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Foreword

We are delighted to welcome you to the 28th Annual Trauma Care Conference!

In 1996, at a pub in London following an academic meeting, Professors James Ryan, Ian Greaves and Keith Porter conceived the idea of an educational charity embracing all aspects of Trauma Care. Their vision was to bring together professionals across the entire trauma pathway - from first responders and emergency department teams, to critical care specialists, rehabilitation experts, and those focused on accident prevention. This remit included both adult and paediatric trauma, civilian and military care, as well as physical and mental health.

From this challenging intention, the annual multi-day “From Roadside to Rehab” conference was born, committed to delivering high-quality education at an accessible cost.

This year, we are thrilled to welcome professionals from across the UK and around the world.

Professor Richard Williams OBE TD will present The David Alexander Memorial Lecture on Tuesday 10th at 16.45, and the Ryan Lecture will be delivered by Simon Horn, on Wednesday 11th at 16.45. This is a great opportunity to hear two distinguished speakers deliver talks on fascinating topics.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors, who provide invaluable guidance and support each year.

Most importantly, thank you for joining us at this year's event. Please do consider supporting our charity by visiting our merchandise shop upstairs, explore the wonderful exhibition stands, or by becoming a member of Trauma Care. We hope you have an inspiring conference!

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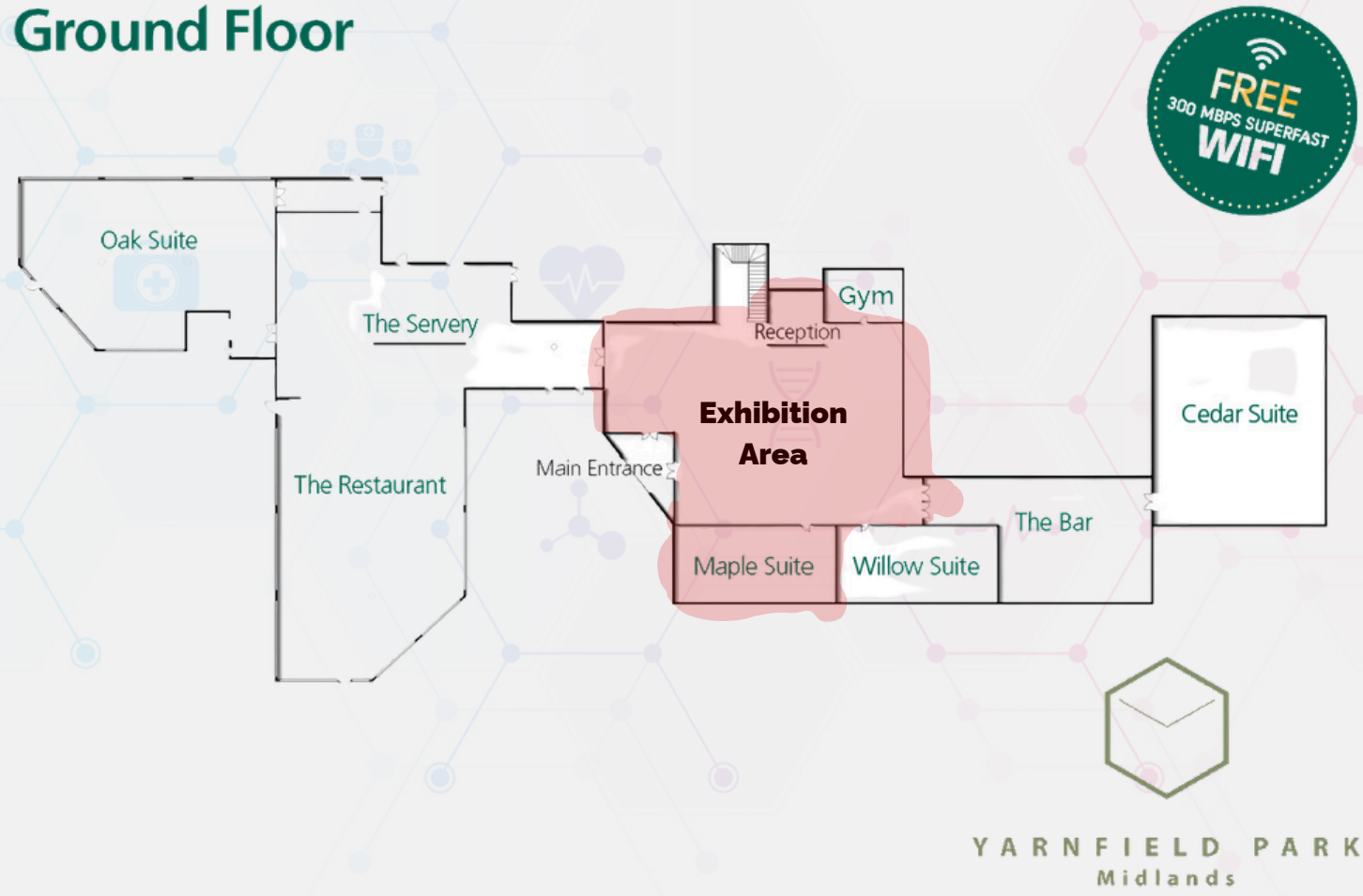
Ground Floor Exhibition Area



