ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

Diagnostics Conference
Friday 12th February 2027
Programme

08.30 - 09.00	Registration, tea and coffee
09.00 – 09.05	**Welcome and introduction**
09.05 – 09.25	**Keynote Address** **Future of diagnostics: from fragmentation to integration** **John Thomson,** Centre for Sustainable Delivery (CFSD)
Session 1: **Who leads on making a diagnosis at the front door?** **Chair: TBC**	
09.25 – 09.45	**Interventional Radiology– Diagnostics and Therapeutics** **Dr Ram Kasthuri,** interventional radiologist
09.45- 10.05	**Pathologist – what they can do for you?** **TBC Speaker**
10.05 – 10.25	**Biochemist – what they can do for you?** **Sava Handjiev,** Consultant Chemical Pathologist, NHS Tayside
10.25 – 10.45	**Metabolic Medicine: What Can They Do for You?** Using specialist diagnostics and care plans to support patient care **TBC Speaker**
10.45 – 11.00	**Questions and Panel Discussions**
11.00 – 11.30	Break, tea and coffee
Session 2: **New technologies and innovations in diagnostics: Hype v reality** **Chair: TBC**	

11.30.- 11.50	**Virtual Hospitals and Digital Pathways: Supporting the Front Door and Safe Discharge** **Dr Neil Ritchie,** Consultant Physician, Infectious Diseases and Acute Medicine, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Glasgow
11.50 – 12.10	**AI in Emergency Care: Transforming Diagnostic Imaging** **Chris Carlin**
12.10 – 12.30	**Robotics, new innovation in surgery/AI** **TBC Speaker**
12.30 – 12.45	**Questions and Panel Discussions**
12.45 – 13.45	*Lunch*
Session 3: Complex Cases: When diagnosis collides Chair: TBC	
13.45 – 14.00	**Case-Based Discussion 1:** Complex GI Disease **Dr Carly Lamb,** ST6 Gastroenterology and General Medicine Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
14.00 – 14.15	**Case-Based Discussion 2:** Cancer of Unknown Primary – Following the Diagnostic Trail From Radiology to Pathology: **TBC Speaker**
14.15-14.30	**Case-Based Discussion 3:** Respiratory Disease – When Common Presentations Hide Uncommon Diagnoses **Dr Stuart Little**
14.30 -14.45	**Case-Based Discussion 4: HLH – A Rare Diagnosis You Can't Afford to Miss** **Amy Davidson**
14.45 – 15.00	**Case-Based Discussion 5:** Genomics in Acute Medicine – When Should You Think Genetics?

	TBC Speaker
15.00 – 15.15	**Questions and Panel Discussions**
15.15 – 15.35	**Top 3 poster presentations with Q&A**
15.35 – 15.50	Tea and Coffee Break
Session 4 – Human Factors Chair: TBC	
15.50 – 16.10	**Human Factors on decision making** **Dr Fiona Green,**
16.10-16.30	**Decision-making in resource-limited situations** **Mr Stuart J Fergusson,** Consultant Surgeon, Gilbert Bain Hospital, NHS Shetland
16.30-16.50	**Decision making** **TBC Speaker**
16.50 – 17.00	**Close and thank you**