



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	
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, NETWORKING & POSTERS
Session 2	
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, NETWORKING & POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Session 3	
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, NETWORKING & POSTERS
Session 4	
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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