

Professor Rhona Flin - Biography

Rhona Flin is Professor of Applied Psychology and Director of the Industrial Psychology Research Centre at the University of Aberdeen. She leads a team of psychologists conducting research on human performance in high risk industries and healthcare. Her group's projects include studies of aviation safety, leadership and safety climate in the oil industry, team skills and emergency management on nuclear power plants. In 2006, she was awarded the Roger Green Medal for Human Factors from the Royal Aeronautical Society. She is currently studying surgeons', anaesthetists' and nurses' non-technical skills and safety climate in hospitals and is leading the Scottish Patient Safety Research network which was established in 2007 (www.spsrn.ac.uk). Her latest book is *Safety at the Sharp End: A Guide to Non-Technical Skills* (with O'Connor & Crichton, Ashgate, 2008).