

RACS Senior Surgeons Webinar series

Kindness – the business end of healthcare

In the inaugural webinar of the RACS Senior Surgeons Webinar series, Dr Bob Klaber, a paediatrician and hospital executive director in London, UK, will argue the importance of kindness as the starting point for health systems of the future.

Kindness is critically important in our everyday work as surgeons. It is a key cornerstone of all the RACS' Professional Competence and Performance categories and thereby underpins the safety and excellence of surgical care.

Kindness also plays an important part in maintaining the health and wellbeing of our surgical workforce.

The positive impact of kindness on the delivery of clinical care has been highlighted by both government and college initiatives.

Please join us to hear Dr Bob Klaber discuss the fundamental importance of kindness to the provision of health care services.

Date: Thursday, 15 September 2022

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Register for free: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xaits1D2Rh04FlzfsaDivQ

Speaker: Dr Bob Klaber, Consultant Paediatrician & Director of Strategy, Research & Innovation, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

Bob Klaber trained as an educationalist alongside his postgraduate paediatric training in London and has a strong interest in individual and systems learning, quality improvement, behavioural insights work, leadership development and kindness. He has completed a mixed methods MD researching leadership approaches in healthcare. Bob is also a member of the NHS Assembly.

Hosts: The session will be co-chaired by Professor Irving Taylor, Chair Senior Fellows' Society, Royal College of Surgeons of England and Anne Kolbe, Chair, Senior Surgeons Section, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

Irving Taylor is Emeritus Professor of Surgery and Clinical Teacher at University College London. He was Professor and Head of Surgery at Southampton and UCL for 35 years, past President of the European Society of Surgical Oncology, the British Association of Surgical Oncology and the Society of Academic and Research Surgeons, and an elected member of the council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.



Dr Bob Klaber



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