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# Foreword

## Clinical skills change lives...



Dr. Abigail Boys & Regina (October 2010)

Amidst the fast paced achievements in international healthcare and education, it is important not to forget what clinical skills mean in reality for our patients – clinical skills change lives.

After having initiated the charitable society Willing and Abel in 2008, many health care professionals have had the pleasure of using their specialised and expert clinical skills to help children of developing nations requiring specialist surgery. An example is 13 year old Regina who was born with a tumour fatally spreading across her face (congenital lymphangioma) – she successfully underwent major surgery at The Royal London Hospital (United Kingdom) in December 2010 and now continues to lead a normal life in Ghana, West Africa ([www.bbctelevision.co.uk](http://www.bbctelevision.co.uk)).

Such success exemplifies a fundamental strength of the clinical skills community in its ability to evolve and adapt to meet the challenges and expectations of a modern healthcare arena. Healthcare professionals need to have clinical skills training which will allow them to meet present and future challenges, which include an ageing population, multiple morbidities and increasing patient expectations.

There is no doubt that the International Journal of Clinical Skills provides an excellent forum for the global healthcare community to further clinical skills research, as well as advancing the training of students, academics and health professionals. I wish the International Journal of Clinical Skills continued success for its admirable work in this important field.

**Dr. Abigail Boys MBBS MRCS (Eng)**  
Founder of Willing and Abel  
[www.willingandabel.org.uk](http://www.willingandabel.org.uk)

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<http://www.med.nus.edu.sg/meu/apmec9/index.shtml>

## 12 – 13 January 2012

### National Conference: Emergency Medicine 2012

London, England, UK  
<http://www.mahealthcarevents.co.uk>

## 15 – 16 January 2012

### 4th International Workshop on Wound Technology

Paris, France  
<http://www.mfcongres.com>

## 21 – 22 January 2012

### 1st Qatar Medical Education Conference

Doha, Qatar  
<http://www.hmc.org.qa/QMEC>

## 21 – 24 January 2012

### Alliance for Continuing Medical Education 37th Annual Conference

Orlando, Florida, USA  
<http://www.acme-assn.org>

## 23 – 26 January 2012

### Arab Health Congress

Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
<http://arabhealthonline.com/AHCongress/Home>

## 27 January – 1 February 2012

### International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare

San Diego, California, USA  
<http://www.ssih.org>

## 11 – 14 February 2012

### Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Annual Conference 2012

Washington DC, USA  
<http://www.amchp.org>

## 24 February 2012

### 5th Annual Scientific Meeting & AGM of the Irish Network of Medical Educators (INMED)

Dublin, Ireland  
<http://www.inmed.ie>

## 28 February – 1 March 2012

### HPSN Annual 2012

Tampa, Florida, USA  
<http://www.hpsn.com/event/hpsn-annual-2012/67>

## 3 March 2012

### British Medical Dental Careers Fair 2012

Glasgow, Scotland, UK  
<http://www.mdcareersfair.com>

## 3 – 4 & 10 – 11 March 2012

### 5th International Online Medical Conference 2012

<http://www.iomcworld.com>

## 9 – 13 March 2012

### 15th Ottawa Conference on the Assessment of Competence in Medicine & Healthcare Professions

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
<http://www.ottawaconference.org>

## 16 – 18 March 2012

### HIV Congress 2012

Mumbai, India  
<http://hivcongress2012.com>

## 20 March 2012

### RCGP One-Day Essentials: Obesity

London, UK  
[http://www.rcgp.org.uk/courses\\_\\_events/one-day\\_essentials/obesity.aspx](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/courses__events/one-day_essentials/obesity.aspx)

## 21 – 22 March 2012

### Paediatric Clinical Trials

London, England, UK  
[www.smi-online.co.uk/paediatric-trials32.asp](http://www.smi-online.co.uk/paediatric-trials32.asp)

## 23 March 2012

### 5th National Wound Care Conference

London, England, UK  
<http://www.mahealthcarevents.co.uk>

## 23 – 25 March 2012

### The Association of Surgeons in Training Annual Conference 2012

Cardiff, Wales, UK  
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## 29 March 2012

### RCGP One-Day Essentials: Addiction

Manchester, UK  
[http://www.rcgp.org.uk/courses\\_\\_events/one-day\\_essentials/addiction.aspx](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/courses__events/one-day_essentials/addiction.aspx)

## 14 – 18 April 2012

### 2012 Canadian Conference on Medical Education

Banff, Alberta, Canada  
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## 16 – 18 April 2012

### 9th Annual World Health Care Congress

Washington DC, USA  
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## 19 – 21 April 2012

### 4th Annual International ThaiSim 2012

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## 21 – 22 April 2012

### Global Health and Innovation 2012 Conference

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## 23 – 25 April 2012

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## 2 – 4 May 2012

### MedBiquitous Annual Conference 2012

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<http://www.medbiq.org>

## 13 – 17 May 2012

### Royal College of Nursing Congress and Exhibition

Harrogate, England, UK  
<http://www.rcn.org.uk/newsevents/congress/2012>

## 15 May 2012

### RCGP One-Day Essentials: Women's health

London, UK  
[http://www.rcgp.org.uk/courses\\_\\_events/one-day\\_essentials/womens\\_health.aspx](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/courses__events/one-day_essentials/womens_health.aspx)

