convention Centre, Manchester, United Kingdom July 9-10, 2018

HSJ's Patient Safety Congress 2018 will join with the International Society for Rapid Response Systems to deliver a two-day landmark event to help dramatically improve patient outcomes and safety in healthcare.

Next year's Congress will be co-located with the iSRRS annual international conference on improving care for deteriorating patients in a move which will deliver more sessions and bring together clinical experts and leading voices on patient safety.

Delegates attending both events will be able to network and share ideas in shared streams and plenary sessions and explore the education and training opportunities from an expanded and more interactive exhibition space.

Patient Safety Congress chair Shaun Lintern, said: "After last year's Patient Safety Congress 84 per cent of delegates said they went away from the event with a specific idea to improve care in the own organisation. Joining with iSRRS and bringing that expertise and knowledge to Manchester means we will have unparalleled education and networking opportunities to help delegates make the difference they want to see for their patients.

"We are busy developing a programme for next year that is better than anything we've done before."

John Welch, President of the iSRRS, added: "For the first time in the history of our conference we have decided to co-locate with another event. The HSJ Patient Safety Congress was attractive due to its reputation in attracting quality speakers and delegates in all areas of patient safety.

"Former Chief Medical Officer Sir Liam Donaldson said the most common causes of death in hospital were failures to recognise or act on deterioration. We want to bring the issues of the at-risk and deteriorating patient and patient safety generally more closely together."

"We strongly believe in the synergy between the two conferences and that there is tremendous value in being able to share ideas and learning on a global basis."

The co-located events will feature:

- A new shared stream of content across both days that delegates to both events can attend as well as the usual sessions for each event separately.
- Opportunities to network and share learning in person and via the innovative Congress App.
- A single expanded exhibition area for both events including a dedicated Rapid Response Systems and the Deteriorating Patient space.

To learn more about these events, or to register, please visit www.patientsafetycongress.co.uk or www.rapidresponse2018.com

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Notes to Editors

About Patient Safety Congress

The HSJ Patient Safety Congress & Awards are now in their 11th year and last year brought together nearly 2,000 attendees over the two days of event. The event is organised by HSJ, part of Wilmington Healthcare.

About iSRRS

The International Society for Rapid Response Systems is a global membership organisation committed to being the ultimate knowledge source for those involved in the detection and management of the deteriorating patient and improvement of patient safety. The International Conference is the key opportunity for relevant clinical and managerial staff – together with policy-makers - to share international best practice in the field.

About HSJ

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