

28 April	Track A	Track B
08:45 - 09:30	Join the virtual platform	
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	Sponsored session: The future is flow: the impact of nasal high flow in the ED Dr Gabriele Valli, Anzio Hospital, Rome This is a Fisher and Paykal sponsored promotional symposium at which Fisher and Paykal products will be discussed	
	A day in the life of an EM physician Annual Conference 2026 Programme Planning Team	
	Refreshment break and virtual exhibition	
12:00 - 13:15	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
	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
Panel Q&A		
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch and virtual exhibition	
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
	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 Dr Ijeoma Chibuzo, Manchester Royal Infirmary and Dr Rebecca McKnight, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
		Diagnosis and management of pulmonary embolism in the ED Professor Daniel Horner, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust
Panel Q&A		
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment break and virtual exhibition	
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
		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
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	Exploring the perceptions and lived experiences of health care leaders on the WHO Basic Emergency Care (BEC) training in Ethiopia Dr Finot Debebe	
Postgraduate emergency medicine in Syria - from north west to nationwide Dr Redhoin Rahme Alashrafani, Idlib University Hospital, Syria		
17:15 - 18:15	Drinks reception	
18:15	Close of Day 1	

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09:15 - 11:00	A5: Rod Little Prize Papers Chair: Professor Matt Reed Moderator: Professor Heather Jarman Rod Little Prize Papers	
11:00 - 11:30	Refreshment break and virtual exhibition	
11:30 - 12:45	A6: Big three studies Chair: Dr Virginia Newcombe Moderator: Dr Andrew Tabner The SWIFT trial: Studying whole blood in frontline trauma Professor Jason Smith, Defence Medical Services	B6: Vulnerable populations and health inequalities Chair: Dr Tom Bannister Moderator: Dr Russell Duncan Homelessness in the ED Dr Simone Herrmann, St Thomas' Hospital, London
	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
	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
	Panel discussion	Towards a social EM Dr Ryan McHenry, EMRS ScotSTAR, Scottish Ambulance Service and Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow Panel Q&A
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch and virtual exhibition	
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	
	A8: HALO sessions: ECPR Chair: Dr Matt Mak 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.	B8: Core EM: Recent updates and diagnostic challenges Chair: Ms Rena Fletcher Moderator: Dr Caroline Leech Asthma updates from the new BTS/NICE/SIGN guideline and beyond Professor Stephen Fowler, University of Manchester and Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Update on headache medicine Professor Fayyaz Ahmed, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Emergency stroke triage and treatment: Today and tomorrow Professor Chris Price, Newcastle University Panel Q&A
15:50 - 16:15	Refreshment break and virtual exhibition	
16:15 - 17:30	A9: RCEM grant updates Chair: Professor Gordon Fuller Moderator: Dr Laura Cottley Understanding Psychological Distress And Therapeutic Environment in the Emergency Department (UPDATE-ED) Dr Rajendra Raman, NHS Fife	B9: Environmental impact Chair: Dr Helen Wilkins Moderator: Dr Sandy Robertson How to turn your ED green: Tips and tricks for getting started Dr Daisy Stevens, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust and Dr Sophie Underdow, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
	Streaming and redirection of lower acuity adult patients attending the ED: Patient and staff experience Ms Emily Phillpotts, University of the West of England	Going for gold: What a gold GreenED looks like Dr George Menon, Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust
	Variability of childhood atraumatic limp management study Dr Daniel Murrell, Luton and Dunstable University Hospital and Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
	Activation of inflammation and Coagulation after Trauma II (ACIT-II) Professor Daniel Horner, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation 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
17:30	Close of Day 2	

30 April	Track A	Track B
08:45 - 9:30	Join the virtual platform	
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	
11:20 - 11:50	William Rutherford International Award: Training trainers in challenging environments Dr Ayman Jundi, University of Lancashire	
	Refreshment break and virtual exhibition	
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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
	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
	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
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13:50 - 15:40	A12: Trauma Chair: Dr Caroline Leech Moderator: Dr Mohammad Feroz	B12: AI and digital transformation Chair: Dr Tom Bannister Moderator: Ms Rena Fletcher
	MAGPIE - Inhaled methoxyflurane (Pentrox®) 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	