

28 April	Track A (F2F and virtual) Hall 1	Track B (F2F and virtual) Hall 11	Track C (F2F only) Hall 9	Track D (F2F only) Hall 10
08:15 - 09:15	Registration, exhibition, posters and refreshments			
09:30 - 11:30	A1: Keynote sessions Chair: Dr Tom Bannister Moderator: Dr Caroline Leech			
	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 Chair: Professor Heather Jarman Moderator: Professor Matt Reed			
	B2: 4 minutes to save a life in fatal anaphylaxis Chair: Dr Jason Long Moderator: Dr Helen Wilkins			
	C2: Rapid fire diagnostics Chair: Dr George Madley Moderator: Dr Hannah Cooper			
12:00 - 13:15	D2: Influencing the next generation Chair: Dr Matt Mak Moderator: Dr Salwa Malik			
	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			
	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			
	AMAX4 Simulation Dr Ben McKenzie, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia and Dr Tom Roberts			
	Subtle ECG findings... bring your magnifying glass! Dr Hesham Ibrahim, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust			
	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			
	The human and humour of the job Dr Omar Hafeez-Bore, Alexandra Hospital			
	Making faster, safer decisions: POCUS in the PED Dr Nigel Chan, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde			
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch, exhibition and posters			
	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			
14:15 - 15:30	A3: HALO sessions: Resuscitative hysterotomy Chair: Dr Caroline Leech Moderator: Dr Steph Cowan			
	B3: Core EM: Recent updates and diagnostic challenges Chair: Dr Chris Smith Moderator: Dr Sally-Anne Wilsom			
	C3: Research for all Chair: Dr Sarah Wilson Moderator: Dr Ben Bloom			
	D3: Planning for the last 10 years of your career Chair: Dr Nick Shaw Moderator: Professor Simon Carley			
	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			
	Culture club: How to build and develop a research ready team Professor Heather Jarman, St George's, Epsom and St Helier Hospital Group			
	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			
	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 your NHS pension and how to avoid the tax traps Dr Tony Goldstone, Castle Hill Hospital and Goldstone PenFinTech				
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				
The RCEM Clinical Studies Network Professor Gordon Fuller				
Panel Q&A				
Panel discussion				
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15:30 - 16:00	Refreshments, exhibition and posters			
16:00 - 17:15	A4: PEM Chair: Dr Russell Duncan Moderator: Dr Matt Mak		B4: Global health grant updates Chair: Dr Anisa Jafar Moderator: Dr Ed Baker	
	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	
	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		Fast-paced and focused. Oral abstract presenters deliver their research in just five minutes, sparking ideas and questions in rapid succession.	
17:15 - 18:15	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		(De)constructing culture in the ED Dr Tom Bannister, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	
	Post-graduate emergency medicine in Syria - from north west to nationwide Dr Redhoin Rahme Alashrafani, Idlib University Hospital, Syria		Not just a surgical problem: Sexual misconduct in EM Dr Chelcie Jewitt, North West (Mersey) and Surviving in Scrubs	
	Panel discussion			
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 Chair: Professor Matt Reed Moderator: Professor Heather Jarman Rod Little Prize Papers The Physician Response Unit-Oncology Partnership: Delivering Acute Cancer Care in the Community Dr Jack Almy Development of an RCEM Consensus Guideline for the Assessment and Management of Isolated Angioedema Dr Karen Erskine The impact of AI tools on the detection of chest injuries from clinical imaging: a systematic review and meta-analysis Dr James Lai The association between socioeconomic status and redirection of low-acuity patients from Emergency Department triage: A multi-centre, retrospective cohort study. Dr Ryan McHenry Added Value of Advanced MRI for Outcome Prediction After Traumatic Brain Injury Presenting to the Emergency Department Dr Sophie Richter Frailty, intervention and outcomes in traumatic pneumothorax: a post hoc secondary analysis of the CoMiTED trial Dr Frances Steele Skippping the A in ABC: Airway Training Gaps in UK Emergency Medicine Dr Hannah Wilkin-Crowe				
	11:00 - 11:30 Refreshments, exhibition and posters				
	11:30 - 12:45	A6: Big three studies Chair: Dr Virginia Newcombe Moderator: Dr Andrew Tabner	B6: Vulnerable populations and health inequalities Chair: Dr Tom Bannister Moderator: Dr Russell Duncan	C6: Medicolegal Chair: Dr Fiona Hunter Moderator: Dr Nick Shaw	D6: Resus updates: Cardiac arrest Chair: Dr Hannah Cooper Moderator: Dr Chris Smith
		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, Airedale NHS Foundation Trust and RCEM and Dr Elizabeth Sweeting, Yorkshire and Humber Improvement Academy	2025 resuscitation guidelines update Dr Ahmed Elshaer, NHS Tayside
		How do we interpret the CoMiTED 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 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 Towards a social EM Dr Ryan McHenry, EMRS ScotSTAR, Scottish Ambulance Service and Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow	Taking a human factors approach to improving diagnostic detection of aortic dissection Dr Austin Smithies, Humber Health Partnership Top 5 common claims in EM Dr Rebecca Whiticar, Medical Protection and University Hospital of Wales	SPEAR: Advancing life support beyond the algorithm Dr Jon Barratt, Yorkshire Air Ambulance Defibrillation strategies: To dual or not to dual? Professor Andrew Lockey, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust Post resus care: What's new in the guidelines and what's important in the ED Dr Carmel Oliver, Royal United Hospital, Bath
		UNCORKED Dr Ben Clarke, NHS Lothian and RCEM			
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 Chair: Professor Matt Reed David Williams Lecture: Should we follow the science? Professor Steve Goodacre, University of Sheffield Speech from HRH The Princess Royal				