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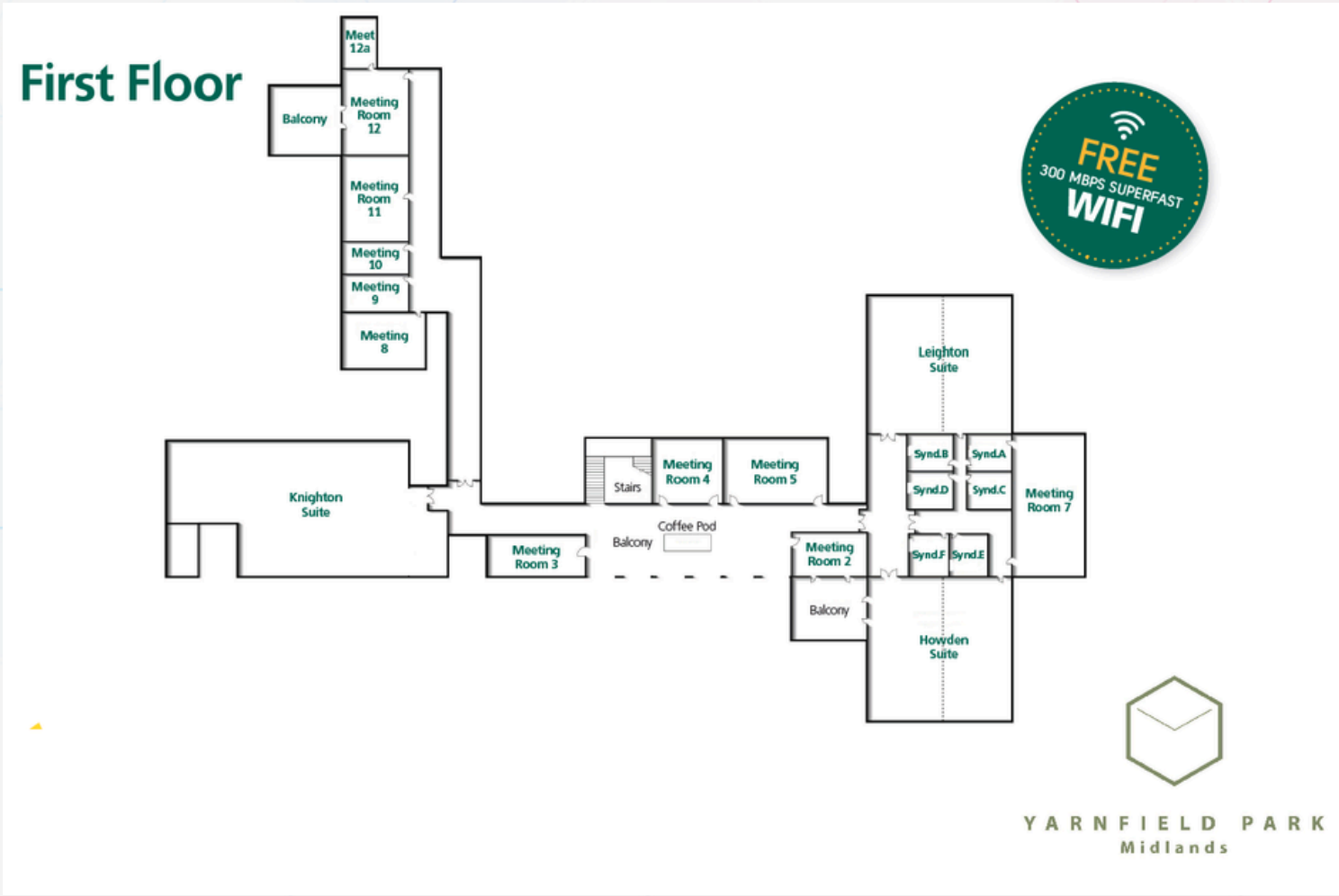
First Floor Lecture Rooms



SCHEDULE

Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th
Military Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine	Police	Trauma Nursing	Paediatric Trauma
Community First Responders	British Trauma Society	Head Injuries	Allied Health Practitioner (AHP)
First Aid	NHS ECU Hazardous Area Medicine	Paramedic	Critical Care
Remote and Rural	Trauma Research	Psychosocial Trauma	Frontiers in Trauma
NHS ECU Clinical Response to Major Incidents (CRMI)	Remote support in Pre-Hospital Care	National Major Trauma Registry Programme	
Helicopter Emergency Services (HEMS)	Plenary Lecture: David Alexander Memorial Lecture	Trauma in Older People	
Multidisciplinary students		Plenary Lecture: Ryan Lecture	
Plenary Lecture: The Patient Journey			

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Monday 9th



MilPHEC - Military Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine

Community First Responders (CFR)

First Aid

Remote and Rural

NHS ECU - Clinical Response to Major Incidents (CRMI)

Helicopter Emergency Services (HEMS)

Multidisciplinary students

Plenary Lecture: The Patient Journey

Stream: MilPHEC

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Military Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine

Monday 9th March 9:00-16:40

09:00 – 09:20	What are we here for and what do we hope to achieve?	DCA PHEC Wg Cdr TWB JAMES
09:20 – 09:40	What can the Ukrainian conflict teach us about future large-scale combat operations (LSCO)?	Major Ed Scanlon
09:40 - 10:20	The view from Main Building	Col Lee Beales
10:20-10:50 Coffee		
10:50 – 11:20	The commander's perspective - Risk, decision making and how Med can support LSCO	Lt Col Bennett-Madge
11:20 – 11:50	The medical commander's perspective on risk and making good decisions	Col Julian Woodhouse
11:50 - 12:20	How do vocational providers meet the requirements of large-scale combat operations?	Surg Cdr Jonathon Lowe
12:20-13:20 Lunch		
13:20 – 13:45	Training – TCCC(UK). A new system to improve battlefield survival	Col Simon Guest
13:45 – 14:25	Logistics – Preparing now, delivering in the future and the realities of LSCO	(Lt Col Retd) Anton Foulger MBE / Mr David Williams
14:25 – 14:50	Doctrine – How do we make good doctrine and policy? What do healthcare providers need to know?	Wg Cdr Gary Moyes
14:50-15:20 Coffee		
15:20 - 15:50	Morality, ethics and resilience	Father David Smith
15:50 – 16:20	CN RN/MAB/Army/RAF/Nurses/ Paramedics/Medics 5 minutes each and then time for questions as a panel	DSAs/CAs
16:20 – 16:40	Cadre announcements, prizes and close	DCA

