

28 April	Track A (F2F and virtual)	Track B (F2F and virtual)	Track C (F2F only)	Track D (F2F only)
08:15 - 09:15	Registration, exhibition, posters and refreshments			
09:30 - 11:30	A1: Keynote sessions			
	Welcome remarks			
	President's address Dr Ian Higginson, University Hospitals Plymouth and RCEM			
	Keynote presentation: Communicating differently when it matters most Miss Samantha Loudon, The Communication Academy			
11:30 - 12:00	Refreshments, exhibition and posters			
	A2: Free papers	B2: 4 minutes to save a life in fatal anaphylaxis	C2: Rapid fire diagnostics	D2: Influencing the next generation
12:00 - 13:15	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	Subtle ECG findings... bring your magnifying glass! 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	The human and humour of the job Dr Omar Hafeez-Bore, Alexandra Hospital
		Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch, exhibition and posters			
14:15 - 15:30	Silent seminar: How to successfully publish in a peer-reviewed international medical journal Dr Katie Wright, Birmingham Children's Hospital and Dr Charles Young, Oxford University			
	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 Understanding Ketamine Use Disorder: A guide for frontline services Dr Ijeoma Chibuzo, Manchester Royal Infirmary and Dr Rebecca McKnight, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	Why research is vital in EM Professor Matt Reed, University of Edinburgh and RCEM Culture club: How to build and develop a research ready team Professor Heather Jarman	Working in EM as an older clinician Dr Jocelyn Britliff, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
	Diagnosis and management of pulmonary embolism in the ED Professor Daniel Horner, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	Stung by the research bug: How to make EM research irresistible to trainees Dr Rajendra Raman, NHS Fife Grassroots to greatness: How we turned a nonacademic ED into a research active team Dr Mohammed Elwan, University Hospitals of Northamptonshire	Understanding NHS pensions Dr Tony Goldstone	Career sustainability in EM Dr Lois Brand, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
Panel Q&A	Panel discussion	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A	

15:30 - 16:00	Refreshments, exhibition and posters			
	A4: PEM	B4: Global health grant updates	C4: Wellbeing	D4: Lightning papers
16:00 - 17:15	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.
		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	
		Exploring the perceptions and lived experiences of health care leaders on the WHO Basic Emergency Care (BEC) training in Ethiopia Dr Finot Debebe	Not just a surgical problem: Sexual misconduct in EM Dr Chelcie Jewitt, North West (Mersey) and Surviving in Scrubs	
17:15 - 18:15	Drinks reception			
18:15	Close of Day 1			

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08:15 - 09:15	Registration, exhibition, posters and refreshments			
09:15 - 11:00	A5: Rod Little Prize Papers Rod Little Prize Papers			
11:00 - 11:30	Refreshments, exhibition and posters			
11:30 - 12:45	A6: Big three studies	B6: Vulnerable populations and health inequalities	C6: Medicolegal	D6: Resus updates: Cardiac arrest
	The SWIFT trial: Studying whole blood in frontline trauma Professor Jason Smith, Defence Medical Services	Homelessness in the ED Dr Simone Herrmann, St Thomas' Hospital, London	Martha's Rule in the ED: Does it work? Dr Sally-Anne Wilson	2025 resuscitation guidelines update Dr Ahmed Elshaer, NHS Tayside
	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
	UNCORKED Dr Ben Clarke, NHS Lothian and RCEM	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	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
		Towards a social EM Dr Ryan McHenry, EMRS ScotSTAR, Scottish Ambulance Service and Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow		Post resus care: What's new in the guidelines and what's important in the ED Dr Carmel Oliver, Royal United Hospital, Bath
	Panel discussion	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch, exhibition and posters			
	Silent seminar: In conversation with the new editor of the EMJ Professor Richard Body, University of Manchester and Dr Tom Bannister, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust			
13:45 - 14:35	A7: David Williams Lecture and HRH address			
	David Williams Lecture: Should we follow the science? Professor Steve Goodacre, University of Sheffield			
	Speech from HRH The Princess Royal			

