

# Evidence and Excellence in Perinatal Care

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## Why is NNAP data a hot topic for neonatal professionals?

*“Neonatal units want to improve, and data helps them to do this. NNAP publishes data on rates of adherence to desired care practices, and on measures of outcome. NNAP hope to present data on death before discharge from UK neonatal units at this meeting.”*



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What do you see as being the greatest challenge for neonatal professionals over the next ten years? (And how can we best prepare for this?)

*“Maintaining safe services inside and outside tertiary neonatal units as professional skillsets evolve and change. Working collaboratively together to understand how we can improve our services. Believing the data – and acting on it.”*

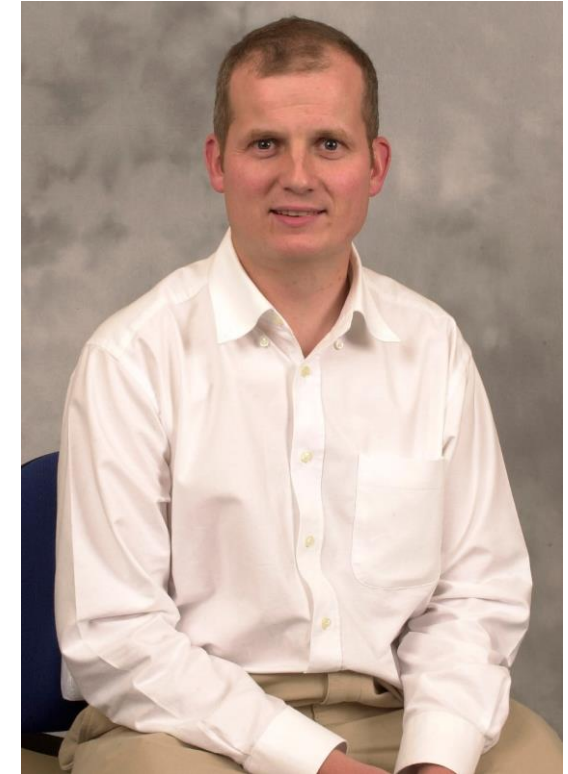


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How do you make the most of your time when attending conferences?

*“Talking to people and checking what they heard, and what they think about it.”*



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