

# Special Topics

<b>ST4.1</b>	<b>Medical Simulation</b>	<b>10:45 Theatre 2</b>
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## **Innovation in Healthcare Education – Training for Professional Excellence**

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### **Learning Objectives**

In this presentation, current challenges faced by the healthcare workforce will be shared. Current paradoxes and impact of confusions on healthcare education will also be highlighted. Through this critical analysis, the established educational paradigms will be shared and potential opportunities will be identified for improving healthcare education.

Drawing upon experience as the Dean of Educational Excellence who leads London's multi-award winning Simulation and Technology-enhanced Learning Initiative (STeLI), Dr Curran will introduce strategic and operational concepts that collectively offer a cogent educational philosophy. The underpinning concepts will be described and concepts such as educational excellence, disruptive innovation, simulation, technology-enhanced learning and effective educational leadership will be highlighted. It offers a unique opportunity for developing a high quality healthcare workforce.

In this presentation, healthcare education will be set within a wider context. In so doing, the complex interdependence of education and service through a critical appraisal of phenomena such as organisational and professional culture, personal and professional identity and the fundamental importance of individual motivations and behaviours upon performance will be explored. It aims to inform, provoke and encourage delegates to reappraise their current understanding of what constitutes high quality healthcare education.

Finally it is hoped that these novel insights might suggest new directions, provide innovative educational opportunities and perhaps identify progressive and meaningful milestones so stimulating a renaissance in healthcare education.