



28 April	Track A (F2F and virtual)	Track B (F2F and virtual)	Track C (F2F only)	Track D (F2F only)	15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment break		
08:45 - 09:30	Registration							
09:30 - 11:30	A1: Keynote sessions							
	Welcome remarks							
	President's address							
	Dr Ian Higginson, University Hospitals Plymouth and RCEM							
11:30 - 12:00	A day in the life of an EM physician							
	Refreshment break							
12:00 - 13:15	A2: Free papers	B2: 4 minutes to save a life in fatal anaphylaxis	C2: Rapid fire diagnostics	D2: Influencing the next generation				
	Hear the top scoring oral abstracts - an exciting session exploring cutting-edge emergency medicine research with a prize available for the winning presentation.	Anaphylaxis: 2025 guidelines update Professor Andrew Lockey, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust	ECGs Dr Hesham Ibrahim, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	From local to national: Scaling a journal club to transform critical appraisal education Dr Umer Hakeem, Luton and Dunstable Hospital				
	Cardiovascular vs respiratory death: Using the child mortality database to determine mechanism of death in children who have died of anaphylaxis Dr Tom Roberts, University of Bristol	Recognition and management of common skin conditions presenting to the PED Dr Helen Goodyear, Birmingham Children's Hospital		Educating generation AI Professor Simon Carley, Manchester Foundation NHS Trust				
	AMAX4 Simulation Dr Ben McKenzie, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia and Dr Tom Roberts	Making faster, safer decisions: POCUS in the PED Dr Nigel Chan, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde		Educating the next generation Dr Omar Hafeez-Bore				
	Panel Q&A			Panel Q&A				
	Lunch							
13:15 - 14:15	A3: HALO sessions: Resuscitative hysterotomy	B3: Core EM: Recent updates and diagnostic challenges	C3: Research for all	D3: Planning for the last 10 years of your career				
	An interactive HALO session in which you'll see an expert demonstration of the procedure, discussion of the latest evidence, and an interactive debate that you can get involved with. Dr Steph Cowan, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust Dr Kim Hinshaw, Sunderland Royal Hospital, Dr Caroline Leech, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust and Ms Camella Main, East Midlands and London Ambulance Services	Injectable therapies for weight loss: The good, the bad and the ugly Dr Srikanth Bellary, Aston University and University Hospitals Birmingham	Why research is vital in EM Professor Matt Reed, University of Edinburgh and RCEM	Working in EM as an older clinician Dr Jocelyn Britliff, Glasgow Royal Infirmary				
		Culture club: How to build and develop a research ready team Professor Heather Jarman						
		Understanding Ketamine Use Disorder: A guide for frontline Dr Ijeoma Chibuzo, Manchester Royal Infirmary and Dr Rebecca McKnight, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	Stung by the research bug: How to make EM research irresistible to trainees Dr Rajendra Raman, NHS Fife	Understanding NHS pensions Dr Tony Goldstone				
			Grassroots to greatness: How we turned a non-academic ED into a research active team Dr Mohammed Elwan, University Hospitals of Northamptonshire					
		Diagnosis and management of pulmonary embolism in the ED Professor Daniel Horner, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	The trainee perspective: My CONCEPT API experience Dr Olivia Lobo, NHS Lothian	Career sustainability in EM Dr Lois Brand, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust				
			The RCEM Clinical Studies Network Professor Gordon Fuller					
	Panel Q&A	Panel discussion	Panel Q&A					
15:30 - 16:00	A4: PEM	B4: Global health grant updates	C4: Wellbeing	D4: Lightning papers				
	That's a wrap! 3 interesting papers in PEM: Bubblewrap x RCEM Conference Dr Vicki Currie, Birmingham Women and Children's Hospital	Are UK EDs prepared to care for vulnerable migrants? Findings from a national survey Dr Natasha Matthews, St George's University Hospitals NHS Trust, London	(De)constructing culture in the ED Dr Tom Bannister, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	Fast-paced and focused. Oral abstract presenters deliver their research in just five minutes, sparking ideas and questions in rapid succession.				
