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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Announcing Professor Maxine Power as a Keynote Speaker at Joint Congress 2017!

One of the UK's most important and influential voices in the ongoing renewal of contemporary healthcare thinking, Maxine Power will be a keynote speaker at the ACHSM/ACHS Joint Congress on September 27-29<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilton Sydney.

As the Director of Innovation and Improvement Science at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust (an integrated provider of hospital, community and primary care services), Professor Power provides strategic leadership, improvement expertise and delivery support for large-scale change programmes delivered locally in Salford.



“She has created a rich reputation by working with a range of regional partners; [Manchester Academic Health Science Centre](#) (MAHSC) and [Greater Manchester Academic Health Science Network \(GM AHSN\)](#) and nationally ([National Health Service England](#) and [NHS QUEST](#)) and will share her knowledge and learnings at the congress, said ACHS CEO, Dr Christine Dennis.

“In recent years Salford Royal has partnered with [Salford Clinical Commissioning Group](#) and [Salford City Council](#) in the joint improvement venture Haelo.”

“This centre has expertise in digital connectivity as well as building capability in improvement science and it hosts improvement experts, clinicians and researchers.

“It is from this venture that Professor Power will share some of the bigger moments she has faced, under the congress theme of **‘The winds of change – adjust your sails’**.”

“As the Managing Director of Haelo, Professor Power delivers operational leadership to Haelo, which has the primary purpose of improving population health and healthcare for the Salford residents.

“We are excited to have Professor Power lead the speaker line-up which includes Helen Bevan and Scott Slotterback,” said Dr Dennis.

Visit [www.achsm.org.au/congress](http://www.achsm.org.au/congress) for further information on the congress.

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