



# Medicine24

**Optimal management of the acutely ill patient: The first 24  
hours 23 & 24 October 2025**

**Day 1 – Thursday 23rd October 2025**

<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	
09.00 – 09.05 5 mins	Introduction and welcome	<b>Dr David Wilkin</b> Conference Director
09.05 – 09.40 35 mins Includes 5 mins Q&A	<b>Keynote Lecture</b>	<b>Professor Dame Carrie MacEwen</b> DBE FRSE LLD MD FRCOphth FRCS, Chair of the General Medical Council
09.40 - 10.15 35 mins Includes 5 mins Q&A	<b>Keynote</b> Understanding Health Inequalities in Scotland and the rest of the UK	<b>Dr David Walsh</b> Senior Lecturer in Health Inequalities, University of Glasgow
10.15 - 10.45	<b>Refreshment break and poster viewing</b>	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Gastroenterology</b> <b>Chair: Dr Rachael Swann &amp; Dr Jennifer Tham</b>	
10.45 – 11.05 20 mins	Acute Diarrhoea	<b>Dr John Paul Seenan</b> Consultant Gastroenterologist, Glasgow
11.05 – 11.25 20 mins	Liver and LFT at the front door	<b>Dr Helen Cairns</b> Consultant Gastroenterologist
11.25 – 11.45 20 mins	Artificially fed patients – recognition and initial management	<b>Dr Gillian Leggett</b> Consultant Gastroenterologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
11.45 – 12.00 15 mins	Panel Q&A	<b>All session 1 speakers</b>
12.00 - 12.20 20 mins	Poster presentation session 3x presenters	<b>Chair: Dr Claribel Simmons</b>
<b>12.20 - 13.20</b>	<b>Lunch break and poster viewing</b>	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Specialty updates for acute medicine</b> <b>Chair: Dr Lynne Meekison &amp; Dr Linda Stephen</b>	
13.20 – 13.40 20 mins	Haematology for the front door	<b>Dr Ian Devanny</b> Consultant Haematologist
13.40 – 14.00 20 mins	Sexual Health	<b>Dr Lindsay Henderson</b> Consultant in Genitourinary and Internal Medicine
14.00 – 14.20 20 mins	Microbiology update, antibiotic resistance	<b>Dr Elan Tsarfati</b> Consultant Microbiologist & Clinical Lead for Point of Care Testing
14.20 – 14.30 15 mins	Panel Q&A	<b>All session 2 speakers</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Respiratory</b> <b>Chair: Dr Ronan Breen</b>	
14.30 – 14.50 20 mins	Bronchiectasis	<b>Professor Adam Hill</b> Post Graduate Dean, NHS Education for Scotland and Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Edinburgh
14.50 – 15.10 20 mins	Pleural medicine and the approach to management	<b>Dr Selina Tsim</b> Consultant Respiratory Physician
15.10 – 15.30 20 mins	Chronic Asthma management for discharging patients within 24 hours	<b>Professor Rekha Chaudhuri</b> Associate Specialist and Honorary Professor



15.30 – 15.45 15 mins	Panel Q&A	All session 3 speakers
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Refreshment break and poster viewing</i>	
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Transient Loss of Consciousness</b> <b>Chair: Dr Rajni Teiwani</b>	
16.15 – 16.35 20 mins	Syncope in the older adult	<b>Dr Lara Mitchell</b> Consultant Physician for Older People's services in QEUH, Glasgow
16.35 – 16.55 20 mins	Implications of blackout <i>INTERACTIVE</i>	<b>Dr Paul Cooper</b> Consultant Neurologist
16.55 – 17.05 10 mins	Panel Q&A	<b>All session 4 speakers</b>
17.05 – 17.10 5 mins	Close of day 1 and thank you	
17.10 onward	<i>Drinks reception</i>	



## DAY 2 Friday 24th October 2025

08.30 – 08.55	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	
08.55 – 09.10	Introduction and welcome	Dr Elizabeth Murphy Honorary Librarian, RCPSCG
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Acute Medicine</b> <i>In association with the Society of Acute Medicine (SAM)</i> <b>Chair: Dr Claire Gordon</b>	
09.10 – 09.30 20 mins	A case that changed my practice	<b>Dr Vicky Anne Price</b> Consultant in Acute Medicine & President of the Society for Acute Medicine
09.30 – 09.50 20 mins	Patient flow	<b>Dr Allan Cameron</b> Consultant Physician in Acute Medicine
09.50 – 10.10 20 mins	Medical ethics in acute care	<b>Dr Michael Trimble</b> Clinical Reader (Education) Queen's University, Belfast, Consultant Physician in Acute Medicine, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
10.10 – 10.25 15 mins	Panel Q&A	<b>All session 5 speakers</b>
<b>10.25 – 10.55</b>	<b>Refreshment break and poster viewing</b>	
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Cardiology</b> <b>Chair: Dr Paul Rocchiccioli</b>	
10.55 – 11.15 20 mins	What to do with patients with heart failure (and their medicines) when admitted for other reasons	<b>Dr Ross Campbell</b> Consultant Cardiologist
11.15 – 11.35 20 mins	Topic to be confirmed	<b>Dr Amanda Hunter</b> Consultant Cardiologist, Golden Jubilee University National Hospital
11.35 – 11.55 20 mins	Topic to be confirmed	<b>Dr Claire Glen</b> ST8 cardiology trainee in West of Scotland
11.55 – 12.10 15 mins	Panel question and answer session	<b>All session 6 speakers</b>
<b>12.10 – 13.10</b>	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>	
13.10 – 13.30 20 mins	Poster presentation session 3x presenters	Chair: <b>Dr Richard Hull</b>
13.40 – 14.15 35 mins Includes 5 mins Q&A	<b>Keynote speaker</b> Health Inequalities in India	<b>Dr Nandini Chatterjee</b> Professor of Medicine IPGIMER Kolkata
<b>14.15 – 14.45</b>	<b>Refreshment break and poster viewing</b>	
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Diabetes and Endocrinology</b> <b>Chair: Dr Gemma Currie</b>	
14.45 – 15.05 20 mins	Sodium in the acute assessment unit	<b>Dr Iona Galloway</b> Consultant in Endocrinology and Diabetes
15.05 – 15.25 20 mins	TFTs in acute receiving - what to do and when to worry	<b>Dr Sharon Mackin</b> Consultant Endocrinologist
15.25 – 15.45 20 mins	Diabetes at the front door	<b>Dr Andrea Llano</b> Consultant Physician & Clinical Pharmacologist
15.45 – 16.00 15 mins	Panel Q&A	<b>All speakers from session 7</b>
16.00 – 16.10 10 mins	Award of poster prizes	<b>Chair: Dr Claribel Simmons and Dr Richard Hull</b>
<b>16.10 Close and thank you</b>		