



## Syncope Conference: Everyone's Problem

7 November 2025

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



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