

I am Dr Shiva Kumara senior staff Anaesthesiologist from Northampton General Hospital, United Kingdom. My specialist interests are obstetrics, trauma & orthopaedic and urological anaesthesia. I have a long association with teaching, training and patient safety.

Being a senior faculty at the hospital's high fidelity simulation suite, I conduct structured simulation training for students from Leicester university rotating through their hospital placements. I am also the Lead Anaesthetist for the department's manpower planning and operating department theatre practitioner academic program.

Alongside of my academic and clinical work I am an EGAN trained mentor for both senior and junior doctors in our organisation. This ties in with my other responsibility as a medical doctor Appraiser. It is my pleasure to be the faculty at the GARC 2017 Simulation work shop and look forward to joining the conference in Coimbatore.