	A8: HALO sessions: ECPR	B8: Core EM: Recent updates and diagnostic challenges	C8: Death and dying	D8: Lightning papers and undergraduate awards
14:35 - 15:50	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. Dr Ben Singer, Barts Health NHS Trust, Dr Laura Kocierz, London's Air Ambulance, Dr Matt Mak and Dr Chris Smith, University of Warwick	Asthma updates from the new BTS/NICE/SIGN guideline and beyond Professor Stephen Fowler, University of Manchester and Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	Death in the ED Dr Lorna Fairbairn, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Dr Sarah Higgins, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	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, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust and Dr Annette Rickard, University of Plymouth NHS Trust	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.
		Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A	
15:50 - 16:15	Refreshments, exhibition and posters			
16:15 - 17:30	A9: RCEM grant updates	B9: Environmental impact	C9: Major incidents	D9: EM Careers: Recruitment, career pathways and sustainability
	UPDATED-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, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	The Care Gap': Updates to the NHS pre-hospital approach to major incidents Mr Christian Cooper, NHS Emergency Capabilities Unit	Learn about the RCEM's careers and recruitment work, navigate career pathways including EMSAS and CESR routes, and explore practical strategies for sustainable careers in EM. This session looks at how to inspire the next generation and support the EM workforce across their careers.
	Streaming and redirection of lower acuity adult patients attending the ED: Patient and staff experience Ms Emily Phillpotts, University of the West of England		Prehospital EPPR changes Dr Phil Cowburn	
	Variability of childhood atraumatic limp management study Dr Daniel Murrell, Luton and Dunstable University Hospital and Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust			Dr Anna Buckley, Dr Duncan Carmichael, Dr Jocelyn Brittliff, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Dr Helen Chatwin, Dr Emma Cox, RCEM Sustainable Working Practices Committee, Dr Rucha Phutane, Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust and Dr Mehdi Teeli, East Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
	Activation of inflammation and Coagulation after Trauma II (ACIT-II) Professor Daniel Horner, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	Going for gold: What a gold GreenED looks like Dr George Menon, Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust	RCEM and EPPR Dr Jo-Anna Robson	
What are the most important unanswered questions in PEM: The JLA PEM PSP Professor Michael Barrett, Children's Health Ireland and School of Medicine, University College Dublin	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A		
17:30	Close of Day 2			

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08:45 - 09:30	Registration, exhibition, posters and refreshments			
09:30 - 11:20	A10: Awards and keynotes			
	Maurice Ellis Lecture: Teams, leadership and high performance Dr Ali Sanders, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust William Rutherford International Award: Training trainers in challenging environments Dr Ayman Jundi, University of Lancashire			
11:20 - 11:50	Refreshments, exhibition and posters			
11:50 - 13:05	A11: HALO sessions: Thoracotomy	B11: Mental health	C11: Research studies reporting	D11: Moderated papers
	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, Barts Health NHS Trust, London and Mr Richard Steyn, University Hospitals Birmingham and West Midlands Ambulance Service	How to legally keep patients safe in the ED Dr Mark Buchanan, RCEM Mental Health Professional Advisory Group and Professor Alex Ruck Keene KC (Hon), 39 Essex Chambers and King's College London	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	Rapid-fire research. Oral abstract presenters deliver concise, three minute insights into their work, showcasing innovation in EM.
		Suicide: Separating the fact from fiction Dr Alys Cole-King, Independent Suicide Prevention Advisor and Retired Liaison Psychiatrist	Calcium levels On admission and the association With haemodynamic instability in paediatric major trauma (COWS) Dr Owen Hibberd, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
		Panel Q&A	Refreshing the emergency medicine research priorities: Progress, gaps, and next steps Miss Jaden Groves, University of Sheffield	Getting CRAFFTy about SCIENCE: Results from international RCTs in paediatric orthopaedic trauma Professor Daniel Perry, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool

13:05 - 13:50		Lunch, exhibition and posters	
13:05 - 13:50		Silent seminar: Genitourinary foreign objects - Where next? Dr Sarah Edwards, Royal Derby Hospital	
13:50 - 15:40	A12: Trauma	B12: AI and digital transformation	
	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	Can artificial intelligence stop us putting our foot in it?: AI-Assisted fracture detection in the ED Professor Alex Novak, Emergency Medicine Research (EMROx), Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
	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	AI and policy approach from the perspective of the RCR Professor Fiona Gilbert, University of Cambridge	
	Children are not just little adults: Is this true? Dr Kate MacKay, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	Rebuilding emergency medicine data for health equity Dr Chris Humphries, University of Edinburgh	
	Top 10 trauma papers Professor Simon Carley, Manchester Foundation NHS Trust	AI horizon scanning Dr Annabelle Painter, Visiba	
	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A	
	Closing remarks	Closing remarks	
15:40	Close of conference		