

RCEM Collaborative National Network for Emergency Care Trials and research (CONNECT) annual meeting

- Date: Wednesday 25 November 2026, 10am – 4pm
- Venue: RCEM, Octavia House, 54 Ayres St, London SE1 1EU
- RCEM accredited for 5-CPD points

9:30- 10.00	Registration and refreshments	
CONNECT LAUNCH		
10:00 - 10.05	Introduction to the day RCEM Professor Gordon Fuller, University of Sheffield	
10.05 - 10:20	CONNECT - who we are, what we're building, and how you can get involved RCEM Professor Gordon Fuller, University of Sheffield	
10:20 -10:35	What RCEM does to support research and you as researchers Professor Matt Reed, University of Edinburgh	
10:35 - 10:50	ED Research accreditation Heather Jarman, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	TBC
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion / questions	
11:00 - 11:30	Refreshment break	
CURRENT and FUTURE CONNECT ENDORSED STUDIES		
11:30 - 11.40	Guide to CONNECT endorsement RCEM Professor Gordon Fuller, University of Sheffield	
11:40 - 11:50	SAFE:DOAC Dr Jack Barwell, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals	
11:50 - 12:00	RIGHT:ED Dr Lisa Sabir, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals	
12:00 - 12.10	RE-TAPE Dr Nick Mani, Chesterfield Royal Infirmary	
12.10 - 12:20	LOOP Dr Andrew Tabner, Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
12:20 - 12.30	Discussion / questions	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
FUNDED STUDIES CLOSE TO LAUNCH / RECENTLY LAUNCHED		
13:30 – 13:40	AORTA-D Dr David Birrell, University of Edinburgh	
13:40 - 13:50	SAMURAI-CT Professor Alex Novak, University of Oxford	
13:50 -14:00	CoMiTED 2 Dr Thomas Roberts, University of Bristol	
14:00 - 14:10	DAVE Dr Ben Clarke, Trainee Emergency Research Network (TERN)	
14:10 - 14:20	BRAINS-TBI	TBC

	Professor Virginia Newcome, University of Cambridge
14:20 - 14:30	Discussion / questions
14:30 - 15:00	Refreshment break
BREAK OUT SESSIONS*	
15.00 - 15.05	Brief review of emergency medicine priority research questions RCEM Professor Gordon Fuller, University of Sheffield
15:05 - 15.50	Networking break-out sessions to discuss future grant applications and collaborations Research areas include: • Traumatic brain injury • Frailty • Mental health • Major trauma / blood transfusion • Triage/ Patient prioritization • Acute medical conditions, including high flow oxygen • Technology, including AI / ultrasound
15.50 - 16:00	Summary and closing remarks
16:00	Close
18: 00	Local self-funded dinner; Mercato Metropolitano Elephant and Castle (https://mercatometropolitano.com/elephant-castle ; 10-min walk from RCEM)

*Please see the website <https://rcem.ac.uk/face-to-face-events/connect-day> for details of how to sign up for a breakout session and register a research question/proposal for discussion

TBC: To be confirmed