

# 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](mailto:waasm@surgeons.org) or call WAASM on 08 6389 8650.

Places are limited - please register your interest as soon as possible.

**CPD points have been approved at one point per hour.**



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