16:00 - 17:15	Incidence, predictors and outcomes of blunt cardiac injury among trauma patients presenting to the ED of a tertiary hospital in Tanzania Dr Janet Sugut, Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya	Is your lifestyle your best medicine? 5 top tips to help you find out Dr Beth Newstead, University Hospitals Plymouth						
	Oscar's story Dr Hannah Cooper, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, Dr Andrea Cooper, Dr Tristan Ramcharan, Birmingham Children's Hospital and Dr Jake Turner, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and The Air Ambulance Service	Clinicians' experiences with palliative and end-of-life care communication in the ED of Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital: A mixed-methods study Dr Anita Eseenam Agbeko, School of Medical Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana	An EM culture of wellness Dr Chris Turner, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust					
17:15 - 18:15	Exploring the perceptions and lived experiences of health care leaders on the WHO Basic Emergency Care (BEC) training in Ethiopia Associate Professor Woldesenbet Waganew Dode, Ethiopian Society of Emergency and Critical Care Professionals	Not just a surgical problem: Sexual misconduct in EM Dr Chelcie Jewitt, North West (Mersey) and Surviving in Scrubs						
	ATLS approach and ATLS updates Dr Redhoin Rahme Alashrafani, Idlib University Hospital, Syria	Panel discussion						
18:15	Drinks reception							
	Close of Day 1							

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08:45 - 09:30	Registration					A8: RCEM grant updates	B8: Environmental impact	C8: Major incidents	D8: Early EM career considerations
09:30 - 11:30	A5: David Williams Lecture and Rod Little Prize Papers David Williams Lecture: Why research needs clinicians (and clinicians need research) Professor Steve Goodacre, University of Sheffield					Understanding psychological distress and therapeutic environment in the ED (UPDATE-ED) Dr Rajendra Raman, NHS Fife	How to turn your ED green: Tips and tricks for getting started Dr Daisy Stevens, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust and Dr Sophie Underdown	The Care Gap: Updates to the NHS pre-hospital approach to major incidents Mr Christian Cooper, NHS Emergency Capabilities Unit	Navigate exams, portfolio pathways, and IMG experiences. This session will offer practical guidance for building a successful start in emergency medicine.
11:30 - 12:00	Rod Little Prize Papers					Streaming and redirection of lower acuity adult patients attending the ED: Patient and staff experience Ms Emily Phillipotts, University of the West of England			
	Refreshment break					Variability of childhood atraumatic limp management study Dr Daniel Murrell			
12:00 - 13:15	A6: Big three studies The SWIFT trial: Studying whole blood in frontline trauma Professor Jason Smith, Defence Medical Services	B6: Vulnerable populations and health inequalities Homelessness in the ED Dr Simone Hermann	C6: Medicolegal Martha's Rule in the ED: Does it work? Dr Sally-Anne Wilson	D7: Resus updates: Cardiac arrest 2025 resuscitation guidelines update Dr Ahmed Elshaer, NHS Tayside		Activation of inflammation and Coagulation after Trauma II (ACIT-II) Professor Daniel Horner, Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust and Dr Tim Spruell, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	Going for gold: What a gold GreenED looks like Dr George Menon, Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust and Dr Tim Spruell, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust		
	How do we interpret the CoMiT-ED trial results? Professor Edd Carlton, University of Bristol, and Mrs Kate Coates, North Bristol NHS Trust	Sexism in the ED: Patient care Dr Katie Brill, University Hospitals Birmingham	Taking a human factors approach to improving diagnostic detection of aortic dissection Dr Austin Smithies, Humber Health Partnership	SPEAR: Advancing life support beyond the algorithm Dr Jon Barratt, Yorkshire Air Ambulance		What are the most important unanswered questions in PEM: The JLA PEM PSP Dr Charlotte Sloane	RCEM and EPPR Dr Jo-Anna Robson		
	Are you FRAILing your older patients? A feasible strategy for your department Dr Fiona Wisniacki, London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust and NHS England	UNCORKED Dr Ben Clarke	Top 5 common claims in EM Dr Rebecca Whiticar	Defibrillation strategies: To dual or not to dual? Professor Andrew Lockey, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust		Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A		
