



Medicine24

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

Day 1 – Thursday 23rd October 2025

08.30 – 09.00	Registration and refreshments	
09.00 – 09.05 5 mins	Introduction and welcome	Dr David Wilkin Conference Director
09.05 – 09.40 35 mins Includes 5 mins Q&A	Keynote Lecture	Professor Dame Carrie MacEwen DBE FRSE LLD MD FRCOphth FRCS, Chair
09.40 - 10.15 35 mins Includes 5 mins Q&A	Keynote Understanding Health Inequalities in Scotland and the rest of the UK	Dr David Walsh Senior Lecturer in Health Inequalities
10.15 - 10.45	Refreshment break and poster viewing	
Session 1	Gastroenterology Chair: Dr Rachael Swann	
10.45 – 11.05 20 mins	IBD change to Acute Diarrhoea	Dr John Paul Seenan
11.05 – 11.25 20 mins	Liver and LFT at the front door	To be confirmed
11.25 – 11.45 20 mins	Artificially fed patients – recognition and initial management	Dr Gillian Leggett
11.45 – 12.00 15 mins	Panel Q&A	All session 1 speakers
12.00 - 12.20 20 mins	Poster presentation session 3x presenters	Chair: Dr Claribel Simmons
12.20 - 13.20	Lunch break and poster viewing	
Session 2	Specialty updates for acute medicine Chair: Dr Lynne Meekison	
13.20 – 13.40 20 mins	Hematology, blood films	Dr Ian Devanny
13.40 – 14.00 20 mins	Sexual Health	Dr Lindsay Henderson Consultant in Genitourinary and Internal Medicine
14.00 – 14.20 20 mins	Microbiology update, antibiotic resistance	Dr Elan Tsarfati
14.20 – 14.30 15 mins	Panel Q&A	All session 2 speakers
Session 3	Respiratory Chair: Dr Ronan Breen	
14.30 – 14.50 20 mins	Bronchiectasis and the approach to management	Dr Tony De-Soyza
14.50 – 15.10 20 mins	Pleural medicine and the approach to management	Dr Selina Tsim
15.10 – 15.30 20 mins	Chronic Asthma management for discharging patients within 24 hours	Professor Rekha Chaudhuri 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>	
Session 4	Transient Loss of Consciousness Chair: Dr Rajni Teiwani	
16.15 – 16.35 20 mins	Syncope in the older adult	Dr Lara Mitchell
16.35 – 16.55 20 mins	Implications of blackout <i>INTERACTIVE</i>	Dr Paul Cooper DVLA
16.55 – 17.05 10 mins	Panel Q&A	
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 – 09.00	Registration and refreshments	
09.00 – 09.10	Introduction and welcome	
Session 5	Acute Medicine <i>In association with the Society of Acute Medicine (SAM)</i> Chair: Dr Claire Gordon	
09.10 – 09.30 20 mins	Topic to be confirmed	Dr Vicky Anne Price, Consultant in Acute Medicine & President of the Society for Acute Medicine
09.30 – 09.50 20 mins	Cases that changed my practice	To be confirmed
09.50 – 10.10 20 mins	Medical Ethics	Dr Michael Trimble
10.10 – 10.25 15 mins	Panel Q&A	All session 5 speakers
10.25 – 10.55	Refreshment break and poster viewing	
Session 6	Cardiology Chair: Dr Paul Rocchiccioli	
10.55 – 11.15 20 mins		To be confirmed
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11.55 – 12.10 15 mins	Panel question and answer session	All session 6 speakers
12.10 – 13.10	Lunch and poster viewing	
13.10 – 13.30 20 mins	Poster presentation session 3x presenters	Chair: Dr Claribel Simmons
13.40 – 14.15 35 mins Includes 5 mins Q&A	Keynote speaker Health Inequalities in India	Dr Nandini Chatterjee
14.15 – 14.45	Refreshment break and poster viewing	
Session 7	Diabetes and Endocrinology Chair: Dr Gemma Currie	
14.45 – 15.05 20 mins	Sodium in the acute assessment unit	Dr Iona Galloway
15.05 – 15.25 20 mins	TFTs in acute receiving - what to do and when to worry	Dr Sharon Mackin
15.25 – 15.45 20 mins	Common pitfalls in inpatient Diabetes	Dr Andrea Llano
15.45 – 16.00 15 mins	Panel Q&A	All speakers from session 7
16.00 – 16.10 10 mins	Award of poster prizes	
16.10 Close and thank you		