



Medicine24

Optimal management of the acutely ill patient: The first 24 hours
22nd and 23rd October 2026

Day 1 - Thursday 22 nd October 2026		
08.30 – 09.00	Registration and refreshments	
09.00 – 09.05 5 mins	Introduction and welcome	
Session 1	Gastroenterology Chairs: Dr Helen Cairns & Dr Gillian Leggett	
09.05 – 09.25 20 mins	Assessment and treatment of malnutrition in acute presentations	Dr Francesca Moroni Consultant Gastroenterologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
09.25 – 09.45 20 mins	Variceal bleeding/portal hypertensive bleeding	Dr Phil Dunne Consultant Gastroenterologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
09.45 – 10.05 20 mins	TBC	TBC
10.05 – 10.15 10 mins	Panel Q&A	All session 1 speakers
10.15 - 10.35 20 mins	Poster presentation session 3x presenters	Chair: TBC
10.35 - 11.05	Refreshment break and poster viewing	
11.05 - 12.25 60 minutes + 20 min Q&A	Keynote speaker Suicide: How could I possibly save a life?	Professor John Gibson Founder Ambassador, The Canmore Trust
12.25 - 13.35	Lunch break & poster viewing	
Session 2	Rheumatology Chair: Dr Gurdeep Dulay	
13.35 – 13.55 20 mins	Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)	TBC
13.55 – 14.15 20 mins	Vasculitis	TBC
14.15 – 14.35 20 mins	Acute hot joint management	TBC
14.35 – 14.45 10 mins	Panel Q&A	All session 2 speakers
14.45 – 15.15	Refreshment break and poster viewing	
Session 3	Cardiology Chair: Dr Kenneth Mangion	
15.15 – 15.35 20 mins	Cardiology and Innovation	Dr Faheem Ahmad Consultant Cardiologist



15.35 – 15.55 20 mins	Sudden Cardiac death in the young: clues at the front door	Prof Rachel Myles Professor of Cardiac Electrophysiology and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist
15.55 – 16.15 20 mins	Who needs an echo on the acute take?	Dr Fraser Graham Consultant Cardiologist, QEUH & GJUNH
16.15 – 16.25 10 mins	Panel Q&A	All session 3 speakers
16.25 - 17.15 45mins + 5 mins Q&A	Keynote speaker Acute presentations of TB – lessons from an area of high prevalence	Prof Dr Jyotirmoy Pal Association of Physicians of India (API)
17.15 - 17.20	Day 1 close	
17.20 onward	Drinks reception	



Day 2 – Friday 23rd October 2026

08.30 – 09.00	Registration and refreshments	
09.00 – 09.05	Introduction and welcome	
09.05 – 09.50 45 mins inc q&a	Keynote speaker Artificial Intelligence for Clinicians	Dr Charles Moore Consultant Anaesthetist & Undergraduate Clinical Digital Lead, NHS Grampian
Session 4	Respiratory Chair: Dr Candy Lee & Dr Jennifer Webber	
09.50 – 10.10 20 mins	Massive Haemoptysis	Dr Jennifer Webber Respiratory ST7, Forth Valley Royal Hospital
10.10 – 10.30 20 mins	Updates in the management of acute Pulmonary Embolism	Dr Alison MacKenzie Consultant Respiratory Physician, Scottish Pulmonary Vascular Unit, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
10.30 – 10.50 20 mins	Pulmonary toxicities of oncological treatment	Dr Cicely Cunningham Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre
10.50 – 11.00 10 mins	Panel Q&A	All session 4 speakers
11.00 – 11.30	Refreshment break and poster viewing	
Session 5	Diabetes and Endocrinology Chair: Dr Joeseeph Timmons & Dr Paul Connelly	
11.30 – 11.50 20 mins	Endocrine emergencies	Dr Rachel Livingstone Consultant in Endocrinology and Diabetes, Queen Elizabeth University hospital
11.50 – 12.10 20 mins	Hyperosmolar Hyperglycaemic State	Dr Steve Cleland Consultant Diabetologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
12.10 – 12.30 20 mins	TBC	TBC
12.30 – 12.40 10 mins	Panel question and answer session	All session 5 speakers
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch and poster viewing	
Session 6	Specialty Updates for Acute Medicine Chair: Dr Claire Fugaccia	
13.40 – 14.00 20 mins	Adverse Effects of immunotherapy	Dr Lois Robertson ST6 Acute Internal Medicine, West of Scotland
14.00 – 14.20 20 mins	Allergy and Anaphylaxis: how good are at diagnosing in adults?	Professor Malcolm Shepherd Head of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing, University of Glasgow
14.20 - 14.40 20 mins	Emerging Infectious Diseases	Dr Andrew E Blunsum Consultant in Infectious Diseases and General Medicine, NHS Lanarkshire



14.40 - 14.50 10 mins	Panel question and answer session	All session 6 speakers
14.50 – 15.20	Refreshment break and poster viewing	
Session 7	Acute Medicine Chair: Dr Christopher Wright	
15.20 - 15.40 20 mins inc Q&A	Poster presentation session 3x presenters	Dr Richard Hull Vice President (Medical), RCPSG
15.40 – 16.00 20 mins	Update on the critically ill oncology and haematology patient	Professor Kathryn Puxty Consultant in Intensive Care, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
16.00 – 16.20 20 mins	Infection associated secondary haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis in HDU	David Barr
16.20 – 16.40 20 mins	TBC	TBC
16.40 – 16.50 10 mins	Panel Q&A	All speakers from session 7
16.50 – 17.00 10 mins	Award of poster prizes	
17.00 Close and thank you		