	Towards a social EM Dr Ryan McHenry, EMRS ScotSTAR, Scottish Ambulance Service and Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow				17:15	Close of Day 2			
13:15 - 14:15	Panel discussion	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A					
14:15 - 15:30	A7: HALO sessions: ECPR HALO sessions: ECPR An interactive HALO session in which you'll see an expert demonstration of the procedure, discussion of the latest evidence, and an interactive debate that you can get involved with.	B7: Core EM: Recent updates and diagnostic challenges Asthma updates from the new BTS/NICE/SIGN guideline and beyond Professor Stephen Fowler, University of Manchester and Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	C7: Death and dying Death in the ED Dr Lorna Fairbairn and Dr Sarah Higgins	D7: Lightning papers and undergraduate awards Undergraduate research essay prize: ED management of adolescent self-harm in Ireland: A national registry-based comparison of paediatric and general hospitals Dr Ellen Miriam Kinsella, University Hospital Galway, Ireland					
	Update on headache medicine Professor Fayyaz Ahmed, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Making dying better in the ED Matron Ali Griffiths and Dr Annette Rickard	Undergraduate QI essay prize: Chasing butterflies: a QIP exploring how to improve stocking of consumables in the ED Dr Rebekah Dimmock, Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor						
	Emergency stroke triage and treatment: Today and tomorrow Professor Chris Price, Newcastle University	Making the best of the worst-case scenario: Organ donation following out of hospital cardiac arrest Mr Dominic Summers, Cambridge University Hospitals	Lightning papers Fast-paced and focused. Oral abstract presenters deliver their research in just five minutes, sparking ideas and questions in rapid succession.						
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08:45 - 09:30	Registration						
09:30 - 11:20	A9: Maurice Ellis Lecture and William Rutherford International Award Maurice Ellis Lecture: Teams, leadership and high performance Dr Ali Sanders, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust William Rutherford International Award Dr Ayman Jundi				MAGPIE - Inhaled methoxyflurane (Penthrox®) versus placebo for injury associated analgesia in children Professor Michael Barrett, Children's Health Ireland and School of Medicine, University College Dublin	Evidence generation for diagnostic AI in the ED Professor Alex Novak	
11:20 - 11:50	Refreshment break						
11:50 - 13:05	A10: HALO sessions: Thoracotomy An interactive HALO session in which you'll see an expert demonstration of the procedure, discussion of the latest evidence, and an interactive debate that you can get involved with. Dr Arun George, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust Dr Caroline Leech, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, Dr Zane Perkins and Dr Richard Steyn	B10: Mental health Keeping patients safe in the ED: It's the law Dr Mark Buchanan and Professor Alex Ruck Keene KC (Hon), 39 Essex Chambers and King's College London Suicide: Separating the fact from fiction Dr Alys Cole-King	C10: Research studies reporting The ED Waits study: A look at waiting times in EDs and health inequalities Professor Catherine Pope, University of Oxford Do we still need the collar? Insights from the DENS study on odontoid fractures in older adults Professor Matt Reed, University of Edinburgh and RCEM Calcium levels On admission and the association With haemodynamic instability in paediatric major trauma (COWS) Dr Owen Hibberd, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Determining the feasibility of randomising children and young people to invasive and non-invasive urine sampling techniques (FROG) Dr Thomas Waterfield, Queen's University Belfast	D10: Moderated papers Rapid-fire research. Oral abstract presenters deliver concise, three-minute insights into their work, showcasing innovation in EM.	13:50 - 15:40 Block the pain, not the brain: Nerve blocks for rib fractures in ED Dr Nick Mani, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and POCUS UK Group Paediatric trauma Dr Kate McKay Top 10 trauma papers Professor Simon Carley, Manchester Foundation NHS Trust Panel Q&A Closing remarks	AI and policy approach from the perspective of the RCR Professor Fiona Gilbert New data: Mental health and toxicology in EM Dr Chris Humphries Panel Q&A Closing remarks	
13:05 - 13:50	Lunch				15:40	Close of conference	