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Enroll in the Regional Crab Workshop

From September 2017, CRAB will be hosting a series of regional workshops across the UK to showcase how to access specific clinical information from the CRAB system and how to interpret data trends.

The workshops will be led by Mr Graham Copeland (CMO) and Dr Mark Ratnarajah (MD UK) from CRAB.

The 2017 workshops will be an opportunity for medical directors and fellow clinicians to meet and share best practice in addressing common themes in avoidable harm and mortality.



[Click here to enroll in the Workshop](#)

SouthTees shortlisted for HSJ Patient Safety Award 2017

Congratulations to South Tees NHS Trust for being shortlisted for the Patient Safety Award in Surgery due to be announced in 4th July.

Their Acute kidney injury improvement programme was delivered to over 1000 staff across all the trusts in the region and harmonised AKI aftercare between hospital and community



services via a newly appointed Advanced Nurse Practitioner in AKI.

The programme has reduced AKI by 56% in 6 months and saved the Trust over at least £850K p.a. on a recurring basis.

CRAB helped SouthTees identify programme reduction in AKI and cost savings.

[Click here to view the Video](#)

Letter to The Royal Colleges and Chief Medical Officer, NHS England

Following the inaugural CRAB Conference in March 2017, we pledged to communicate with senior opinion leaders about your concerns especially with regards to the forthcoming mortality reviews reporting to NHS England.

With the announcement of a general election at short notice we have approached this at official level in the first instance, but will re-engage with the Secretary of State's office once the post-election cabinet is confirmed. In the meantime, we have taken the key themes from the conference and feedback from the workshops and sent a strongly worded letter to the Royal Colleges, Prof Sally Davis (CMO, NHS England), Prof Keogh and Prof Mike Richards (CQC) to highlight the concerns raised and make recommendations to ease the burden to clinicians and maximize learning from adverse events going forward.

We will keep you informed of the response and will continue to lobby senior officials for a more pragmatic approach to mortality and morbidity reporting.

[Click here for a copy of the Letter](#)

“The current model for acute care is unsustainable. Transformational change is essential”

Prof Mike Richards
(Chief Inspector of Hospitals, CQC)