## 18 – 23 May 2012

### American Thoracic Society International Conference 2012

San Francisco, California, USA  
<http://www.thoracic.org>

## 23 – 25 May 2012

### 7th International Conference on ICT for Development, Education and Training (eLearning Africa 2012)

Cotonou, Benin  
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**24 – 25 May 2012**

**Qualitative Research for Policy Making 2012**

Lisbon, Portugal

<http://www.merlien.org/upcoming-events/qrpm2012.html>

**3 – 6 June 2012**

**Association of Standardized Patient Educators (ASPE) Conference 2012**

San Diego, California, USA

<http://www.aspeducators.org>

**7 – 10 June 2012**

**AMSE Conference: The Future Role of the Medical School**

Padova, Italy

<http://www.amse-med.eu>

**10 – 15 June 2012**

**Harvard Macy Institute for Educators and Leaders in the Health Science Professions: Leading Innovations in Health Care and Education**

Harvard Medical School, Boston MA, USA

<http://www.harvardmacy.org/Programs/Overview.aspx>

**14 June 2012**

**RCGP One-Day Essentials: Diabetes**

Manchester, UK

[http://www.rcgp.org.uk/courses\\_\\_events/one-day\\_essentials/diabetes\\_manchester.aspx](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/courses__events/one-day_essentials/diabetes_manchester.aspx)

**14 – 16 June 2012**

**18th Annual Meeting SESAM (Society in Europe for Simulation Applied to Medicine)**

Stavanger, Norway

<http://www.sesam-web.org/sesam-2012/#c197>

**17 – 19 June 2012**

**Society of Directors of Research in Medical Education (SDRME) Meeting 2012**

Annapolis, Maryland, USA

<http://www.sdrme.org>

**19 – 20 June 2012**

**UK Simulation in Nursing Education Conference 2012**

Leeds, England, UK

<http://www.hpsn.com>

**20 – 24 June 2012**

**American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) 27th National Conference**

Orlando, Florida, USA

<http://aanp.org>

**22 – 26 June 2012**

**30th Annual American Academy on Communication in Healthcare (AACH) National Faculty Development ENRICH Course**

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

<http://www.aachonline.org>

**23 – 26 June 2012**

**16th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE)**

Portland, Oregon, USA

<http://www.iamseconference.org>

**27 – 30 June 2012**

**14th International Conference on Emergency Medicine**

Dublin, Ireland

<http://www.icem2012.org>

**28 – 30 June 2012**

**British Cardiovascular Society Annual Conference 2012**

Manchester Central, England, UK

<http://www.bcs.com>

**4 – 7 July 2012**

**WONCA Europe Conference 2012**

Vienna, Austria

<http://www.woncaeurope.org>

**9 – 11 July 2012**

**10th International ePortfolio and Identity Conference (ePIC 2012)**

London, England, UK

<http://www.epforum.eu>

**18 – 20 July 2012**

**Association for the Study of Medical Education (ASME) Annual Scientific Meeting**

Brighton, England, UK

<http://www.asme.org.uk>

**30 July – 3 August 2012**

**23rd International Nursing Research Congress – Honor Society of Nursing**

Brisbane, Australia

<http://www.nursingsociety.org>

**6 – 8 August 2012**

**13th International Mental Health Conference**

Gold Coast, Australia

<http://www.anznmh.asn.au/conference>

**25 – 29 August 2012**

**AMEE 2012 Conference (Association for Medical Education in Europe)**

Lyon, France

<http://www.amee.org/index.asp?tm=59>

**30 – 31 August 2012**

**Scottish Clinical Skills Network 12th Annual Conference**

Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

<http://www.scsn.scot.nhs.uk>

**3 – 4 September 2012**

**European Forum for Primary Care (EFPC) – The Future of Primary Health Care in Europe IV**

Gothenburg, Sweden

<http://www.nivel.nl/oc2/page.asp?PageID=16604&path=>

**4 – 7 September 2012**

**European Association for Communication in Healthcare (EACH) - International Conference on Communication in Healthcare 2012**

St Andrews University, Scotland, UK

<http://www.each-conference.com>

**9 – 13 September 2012**

**17th International Conference on Cancer Nursing (ICCN)**

Prague, Czech Republic

<http://www.isncc.org>

**12 September 2012**

**RCGP One-Day Essentials: Dementia**

Newcastle, UK

[www.rcgp.org.uk/essentials](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/essentials)

**26 September 2012**

**RCGP One-Day Essentials: Pain Management**

London, UK

[www.rcgp.org.uk/essentials](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/essentials)

**2 – 4 October 2012**

**Society for Academic Primary Care 41st Annual Conference – UK Primary Care Annual Conference for Researchers and Teachers**

Glasgow, Scotland, UK

<http://www.sapc.ac.uk/index.php/conference2012>

**3 – 6 October 2012**

**UK Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Annual National Primary Care Conference**

Glasgow, Scotland, UK

<http://www.rcgpannualconference.org.uk>

**18 – 20 October 2012**

**The International Conference on Residency Education**

Ottawa, Canada

<http://www.royalcollege.ca/public/events/icre>

**2 – 7 November 2012**

**AAMC 2012 Annual Meeting (Association of American Medical Colleges)**

San Francisco, California, USA

<http://www.aamc.org/meetings/start.htm>

**14 – 16 November 2012**

**World Federation for Medical Education Conference**

Malmö, Sweden

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