Stream: CFR

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Community First Responders

Monday 9th March 9:00-16:45

09:00 – 09:10	**WMAS Introductory Speech**	**Kieran Kennedy –** Education & Training Manager (Deputy Head)
09:10 – 09:30	**Catastrophic Management (theory)**	**Sinead Blanchette -** Education & Training Officer
09:40 - 10:40	**Catastrophic Management (Practical)** **4 x 15min Group rotation** 1. Chest Seal 2. Blast Dressings 3. Chitogauze 4. Tourniquet	Education & Training Officers **Sinead Blanchette** **Ross Campbell** **Ryan Carruthers** **Ben Stokes** **Dawn Fox** **Kerry Ball**
10:40-11:00 Coffee		
11:00 – 11:40	**Serious Youth Violence and the Safeguarding Challenges**	**Nicola Albutt -** Head of Safeguarding and Prevent **Sam Hadlington** - Education & Training Officer (Interim PQM/CPD Manager).
11:40 – 12:40	**C-Spine Mgt – Helmet Removal, Head-to-toe survey (Theory & Practical)**	Education & Training Officers **Ross Campbell** **Ryan Carruthers**
12:40-13:40 Lunch		
13:40 – 14:20	**Fracture Assessment & Management (Theory)**	Education & Training Officers **Ben Stokes & Dawn Fox**
14:20 – 15:20	**Fracture Assessment and Management (Practical)** **3 x 20 mins (group rotation)** **1. Assessment of suspected arm/wrist** **2. Assessment of suspected fractured leg/ankle** **3. Pelvic splint application**	**All**
15:20-15:40 Coffee		
15:40 – 16:40	**Bariatric CPR (Theory and Practice)**	**Kerry Ball – Education & Training Officer- All**
16:40 – 16:45	**Closure and Feedback**	**TBC**

Stream: First Aid

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Monday 9th March 9:00-16:45

09:00 – 09:45	**Resuscitation Council UK – 2025 Guidelines**	**Naomi Reeves,** Resuscitation Council UK,Clinical Lead
09:45 – 10:20	**ABCDE Assessment for First Aiders** A practical demonstration	**Nigel Barraclough** First Aid Author, Paramedic and Qualsafe CEO
10:20 - 11:00	**"Changing our shocking behaviour" improving CPR outcomes for women**	**Jenny Legg** Director and Trainer at Training Legs First Aid and founder of the 'Bra-Off, Defib On Campaign **Heather Kingdon** Owner of Assist First Aid Training and Chair of Trustees at the 'Bra-Off, Defib On' Campaign
11:00-11:30 Coffee		
11:30 – 12:15	**Paediatric Assessment Triangle (BBB): Preventing Cardiac Arrest**	**Emma Hammett BEM RGN** Author, Press Spokesperson and Expert on Health and First Aid
12:15 – 13:00	**Fatal Fractures – How First Aiders can improve outcomes**	**Professor Sir Keith Porter** Consultant Trauma Surgeon, Clinical Director for Trauma at University Hospital Birmingham and Trauma Care Charity Co-Founder
13:00-14:00 Lunch		
14:00 – 14:45	**The benefits of e-Learning in First Aid Training**	**Tom Smalley-Gordon** Digital and e-Learning Designer
14:45 – 15:30	**AEDs in First Aid – Master Class**	**Nigel Barraclough** First Aid Author, Paramedic and Qualsafe CEO
15:30-16:00 Coffee		
16:00 – 16:45	**Anaphylaxis and the neffy® Adrenaline Nasal Spray**	**Felix Jackson-McGill,** Prehospital Emergency Medical Doctor

Stream: Remote & Rural

Meeting room 5

Monday 9th March 9:00-16:40

09:00 – 09:40	**"She'll be right, mate: Remote Retrieval and Trauma in Australia's Top End"?**	**Dr Nick Spencer** Anaesthetic Registrar ST4, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
09:40– 10:20	**Search and Rescue a Unique Clinical Challenge**	**Nick Ratcliff** Search and Rescue Winch Paramedic
10:20-10:50 Coffee		
10:50 – 11:30	**Meeting room 2** **Where there is no dentist - an introduction workshop to remote dentistry**	**Alun Thomas** Army Dental Officer
11:30 – 12:20	**Day to day life on expedition**	**Dr Lara Good** Anaesthetic Registrar
12:20-13:20 Lunch		
13:20 – 14:00	**Cases in dive medicine - Expeditions, challenges, and lessons learned**	**Dr Henry Hughes** GP Medical Officer Maritime Reserves
14:10 – 14:50	**In for the long haul: Challenge in cave rescue medicine**	**Dr Laura Harrison** Emergency Medicine Registrar ST3
14:50-15:20 Coffee		
15:20 – 16:00	**Dynamic Risk Assessment: A Ship's Doctor's Perspective**	**Dr Jon Messing** Consultant Intensivist and Expedition Medic
16:00 – 16:40	**"Frostbite, avoidance, treatment and the future"**	**Dr David Hillebrandt** General Practitioner Mountain Medicine Expert

Stream: NHS ECU

Meeting room 4

Clinical Response to Major Incidents (CRMI)

Monday 9th March 9:00-17:00

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome & Introduction	Phil Cowburn
09:10 – 09:40	Casualty Management Models	Chris Cooper
09:40 - 10:10	Worked Example: Casualty in Water	Nick Spence
10:10 - 10:40	Submersion Survivability & Triage of Patients in Water	Paddy Morgan
10:40-11:10 Coffee		
11:10 – 11:15	Introduction to CBRN	Phil Cowburn
11:15 – 11:30	Changes in CBRN/HAZMAT JOPs	TBC
11:30 - 11:50	Clinical Decontamination; Future Changes	Marc Rainey
11:50 - 12:30	Novichok Poisonings Learning from the Dawn Sturgess Public Inquiry	Phil Cowburn
12:30 - 12:45	Nerve Agent Countermeasures Changes in Quantity & Guidance	Andy Weston
12:45-13:40 Lunch		
13:40 - 13:45	Introduction Marauding Terrorist Attack	Chris Cooper
13:45 - 14:30	Learning from Westfield Bondi Junction Attack 2024	Phil Cowburn
14:30 - 15:10	Deliberate Vehicle Attack: Anatomy of an Incident	Pete Reeve
15:10-15:30 Coffee		
15:30 - 16:30	MTA Approach Learning from Incidents & Balancing the Risk	Chris Cooper Phil Cowburn Shaun Coltress
16:30 - 16:55	Diploma in Major Incident Management	Phil Cowburn
16:55 - 17:00	Closure	

Stream: HEMS

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Helicopter Emergency Services

