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EMSAS Emergency Medicine Specialty and Specialist Doctors

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EMSAS Conference 2026

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Day 1	
Welcome, wilderness and wellness Chair: Dr Gareth Clark, Great Western Hospital, Swindon Moderator; Dr Lara Menon, North Bristol NHS Trust	
5 minutes	**Housekeeping** Dr Gareth Clark and Dr Lara Menon,
20 minutes	**Medicine as a passport** Dr Rachel Kiernan-O'Donnell, Southmead Hospital, Bristol
20 minutes	**The journey is the career** Dr Benjamin Alba, Ubuntu Network
20 minutes	**Wards to wilderness** Dr Karthikeyini Suresh, Wexham Park Hospital, Slough
10 minutes	**Panel Q&A**
Keynotes Chair: Dr Steve Black, Southampton General Hospital Moderator: Dr Jocelyn Brittliff, Glasgow Royal Infirmary	
30 minutes	**Wellbeing for sleep deprived, cynical adrenaline-junkies** Dr Natalie Whitton, Great Western Hospital, Swindon
30 minutes	**Beyond the department** Dr Claire Grogan, Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust
15 minutes	**Panel Q&A**
Simulation Chair: Dr Mark Feenan, Southern Health & Social Care Trust Moderator: Dr Stuart Strachan, St John's Hospital, Livingston	
60 minutes	**Hybrid simulation: Major incident management (something for everyone)** Dr Lara Menon
Andrew Newton Cup Chair: Dr Jocelyn Brittliff, Glasgow Royal Infirmary Moderator: Dr Steve Black, Southampton General Hospital	
	Andrew Newton Cup presentations
60 minutes	**AI Dictation and Ambient Transcription Reduce Emergency Department Documentation Time: A Prospective Pilot Study** Dr Joshua Christie, Weston General Hospital **From 10% to 92%: Improving Documentation of Senior Decision-Making for CT Scan Requests in the Emergency Department Through Quality Improvement** Dr Sufyan Khair, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

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	Can AI make departmental education sustainable? A blended, AI-assisted education programme for SAS doctors in a rural emergency department Dr Diarmaid McMenamin, North Devon District Hospital **The HEART Project: Hearing, Empowering, and Advancing Representation for Trust LEDs** Dr Keerthi Iyengar Bukkapatnam, East & North Hertfordshire NHS Trust
5 minutes	**Summary and closing remarks**

Day 2 - Thursday 12 November	
College updates Chair: Dr Lara Menon, North Bristol NHS Trust Moderator: Dr Mark Feenan, Southern Health & Social Care Trust	
20 minutes	**EMSAS updates** Dr Jocelyn Brittliff, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and EMSAS
20 minutes	**President's address** Dr Ian Higginson, University Hospitals Plymouth and RCEM
20 minutes	**Portfolio pathway: SSG update** Dr Mehdi Teeli, University Teaching Hospitals of East Lancashire NHS Trust.
15 minutes	**Panel Q&A**
Stroke Chair: Dr Anup Mathai, Southport and Formby District General Hospital Moderator: Dr Ai Leen Tinsley, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast	
20 minutes	**You need to BEFAST in stroke** Dr Yogesh Siddalingaiah, Great Western Hospital, Swindon
20 minutes	**Acute stroke care: Beyond thrombolysis** Dr Gopi Ramadurai, Southmead Hospital, Bristol
10 minutes	**Panel Q&A**
20 minutes	**Rehabilitation in the acute trust** Dr Gopinath Ramadurai
20 minutes	**From front door to front room: Stroke rehabilitation pathways across the system** Mr Owen Morris, Southmead Hospital, Bristol
10 minutes	**Panel Q&A**
Diversify your career Chair: Dr Stuart Strachan, St John's Hospital, Livingston Moderator: Dr Anup Mathai, Southport and Formby District General Hospital	
20 minutes	**Beyond the resus room: What else can a SAS doctor do?** Dr Lisa Daniel, Great Western Hospital, Swindon
20 minutes	**A journey to becoming a Specialist in Emergency Medicine!** Dr Sian Thomas, Great Western Hospital, Swindon
20 minutes	**Steps towards a sassy utopia or where did all the time go?!** Dr Niki Burke, Torbay and Southern Devon Health and Care NHS Trust, and NHS England South West Faculty Development and Learner Support

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20 minutes	**Teaching to trauma and back again: SAS life as a portfolio doctor** Dr Lara Menon
20 minutes	**Panel Q&A**
10 minutes	**Summary and closing remarks**
	Close of conference

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