Medicine24
Optimal management of the acutely ill patient: The first 24 hours
22nd and 23rd October 2026

Day 1 - Thursday 22nd October 2026		
08.30 – 09.00	**Registration and refreshments**	
09.00 – 09.05 5 mins	Introduction and welcome	**David Wilkin** Conference Director Consultant in Acute Medicine, Director of Medical Education
Session 1	**Gastroenterology** **Chairs: Dr Helen Cairns & Dr Gillian Leggett**	
09.05 – 09.25 20 mins	Dazed and Confused - Hepatic Encephalopathy at the Front Door	**Dr Mathew Priest** Consultant Hepatologist, QEUH Glasgow
09.25 – 09.45 20 mins	Variceal bleeding beyond banding - what's next?	**Dr Philip Dunne** Consultant Hepatologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
09.45 – 10.05 20 mins	Assessment and treatment of malnutrition in acute presentations	**Dr Francesca Moroni** Consultant Gastroenterologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
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: Claribel Simmons** Consultant Respiratory Physician, NHS Forth Valley Deputy Director of Medical Education
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	GCA (Giant Cell Arteritis)	**Lisa Hutton** Consultant Rheumatologist, Greater Glasgow and Clyde
13.55 – 14.15 20 mins	Acute Presentations of Rheumatic Disease: Multi-System disease for the Acute Physician	**Dr Richard Hull** Consultant Rheumatologist, Portsmouth, Vice President (Medical) RCPSG

14.15 – 14.35 20 mins	The acute hot swollen joint	**James Brock** ST7 Rheumatology/GIM, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
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	Innovation in Cardiology	**Faheem Ahmad** Consultant Cardiologist & Cardiology Innovation Lead, QEUH Glasgow
15.35 – 15.55 20 mins	Sudden cardiac death in the young: clues at the front door	**Prof Rachel Myles** Professor of Cardiac Electrophysiology, University of Glasgow
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** Professor and Head Dept of Medicine, College of Medicine and Sagore Dutta Medical College Kolkata Immediate Past President- Association of Physicians of India (API)
17.15 - 17.20	**Day 1 close**	
17.20 onward	**Drinks reception**	

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Day 2 – Friday 23rd October 2026		
08.30 – 09.00	**Registration and refreshments**	
09.00 – 09.05	Introduction and welcome	**Claribel Simmons** Deputy Director of Medical Education Consultant Respiratory Physician, NHS Forth Valley
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 Joseph 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	GLP-1 analogues and obesity	**Dr Anna White, Consultant** Endocrinologist, Forth Valley Royal Hospital
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	Critical Care for the Oncology and Haematology Patient	**Professor Kathryn Puxty** ICU Consultant, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
16.00 – 16.20 20 mins	Infection associated secondary haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis in HDU	**David Barr** Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine
16.20 – 16.40 20 mins	Pressors and fluids in the treatment of early septic shock	**Prof Alasdair Corfield** Emergency Physician
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		

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