Monday 9th March 9:00-17:30

09:00 – 09:20	**Welcome and Trauma in London**	**Dr Tom Hurst,** LAA Consultant
09:20 – 10:00	**Pre-Hospital Analgesia Strategies for the trauma patient.**	**Ms Samantha Margetts,** Advaned Paramedic Practitioner, London Ambulance Service
10:00 - 10:30	**Haemorrhage & REBOA update**	**Dr Halden Hutchinson-Bazely,** LAA Development Specialist for haemorrhage
10:30 - 11:00	**Thoracotomy for TCA – who, when & why?**	**Dr Tom Hurst, LAA Consultant**
11:00-11:30 Coffee		
11:30 – 12:15	**Traumatic Brain Injury**	**Dr Andrew Gardner,** LAA development specialist – Traumatic Brain Injury
12:15 – 13:00	**POCUS in trauma**	**Dr Lawrie Greenfield**, LAA development specialst - ultrasound
13:00-14:00 Lunch		
14:00 – 14:30	**Trauma Cases with audience voting**	**LAA Faculty**
14:30 – 15:00	**Supporting Trauma Units with HEMS inreach**	**Dr Duncan Bootland –** MD Air Ambulance Kent Surrey Sussex
15:00 – 15:30	**Developing an endovascular resuscitation program in a rural air ambulance**	**Dr Luke Banks,** Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance
15:30-16:00 Coffee		
16:00 – 16:45	**Injuries on the underground network – multiagency work and training.**	**Mr Nick Baxter –** LAA – Lead Paramedic Education & Development
Plenary		
16:45 – 17:30	**The patient journey - From survival to recovery**	**Dr Tom Hurst –** LAA Consultant **Mr Frank Chege –** LAA lead Patient Liaison Nurse

Stream: Multidisciplinary students

Meeting room 7

Monday 9th March 9:00-16:40

09:00 – 09:05	**Introduction to programme format / timings**	**Francesca Harper FY1 Doctor**
09:05 – 09:25	**Resource Allocation**	**Talk 1: Ben Jones** MERIT CCP
09:25 – 09:55	**Extrication + EXIT Project**	**Talk 2: Rob Fenwick** **(video)** Consultant Nurse
09:55 - 10:20	**Primary Survey**	**Talk: Francesca Harper** FY1 Doctor **Demo: West Midlands CARE Team**
10:20-10:50 Coffee		
10:50 – 11:55	**Workshops** 1. **Airway** 2. **Breathing** 3. **Circulation** 4. **Extrication / Patient Handling** 5. **Ten Second Triage**	**West Midlands CARE Team + WMAS** Chose 3 out of the 5 workshops to attend on the day
11:55 – 12:20	**Thoracostomy**	**Talk: Rachel Edwards** ED SpR, PHEM Doc **Demo: West Midlands CARE Team**
12:20-13:20 Lunch		
13:20 – 13:55	**Shock in Trauma**	**Tom Burton -** Anaesthetics CT1
13:55 – 14:25	**Pelvic Binders + KTDs**	**West Midlands CARE Team + WMAS**
14:25 – 14:50	**Debriefs**	**Charlotte Browning - WMAS OM**
14:50-15:20 Coffee		
16:00 – 16:40	**Career Advice Panel**	**Rachel Edwards + Ben Jones + Ellie Monsell + Anneke Gyles + Josh Millwood**

Plenary Lecture: The Patient Journey

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Monday 9th March 16:45

This talk will guide us through the path from trauma survival to recovery.

It will explore the challenges of improving survival after major trauma and shed light on the physical, emotional, and practical hurdles that patients and their families face as they rebuild their lives.

Thomas Hurst
MSc FRCA FFICM FFMLM
Consultant in Pre-Hospital Care
Bart's Health NHS

Frank Chege
Lead patient liaison nurse for London's Air Ambulance

Trauma Care

Tuesday 10th



Police

British Trauma Society

NHS ECU - Hazardous Area Medicine

Trauma Research

Remote support in Pre-Hospital Care

Plenary David Alexander Memorial Lecture

Stream: Police

Knighton

Tuesday 10th March 9:00-16:40

09:00 - 09:15	**Introduction**	
09:15 - 10:00	**From incident to insight; advancing police led care**	**Sgt Andy Barrett,** Metropolitan Police Service
10:00 - 10:15	**From insight to training implementation; improving police led care**	**Sgt Jen Bampton,** MPS Clinical Governance Liaison Lead
10:15 -10:30	**From insight to inquiry; supporting police led care -** Case examples for inquests / inquiries	**Dr Claire Park,** Consultant in PHEM and ICM and MPS Medical Adviser
10:30-10:50 Coffee		
10:50 - 11:20	**A masterclass in operational scenarios for emergency response team officers**	**Sean Brayford-Harris**, Interoperability Development Officer (Police) and Paramedic, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust
11:20 - 12:05	**Spiking – "The Hidden Trauma in Policing"**	**Dr Rachel Oaten** EM Consultant, Salisbury NHS Trust, Wiltshire Police Medical Advisor, Director of ACOS Medical **Dr Nicholas Adams** EM Consultant, North Bristol NHS Trust and Event Medicine Consultant at ACOS Medical
12:05 - 12:35	**The Opiate crisis: fact vs fiction**	**Dr Claire Park,** Consultant in PHEM and ICM and MPS Medical Adviser
12:35-13:30 Lunch		
13:30 - 14:15	**Non-Fatal Strangulation: first aid and policing considerations made simple**	**Dr Libby Sevink,** Forensic Physician, Vice President, Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine
14:15 – 14:45	**Narrowing the Care Gap: Has TST achieved its aim?**	**Sean Brayford-Harris,** Interoperability Development Officer (Police) and Paramedic, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust
14:45-15:10 Coffee		
15:10 - 16:30	**Taser – myths vs medical reality**	**Dr Alex Gorton,** Consultant Forensic Physician, President Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine
16:30 - 16:40	**Summary and close**	

