



# 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
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
10.15 - 10.45	<b>Refreshment break and poster viewing</b>	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Gastroenterology</b> <b>Chair: Dr Rachael Swann</b>	
10.45 – 11.05 20 mins	IBD change to Acute Diarrhoea	<b>Dr John Paul Seenan</b>
11.05 – 11.25 20 mins	Liver and LFT at the front door	<b>To be confirmed</b>
11.25 – 11.45 20 mins	Artificially fed patients – recognition and initial management	<b>Dr Gillian Leggett</b>
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</b>	
13.20 – 13.40 20 mins	Hematology, blood films	<b>Dr Ian Devanny</b>
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>
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> Dean of Postgraduate Medicine, NHS Education for Scotland
14.50 – 15.10 20 mins	Pleural medicine and the approach to management	<b>Dr Selina Tsim</b>
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	<b>All session 3 speakers</b>



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> DVLA
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	
<b>17.10 onward</b>	<i>Drinks reception</i>	



## DAY 2 Friday 24th October 2025

08.30 – 09.00	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	
09.00 – 09.10	Introduction and welcome	
<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	Topic to be confirmed	<b>Dr Vicky Anne Price,</b> Consultant in Acute Medicine & President of the Society for Acute Medicine
09.30 – 09.50 20 mins	Cases that changed my practice	<b>To be confirmed</b>
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		<b>To be confirmed</b>
11.15 – 11.35 20 mins		<b>To be confirmed</b>
11.35 – 11.55 20 mins		<b>To be confirmed</b>
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 Claribel Simmons</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>
<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>
15.05 – 15.25 20 mins	TFTs in acute receiving - what to do and when to worry	<b>Dr Sharon Mackin</b>
15.25 – 15.45 20 mins	Common pitfalls in inpatient Diabetes	<b>Dr Andrea Llano</b>
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>16.10 Close and thank you</b>		