14:35 - 15:50	A8: HALO sessions: ECPR Chair: Dr Matt Mak	B8: Core EM: Recent updates and diagnostic challenges Chair: Ms Rena Fletcher Moderator: Dr Caroline Leech	C8: Death and dying Chair: Dr Feroz Mohammed Moderator: Dr Jason Long	D8: Lightning papers and undergraduate awards Chair: Dr David Metcalfe Moderator: Professor Jason Smith
	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.	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
	Mr Nicholas Baxter, London's Air Ambulance, Dr Laura Kocierz, London's Air Ambulance, Dr Matt Mak, Barts Health NHS Trust, Dr Ben Singer, Barts Health NHS Trust and Dr Chris Smith, University of Warwick	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	Panel Q&A	
15:50 - 16:15	Refreshments, exhibition and posters			
16:15 - 17:30	A9: RCEM grant updates Chair: Professor Gordon Fuller Moderator: Dr Laura Cottey	B9: Environmental impact Chair: Dr Helen Wilkins Moderator: Dr Sandy Robertson	C9: Major incidents Chair: Dr Caroline Leech Moderator: Dr Matt Mak	D9: EM Careers: Recruitment, career pathways and sustainability Chair: Dr Duncan Carmichael Moderator: Dr Anna Buckley
	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	Variability of childhood atraumatic limp management study Dr Daniel Murrell, Luton and Dunstable University Hospital and Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Learning from recent incidents: Putting the patient at the centre of major incident response Mr Phil Cowburn, NHS Resilience Emergency Capabilities Unit	Dr Anna Buckley, Dr Duncan Carmichael, Dr Jocelyn Brittliff, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Dr Helen Chatwin, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 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	What's in the cupboard: Hospital EPRR Dr Jo-Anna Robson, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Dr Anna Buckley, Dr Duncan Carmichael, Dr Jocelyn Brittliff, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Dr Helen Chatwin, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 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
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	Panel Q&A	
17:30	Close of Day 2			

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09:30 - 11:20	A10: Awards and keynotes Chair: Dr Matt Mak Moderator: Dr Salwa Malik			
	Maurice Ellis Lecture: Teams, leadership and high performance Dr Ali Sanders, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust			
	Address from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care The Rt Hon Wes Streeting MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care			
	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 Chair: Dr Arun George Moderator: Dr Caroline Leech	B11: Mental health Chair: Dr Mark Buchanan Moderator: Dr Catherine Hayhurst	C11: Research studies reporting Chair: Professor Matt Reed Moderator: Dr Rob Perry	D11: Moderated papers Chair: Professor Alex Novak Moderator: Dr James Gagg
	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.	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.
	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	Suicide: Separating 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	
			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	
		Panel Q&A		

13:05 - 13:50	Lunch, exhibition and posters	
	Silent seminar: Genitourinary foreign objects - Where next? Dr Sarah Edwards, Royal Derby Hospital	
13:50 - 15:40	A12: Trauma Chair: Dr Caroline Leech Moderator: Dr Feroz Mohammed	B12: AI and digital transformation Chair: Dr Tom Bannister Moderator: Ms Rena Fletcher
	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	AI and policy approach from the perspective of the RCR Professor Fiona Gilbert, University of Cambridge
	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	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
	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	