Stream: British Trauma Society

Leighton

Tuesday 10th March 10:30-16:20

10:30 - 10:50	**Welcome to the Best of British Trauma Society (Conference, Courses, Society Activities)**	**Justine Lee** Specialist Major Trauma Dep Director of Education, British Trauma Society
10:50 - 11:10	**Pre-filmed simulation videos of novel presentations in major trauma** Rakesh Khunti, Matthew Bishop, Laura May, Laura Conway	**Rakesh Khunti,** Anaesthetics ST6, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire
11:10 - 11:30	**Trauma Scans and Incidentalomas: An Audit Investigating the Communication of Significant Incidentalomas.** Sherin Thambu, Toby Dale, Umesh Salanke	**Sherin Thambu,** Resident Doctor (FY2),University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT
(Virtual Presentation) 11:30 - 12:20	**Investigating the Creation and Validation of Dynamic Prediction Models in the Trauma Brain Injury Domain** Alani Zainab - BTS Recording for TraumaCare 2026 Zainab Ahmed Alani, Martin Shaw, Laura Moss	**Zainab Ahmed Alani,** Yr4 MBBS, University of Glasgow
12:20 - 13:20 Lunch		
13:20 - 13:50	**The rising prevalence of drone attacks in warfare and terrorism, and the implications for medical management of major incidents**	**Glen Wilson,** Core Surgical Trainee (CT1), University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT
13:50 - 14:10	**Compressible Torso Haemorrhage – Abdominal Aortic Junctional Tourniquet** Tom Smith, Alastair Beaven, Paul Parker, Ian Pallister	**Tom Smith,** Core Surgical Trainee (CT1), University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT
14:10 - 14:50	**Trauma Care, the current set-up of Trauma Team Leaders in Major Trauma Centres within the United Kingdom.**	**Cieran McKiernan** Consultant in Emergency Medicine and PhD student
14:50 - 15:10	**Paediatric Tertiary Trauma Surveys: Completion, Barriers, and Strategies in a Major Trauma Centre** Hetta Friend, Natalia Sanchez-Thompson, Shehan Hettiaratchy, Kevin Tsang, Jay Patel	**Hetta Friend** FY2 Doctor, Imperial College NHS Trust
15:10 - 15:30 Coffee		

Stream: NHS ECU

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Hazardous Area Medicine

Tuesday 10th March 9:00-17:00

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome & Introduction	Phil Cowburn
09:10 – 09:40	Heat Illness: The Clinical Perspective	Felix Wood
09:40 - 10:10	Heat Illness: The Operational & Training Perspective	Andy Lloyd & Charli Watkins
10:10 - 10:40	Myth Busting 1: Resuscitation in HART PPE	Tim Anderson
10:40-11:10 Coffee		
11:10 – 11:15	Introduction to Case Presentations & Expert Panel	Phil Cowburn Eva Bartoskova Pete Reeve
11:15 – 11:30	Case 1: Corrosive Attack & Diphoterine	LAS
11:30 - 11:45	Case 2: Cyanide poisoning & Hydroxycobalamin	SWAST
11:45 - 12:00	Case 3: Sodium Nitrite & Methylene Blue	WMAS
12:00 - 12:15	Panel Discussion	Phil Cowburn Eva Bartoskova Pete Reeve
12:15 - 12:40	Methylene Blue & Sodium Nitrite Ingestion	Chris Humphries
12:40-13:40 Lunch		
13:40 - 13:45	Introduction to Case Presentations & Expert Panel	Phil Cowburn Eva Bartoskova Pete Reeve
13:45 - 14:00	Case 4: Prison Incident	James Porter (YAS)

Stream: NHS ECU

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Hazardous Area Medicine

Tuesday 10th March 9:00-17:00

14:00 - 14:15	Case 5: Bus Crash	Darel Nunn (SCAS)
14:15 - 14:30	Case 6: TBC	
14:30 - 14:45	Panel Discussion	Phil Cowburn Eva Bartoskova Pete Reeve
14:45 - 15:10	Myth Busting 2: Crush Injury & Syndrome	Felix Wood
15:10-15:30 Coffee		
15:30 - 15:55	Lyophilised Plasma in HART SWASFT Experience	Tim Wallace
15:55 - 16:20	Myth Busting 3: Suspension Syndrome: Harnessing the Evidence	Bianca Thomas-Mourne
16:20 - 16:55	Learning from Incidents Changing HART Clinical Practice	Phil Cowburn
16:55 - 17:00	Closure	

Stream:
Trauma Research

Meeting room 5

Tuesday 10th March 9:15-16:40

09:40 - 10:20	Held at home; the problem of unmet need in trauma practice	Bob Handley
10:20-10:50 Coffee		
11:30 - 12:20	The upper limb in frailty fractures Weightbearing and an important part of the frailty research landscape	Andrew Duckworth Professor of Trauma Surgery Alex Trompeter Professor of Trauma Surgery
12:20-13:20 Lunch		
13:20 - 14:00	Assessing and optimising frailty care pathways	Ben Ollivere
14:50-15:20 Coffee		
16:00 - 16:40	Trauma trials and frailty – what does the current research show us?	Xavier Griffin Professor of trauma surgery

Stream: Remote support in Pre-Hospital

Meeting room 7

Tuesday 10th March

Afternoon Session 12:30-17:00

12:30-13:00	**Introduction and setting the scene**	**Mike Southworth**, Lynas Clinical Safety
13:00 - 13:30	**The challenges of remote support via traditional means in a major trauma and critical care context**	**Kerry Jones**, North West Ambulance Service
13:30 - 14:00	**Innovative live-streamed support to bystanders in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest**	**Adam Pitcairn**, EHATT & EEAST
14:00 - 14:45	**Lessons from implementing remote support in top-level sport**	**Keith Lewis**, World Rugby
14:45 - 15:10	**Where's the Tech at?**	**Joshua Mann**
15:10-15:40 Coffee		
15:40 - 17:00	**Panel Discussion:** How can we best incorporate live-streamed video support into hyper-acute and hazardous pre-hospital care	**Gareth Roters**
17:00	**Close**	

Plenary Lecture: David alexander memorial lecture

Knighton

Tuesday 10th March 16:45

Pursuing the Legacy of Professor David Alexander DSc FRCPsych (Hon): Developments in Psychosocial Care during the last 15 Years

The talk will begin with part of the obituary for David, to which the speaker contributed and which is included in the dedication to David of a recent book on psychosocial care. Richard will summarise several of the international projects to which David contributed. He was renowned for working across sectors of care and disciplines, and the talk will refer to this work and offer an overview of the importance of agencies focusing on working together to progress psychosocial care in emergency scenarios during the next decade.

Professor Richard Williams
OBE T D MBChB BSc FRCPsychHon FRCPCH MRSPH DPM DMCC

Trauma Care

Wednesday 11th



Trauma Nursing

Head Injuries

Paramedic

Psychosocial

National Major Trauma Registry (NMTR)

Trauma in Older People

Plenary Lecture: Ryan Lecture

Stream: Trauma Nursing

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Wednesday 11th March 9:00-16:30

09:00 – 09:40	**"When someone I love is in hospital" – Developing a Paediatric communication book**	**Imogen Gibbons & Ellie Overgaard-Brown,** LAA HEMS, Patient Liaison Nurses
09:40 – 10:20	**Prehospital aftercare – London Air Ambulance and Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance New nursing roles in the HEMS service**	**Sara Woods** KSS HEMS Aftercare Team
10:20-10:45 Coffee		
10:45 – 11:30	**Responding Beyond the Physical: Psychological Support in Traumatic Events**	**Eli Piotto** Clinical Psychologist in Major Trauma, St George's Hospital, London
11:30 – 12:20	**The importance of intent Suicidal ideation in Major Trauma**	**Jo Lockwood,** Consultant nurse in Major Trauma, St Mary's Hospital, London
12:20-13:20 Lunch		
13:20 – 13:50	**Where does holistic therapy fit into acute Trauma care?**	**Becky Bryan** Major Trauma Nurse Practitioner St George's Hospital, London
13:50 – 14:40	**Scottish Trauma Network learning hub and progress in education**	**Laura Stewart,** Senior Educator NHS Education for Scotland
14:50-15:00 Coffee		
15:00 – 15:45	**Nurse's educational requirements in post resuscitation care of clinically injured trauma patients in ED**	**Justin Walford,** ACP in ED University Hospitals Sussex
15:45 - 16:30	**Rethinking support for victims of Serious Violence beyond adolescence into adulthood The patient's side of the story**	**Becky Bryan,** Major Trauma Nurse Practitioner St George's Hospital, London

Stream: Head Injuries

Leighton

Wednesday 11th March

09:00-16:40

09:00 – 09:50	Introduction and Pre-Hospital Management of TBI	Mark Wilson
09:50 – 10:40	The potential role of Plasma and Blood Products in TBI	Jack Barrett
10:40-11:10 Coffee		
11:10 - 11:50	Neurocritical Care and Disorders of Consciousness	Vishi Verma
11:50 – 12:40	Chronic Subdural Haematoma – management options and guidelines	Ben Davies
12:40-13:40 Lunch		
13:40 – 14:30	Neurosurgical Management of TBI and Anticoagulation	Catherine McMahon
14:30 – 15:10	Elderly Care are TBI	Paul Karamura
15:10 - 15:40 Coffee		
15:40 - 16:10	Sports related TBI and Biomarkers	Phil O'Halloran
16:10 - 16:40	Review / Discussion / Questions and close	Mark Wilson / Faculty Discussion

Stream: Paramedic

Maple

Wednesday 11th March

9:00-16:40

09:00 – 09:45	**Response to Trauma as an Island**	**Will Bellamy** CEO Isle of Man Ambulance Service
09:45 – 10:20	**Tourniquet applied- Now what?**	**Liam Webb,** Midlands Air Ambulance
10:20 – 11:00	**Lessons learned from previous significant incidents**	**Phil Cowburn,** Medical Director SWAST
11:00-11:30 Coffee		
11:30 – 12:15	**Exploring the role of a professional exam for Paramedics**	**Kirsty Lowery-Richardson,** Head of Education, Royal College of Paramedics
12:15 – 13:00	**Freeze Dried Plasma- An Option for UK Paramedic practice?**	**Jack Barrett** Research Paramedic, SECAMB
13:00-14:00 Lunch		
14:00 – 14:45	**You will need a chair, mate. What more can we do for our fallers?**	**Richard Lee**, CEO St John Wales
14:45-15:15 Coffee		
15:15 - 16:00	**Beyond the Impact: Prehospital Strategies to Reduce Secondary Brain Injury**	**Ryan Ferris,** Critical Care Paramedic Midlands Air Ambulance Charity

Stream: Psychosocial

Meeting room 5

Wednesday 11th March

9:00-16:40

09:00 – 09:30	**Why We Should Introduce Liminality into Healthcare Practice and Postgraduate Education**	**Professor Richard Williams OBE TD -** Adviser on Psychosocial Care to Traumacare
09:30 – 10:20	**The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care Wellbeing Charter - the Whys and Hows** **Maternity and Paternity in Prehospital Pregnancy, Maternity and Return to Work - Guidelines**	**Dr Anna Forbes.** ICM & Anaesthetics ST7 & Emeritus Doctor at Essex & Herts Air Ambulance **Dr Sarah Morton,** Prehospital Care Consultant Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and ICU/ Anaesthetic Consultant West Middlesex Hospital
10:20-10:50 Coffee		
10:50 – 11:30	**The Unseen Shift:** National Pre-Hospital Medicine Trainees' Perspectives on Their Psychosocial and Training Needs	**Dr Celestine Weegenaar -** Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine Trainee and ST6 Emergency Medicine - Chair of the Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine Trainees Association (PHEMTA)
11:30 – 12:20	**Keynote Address 1: Leadership in Trauma:** Reflections on Defence Mental Health, Veterans and the RNLI	**Air Vice Marshal (retd) Aroop Mozumder CB –** Former Director General RAF Medical Services and recent Medical Director of the RNLI
12:20-13:20 Lunch		
13:20 – 14:00	**Keynote Address 2:** Trauma Care Principles for Emergency Medicine with Children and their Families	**Professor Ian Maconochie,** Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Professor of Practice in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Imperial College, London
14:00 – 14:50	**Keynote Address 3: Occupational Wellbeing in the NHS:** Lessons from a Decade of Caring for the Carers	**Dr Adrian Neal -** Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Head of the Employee Wellbeing Service Aneurin Bevan University Health Board NHS Cymru and Research Fellow Cardiff and Plymouth Universities
14:50-15:20 Coffee		
15:20 – 16:00	**Balancing Service Provision and Patient Safety with Psychological Safety for Staff in a Tertiary Neonatal Service**	**Dr Kate Graham-Evans -** Consultant Neonatologist, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
16:00 - 16:40	**Where Should We Be Going to Care Better for Healthcare Staff?** A conversation for the audience with the panel of speakers	**Chaired by Professor Richard Williams OBE TD**

Stream: NMTR

Knighton

Wednesday 11th March

10:30-15:30

10:30 – 10:35	**Welcome**	**Prof. Tim Coats,** Professor of Emergency Medicine
10:40 – 11:10	**NMTR update & work to reduce the data collection burden**	**Mr Rob Bentley** NHS National Clinical Director for Trauma & Burns **Laura White** NMTR Operations Director
11:10-11:25 Coffee		
11:25 - 11:50	**What information can clinicians and providers access now?**	**Sophie Jones** NMTR BI developer
11:50 – 12:15	**What information will clinicians and providers need in future?**	**Dr Dhushy Surendra Kumar (Consultant Intensivist)**
12:15 – 12:40	**Open Q&A Session**	
12:40-13:40 Lunch		
13:40 – 14:10	**The future of NHS trauma care – the 2026 service specification**	**Dr Anne Weaver,** NHS Major Trauma Clinical Reference Group Chair
14:10 – 14:30	**Bulk upload of NMTR data**	**Dr Malcolm Tunnicliff,** Clinical Director for Major Trauma) &/or Ben Anthony (General Manager, King's College Hospital, London
14:30 - 14:55	**Outcome Registries Programme (ORP): Structure, function and future**	**Ceri Townley,** Programme Delivery Director for clinical audits and registries, Data and Analytics Transformation Directorate, NHS England
14:55 - 15:25	**Panel Discussion – the future of trauma quality improvement and research systems in the NHS**	**Tim Coats / Laura White / Dhushy Surendra Kumar / Anne Weaver**
15:25 - 15:30	**Close**	

Stream: Trauma In Older People

Howden A

Wednesday 11th March 9:00-17:30

09:00 – 09:30	Opening remarks	Prof Martin Vernon
Session 1: Living and caring well		
09:40 – 10:20	Is the NHS fit to care for older people?	Prof Jugdeep Dhesi, KCL & BGS
10:20 - 11:00	Staying well-what's the evidence?	Dr Lucy Pollock, Taunton
11:00-11:30 Coffee		
Session 2: Keeping out of trouble		
11:30 – 12:15	Finding older people at risk	Prof Andrew Clegg University of Leeds
12:15 – 13:00	Keeping people safe in care homes	Prof Adam Gordon, QMUL
13:00-14:00 Lunch		
Session 3: Safer surgery for older people		
14:00 – 14:45	Optimal perioperative care for older people	Dr Judith Partridge, GSTT
14:45 – 15:30	Reducing hip fracture mortality	Prof Iain Moppett University of Nottingham
15:30-16:00 Coffee		
Session 4: Holistic care-what's the evidence?		
16:00 - 16:30	Specialist frailty care	Prof Simon Conroy QMUL
16:30 - 17:00	Surviving delirium	Prof Elizabeth Sampson QMUL
17:00 - 17:30	Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks	

Plenary Lecture: The Ryan Lecture

Wednesday 11th March 16:45

Meeting Room 4



Rock, paper, scissors.

- How revolutionary military technologies change military and civilian healthcare systems.
- What RMTs are, and how they have changed our understanding of trauma management over centuries
- What RMTs are changing the battlefield today, and what that means for military trauma
- How adapting to those RMTs must cause a divergence from normal NHS practice
- How that divergence may impact NHS trauma care in the future

Colonel Simon Horne OBE PhD FCEM

Si Horne is an Army Emergency Medicine (EM) specialist based in Plymouth. His 25 years of operational experience span military EM; whether retrieving casualties in Afghanistan,running an Ebola hospital in Sierra Leone, or providingstrategic leadership as Deputy Medical Director of a large NHS trust. His PhD (on civil-military relationships in healthcare)grew out of peacekeeping in South Sudan and matured while running the Centre for Defence Engagement, where he was responsible for building partnerships and strengthening health systems internationally. This experience at the interface between clinical delivery and strategic influence saw him appointed as the Chief of the General Staff's Fellow to the Royal United Services Institute in 2023-4. Concerned by the implications for health of new ways of fighting in Ukraine and Gaza, he advocates for enhanced survivability of medics on the battlefield, new approaches to mass casualty management and greater health representation in civilian resilience planning.

Trauma Care

Thursday 12th



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Stream: Paediatric Trauma

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Thursday 12th March 9:00-16:40

09:00 – 09:40	**Trauma Call from child's perspective** **Communication in Paediatric Trauma**	**Jennifer Mann** - Paediatric Emergency Medicine Consultant Leicester Royal Infirmary – Education Lead **Dr James Bubb,** Paediatric Registrar - LRI PEM Education Fellow **Habab Mekki,** Paediatric Emergency Medicine Consultant Leicester Royal Infirmary
09:40– 10:20	**Recognition of Major Trauma in Pediatrics**	**James Nayyar,** Paediatric anaesthetist & HEMS doctor "KidConfident" founder
10:20-10:50 Coffee		
10:50 – 11:30	**Paediatric Burns** The role of transport services in managing them within the trauma network.	**Dan Walsh** Advance Clinical Practitioner Medical Lead South CoMET
11:30 – 12:20	**Paediatric Neurosurgical trauma** Management and potentially time critical transfers within the trauma network.	**Andrew Dapaah** Paediatric Consultant Neurosurgery Nottingham University Hospitals
12:20-13:20 Lunch		
13:20 – 14:00	**Calcium in trauma: what do and don't we know**	**Owen Hibberd -** Emergency Medicine Clinical Fellow in Cambridge.
14:10 – 14:50	**10 questions paediatric fractures guide**	**Katie Meimeti,** Adult and Paediatric Emergency Medicine Consultant - Leicester Royal Infirmary – Emergency Room Lead - LRI College Tutor RCEM
14:50-15:20 Coffee		
15:20 – 16:00	**Cases Presentation:** Stab wound to Chest and Non Fatal Strangulation	**Tanmay Toteja,** Locum consultant in Paediatric Critical Care and COMET NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST
16:00 – 16:40	**Violence Reduction**	**Michael Carver,** Clinical Lead for The Violence Reduction Academy

Stream: Allied Health Practitioner (AHP)

Howden A

Thursday 12th March - 9:00-16:40

09:00 – 09:40	**Blood, Pressure & Precision: Human Factors in Major Trauma Transfusion**	**Imogen Davies** Transfusion Practitioner
09:40– 10:20	**When an ODP asks 'Why Not?' – from First Aider to Critical Care Outreach**	**Andy Cottrell** Critical Care Outreach Practitioner
10:20-10:50 Coffee		
10:50 – 11:30	**Working in the Emergency Department Resuscitation Room – A Trainee ODP Perspective**	**George McSharry** ODP, Course Director **Daljitt Mann and Monica Balogun** ODP Students
11:40 – 12:20	**From Trauma to Transfer**	**James Blamire** Senior Transport and Retrieval Practitioner **Megan Campbell,** Critical CareTransport Practitioner
12:20-13:20 Lunch		
13:20 – 14:00	**Working with the Major Trauma Service MDT**	**Alex Still** - Emergency Department Practitioner
14:10 – 14:50	**The Journey from Pre-Hospital Paramedic to Intensive Care Unit ACCP**	**Rob Stewart** - Trainee Advanced Critical Care Practitioner
14:50-15:20 Coffee		
15:20 – 16:00	**Developing the Resuscitation Practitioner Skill Set – An Overview**	**Dan Jones** Emergency Department Practitioner **Kevin Mitchell** Critical care Technician
16:00 – 16:40	**Partnership Working in Limb Absence Rehab after Traumatic Amputation**	**Louise Tisdale** Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist Amputee Rehabilitation **Jude Douch** - Senior Physiotherapist Specialist Mobility Centre

Stream: Critical Care

Meeting room 5

Thursday 12th March 9:00-16:45

09:00 – 09:50	**Contrasting approaches to neuro intensive care: Qatar vs UK' or similar**	**Dr Vishi Verma,** Consultant, Intensive Care, St Mary's Hospital MTC
09:50– 10:40	**Case presentation / discussion; complex trauma; roadside to intensive care.**	**Dr Matt Birch,** Trauma Fellow, Intensive Care Medicine, Royal London Hospital MTC.
10:40-11:10 Coffee		
11:10 – 11:50	**Latest research in trauma intensive care**	**Dr PJ Zolfaghari,** Consultant, Intensive Care, Royal London Hospital MTC
11:50 – 12:40	**Legalities around incapacity in trauma intensive care patients**	**Michael Knott,** Senior Practice Director Slater and Gordon
12:40-13:40 Lunch		
13:40 - 14:30	**Managing Spinal Cord Injury Neurotrauma and the Vascular Aged Phenotype**	**Prof Tonny Veenith** Professor of Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine, University of Wolverhampton **Dr Cyril Chacko, I**ntensivist, University of Wolverhampton
14:30 – 15:10	**What's new in cardiac arrest research**	**Dr Adam Boulton (ICU)**
15:10-15:40 Coffee		
15:40 - 16:45	**Cases from the ICU - A series of illustrative cases on management of aspects of Complex Polytrauma**	**Dr Odera Ugwunebo,** Resident in Anaesthesia, QEHB **Dr Mohd Parveez,** Senior Resident in Anaesthesia and Intensive care Medicine **Dr Yazied Ben Ramadan, Dr Pranav Ponvanna,** Residents in Critical care

Stream: Frontiers in Trauma Care

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Thursday 12th March - 9:30-16:40

09:30 – 10:15	**Dog Bite Injuries in Children: Insights from Case Presentations**	**Dr Vicki Currie** PEM Consultant, Birmingham Children's Hospital
10:15– 11:00	**Block the Pain, Not the Brain - Nerve Blocks for Rib Fractures in the ED**	**Dr Nick Mani** EM Consultant, ChesterfieldRoyal Hospital
11:00-11:30 Coffee		
11:30 – 12:15	**From Airway to Artery: Millimetres Matter in Penetrating Neck Trauma**	**Dr Harriet Tucker,** EM/PHEM Consultant, St Georges University Hospital London
12:15 – 13:00	**Navigating the Challenges of Pneumothorax Management: Lessons from the CoMiTEDTrial**	**Kate Coates** Research Physiotherapist, North Bristol NHS Trust
13:00-14:00 Lunch		
14:00 - 14:45	**Orbital Compartment Syndrome & Lateral Canthotomy**	**Ms Reena Kumari,** Oculoplastics Consultant, University Hospitals Birmingham
14:45 – 15:30	**Frailty Meets Head Injury:** A Pragmatic NICE Approach to Consider	**Dr Tanya De Weymarn,** EM & Frailty Consultant, Gloucester Royal Hospital
15:30-16:00 Coffee		
16:00 - 16:45	**Major Trauma in Pregnancy: A Practical Approach in ED**	**Dr Oli Bevan**, EM Consultant, Manchester Royal Infirmary

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16th April	Prehospital head injury management	Jack Barrett
21st May	Minor Injury in Children - You've read the book, now meet the author	Dr Ffion Davies
18th June	TBC	
16th July	TBC	
20th August	TBC	
17th Sept	The view from the operating theatre - trauma surgery in 2026	Prof Karim Brohi
15th October	The future of Trauma Care in the NHS	Dr Rob Bentley (NHSE National Clinical Director
19th November	Acute pain management in children and young people: current guidelines, performance and future directions.	Dr Greg Whitley
17th December	Prehospital and ED Trauma Triage	Dr Gordon Fuller



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