

Welcome to Congress 2018. We hope you have a great time whether you are here for a day or the whole week. If you have any problems while you are here, or would like to know more about how Congress “works” and how to get the best out of your time here, please speak to one of the Regional staff or call: 07843 326266.



*Patricia Marquis
Regional Director*

Hopefully you will be able to spot a familiar face here - if you can't then take the opportunity to get to know them as this is the South East Region Board. Many of them are here and will be here all week so speak to them and find out what they do and how they represent your views.

We want to encourage you to fully participate during your time at Congress, and will be very happy to help you shape your words and thoughts if you do “take the mic” speaking to a resolution or matter for discussion. Please remember that there will be several journalists in the hall so consider what information you divulge and how it might impact on you further down the line. If you have a story that you think can be used or would be of interest for your local press, or want to go through anything, please contact Helen Wigginton, SE Communications Manager on 07739 875081.

The majority of branches are represented at Congress, so if you can find members from your area or from a neighbouring branch please say hello and perhaps share some of your news and ideas.

					
Maria Trewen (Council)	Heather Mercer (Board Chair)	Ged Swinton (Board vice chair)	Mary Williamson	Sue Symmons	Modupe Akin-Areola
					
Richard Hurn	Kenny Lloyd	Sarah Johnston	Queen Nwokporo	Amanda Caldicott	Wayne Sleck
					
Karen Holmes	Liz Jeremiah (Trade Union Committee)	Ian Setchfield (Professional Nursing Committee)	Ngaire Cox (Stewards Committee)	Ali Upton (Safety Rep)	Fiona Holley (Learning rep)
	<p>We look forward to seeing you at our Welcome Reception on Sunday 13th May from 7.30pm at the Europa hotel, Edinburgh Suite, Twelfth floor. A hot meal will be provided.</p> <p>If you tweet, follow us: @SouthEastRCN and use the tag #RCN18 with your posts.</p>				
Beth Salmon (Student Committee)					

