



Syncope Conference: Everyone's Problem

7 November 2025

08.45 – 09.00	Registration, tea and coffee
09.00 – 09.10	Introduction and welcome Dr Lara Mitchell , Consultant Physician Older People Services, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
Session 1: Basics and Blood Pressure Chair: Dr Lara Mitchell	
09.10 – 09.30	Syncope – the basics Dr Lesley Anderton , Consultant Physician Older People Services, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
09.30 – 09.50	Syncope in ED – what needs done? Dr Rob Briggs , Consultant Geriatrician in the Falls and Syncope Unit in St James' Hospital, Dublin
09.50 – 10.10	Tilting at windmills- fainting and misdiagnosis Dr Nigel Stout , Consultant in Care of the Elderly, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
10.10 – 10.30	What you should know about Orthostatic Hypotension Dr James Frith , Consultant Physician and Clinical Senior Lecturer, Newcastle
10.30 – 10.50	Panel Question and Answer Session All session 1 speakers
10.50 – 11.20	Refreshment break and poster viewing
Session 2: Old and Young and Cardiovascular Chair: Dr John Byrne	
11.20 – 11.40	When to worry in the young Dr Rachel Myles , Professor of Cardiac Electrophysiology, University of Glasgow
11.40 – 12.00	What to do in the older adult Dr Lara Mitchell , Consultant Physician Older People Services, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
12.00 – 12.20	When to worry about ECG and monitors Professor Derek Connelly , Glasgow Royal Infirmary
12.20 – 12.40	What devices are used in Syncope

	Dr David Corcoran , Consultant Cardiologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
12.40 – 13.00	Panel Question and Answer session All session 2 speakers
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch and poster viewing
Session 3: All About the Brain Chair: Dr Lesley Anderton	
13.45 – 14.05	Syncope vs seizure Dr Richard Davenport , Consultant Neurologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
14.05 – 14.25	What happens if its dissociative Dr Ingrid Hoeritzauer , Consultant Neurologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
14.25 – 14.45	Things that mimic Syncope Dr Russell Hewett , Consultant Neurologist, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
14.45 – 15.05	Panel Q&A session All session 3 speakers
15.05 – 15.30	Refreshment break and poster viewing
Session 4: Driving and MDT Working Chair: Russell Hewett	
15.30 - 15.50	DVLA and Driving Top Tips Professor Michael Norton , Community Cardiologist, Sunderland and South Tyneside Hospital
15.50 - 16.30	Syncope MDT Cases Dr Jordanna Deosaran , ST6 Medicine for the Elderly Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
16.30	Thank you and close Dr Lara Mitchell , Consultant Physician Older People Services, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow