

APAGBI

LINK-NETWORK MEETING
FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
THE STUDIO, BIRMINGHAM 2026
PROGRAMME

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and
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08.30-09.15	**REGISTRATION AND WELCOME REFRESHMENTS** POSTERS WILL BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE DAY
Session 1 - Chaired by Dr Laurence Hulatt APAGBI Secretary, Consultant Anaesthetist, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	5 CPD Credits
08.55-09.10	EGM of the APAGBI to vote on a Special Resolution to adopt new Articles of Association *Note. Members wil be contacted directly*
09.15-09.25	Introduction and Welcome by APAGBI President and Link Network Lead **Dr Karen Bartholomew - Consultant Anaesthetist, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust** **Dr Zoë Burton - Consultant Anaesthetist, Sheffield Children's Hospital**
09.25-10.00	Preoperative Care Services for Children and Young People - An Update **Dr Amy Norrington - Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, The James Cook University Hospital**
10.00-10.35	Paediatric TIVA - Why and How **Dr Richard Newton - Paediatric Anaesthetic Consultant, Royal Alexandra Hospital**
10.35-11.05	Paediatric Anaesthesia Research Updates **Dr Kerry Starkey - Clinical Fellow, Birmingham Children's Hospital**
11.05-11.35	**COFFEE BREAK, TRADE & POSTERS**
Session 2 - Chaired by Dr Catalina Stendall Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Birmingham Women and Children's Hospital	
11.35-12.10	Management of the Paediatric Airway **Dr Rob Hearn - Consultant Anaesthetist, Sheffield Children's Hospital**
12.10-12.40	Maintaining Skills to Manage Critically Ill Children **Dr Shalini Bhatia - Consultant Anaesthetist, Chase Farm Hospital, London**
12.40-13.40	**LUNCH, TRADE DEMONSTRATIONS & POSTER PRESENTATIONS** Sponsored by BBraun
Session 3 - Chaired by Dr Nadia Ladak Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust	
13.40-14.05	The Collapsed Neonate **Dr David Porter - Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Birmingham Children's Hospital**
14.05-14.30	Neonatal Updates **Dr Sarah Greenaway - Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Evelina Children's Hospital**
14.30-14.45	Neonatal Q&A
14.45-15.15	**COFFEE BREAK, TRADE & POSTERS**
Session 4 - Chaired by Dr Kira Achaibar Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children	
15.15-15.50	Finding Joy and Resilience at Work **Dr Liz Shepherd - Consultant Anaesthetist, Sheffield Children's Hospital**
15.50-16.25	Mixed DGH and Tertiary Paediatric Practice - From the Small to the Big Pond **Dr Alex Hall - Consultant Anaesthetist, St Richard's Hospital, Chichester**
16.25-16.30	Closing Comments **Dr Zoë Burton - Consultant Anaesthetist, Sheffield Children's Hospital**

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