

**APAGBI**

APAGBI Annual Scientific Meeting

Plymouth, 2026



PROGRAMME - DAY 1

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW - DAY 1: THURSDAY 11th JUNE

07.00-08.00	Early Risers: Pre Conference Activity TBC			
	Mariner Suite Main Stage	Commonwealth Suite Parallel Session	Astor Suite	Walter Raleigh Suite
07.30-08.00	REGISTRATION FOR BREAKFAST SESSION DELEGATES			
	SPONSORED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM			
08.00-08.30	TBC			
08.00-08.50	REGISTRATION FOR REMAINING DELEGATES			
	SESSION ONE			
08.50-09.00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION			
09.00-10.15	EQUITY, QUALITY, AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE			
	SESSION TWO			
10.15-11.20	AIRWAY	TRAINING IN PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA	LIFESTYLE MEDICINE FOR PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHETISTS: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR EVERYDAY PRACTICE WORKSHOP	
11.20-11.45	COFFEE BREAK			
	SESSION THREE			
11.45-13.15	PAIN MANAGEMENT IN CHILDREN	CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA, WITH CCAN		
13.15-14.15	LUNCH AND SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM			
	SESSION FOUR			
14.15-15.45	THE CHILDREN'S SURGICAL JOURNEY, WITH P-POC	NEONATAL ANAESTHESIA, WITH NEONATAL ANAESTHESIA NETWORK	TIVA FOR TOTS WORKSHOP (90 MINS)	ADVANCED AIRWAY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
15.45-16.15	COFFEE BREAK			
	SESSION FIVE			
16.15-17.30	HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AND JACKSON REES LECTURE			
19.00 - late	CONFERENCE DINNER AT THE STONEHOUSE BARRACKS			

DETAILED PROGRAMME MAIN STAGE - DAY 1: THURSDAY 11th JUNE

	Mariner Suite - Main Stage	Faculty
SPONSORED BREAKFAST SESSION		
08.00-08.30	Topic TBC	
SESSION ONE: EQUITY, QUALITY, AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE Chaired by: Simon Courtman		
08.50-09.00	Welcome and Introduction	Karen Bartholomew - APAGBI President and Organising Committee Representative
09.00-09.20	Prioritising Equity: How Could we Rethink Waiting Lists for Children and Young People?	Yasmin Moore
09.20-09.40	Organisation of Neonatal Surgery and Anaesthesia in the UK	Simon Kenny
09.40-10.00	Standardisation of Paediatric Anaesthetic Training in Europe	Michael Brackhahn
10.00-10.15	Q&A	
SESSION TWO: AIRWAY Chaired by: TBC		
10.15-10.35	A Paediatric Anaesthetic Perspective on Central Airway Disease	Reema Nandi
10.35-10.50	Advanced Airway Analytics	Johnny Kenth
10.50-11.10	Debate: This House Believes that all Infants Should be Intubated with a Videolaryngoscope	For: Benoit Beauve Against: Philip Arnold
11.10-11.20	Q&A	
COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION THREE: PAIN MANAGEMENT IN CHILDREN Chaired by: Helen Laycock		
11.45-12.05	"Not So Simple Analgesics" Paracetamol Dosing and More	Ursula Dickson
12.05-12.25	A Different Approach to Managing Pain	Joan Simons
12.25-12.45	Findings of the GIRFT National Review of Paediatric Chronic Pain	Jacqui Clinch
12.45-13.05	Standards for Chronic Pain- How can we Meet the Needs of Children Outside of a Specialist Centre?	Glyn Williams
13.05-13.15	Q&A	
LUNCH AND SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM		
SESSION FOUR: THE CHILDREN'S SURGICAL JOURNEY, WITH P-POC Chaired by: TBC		
14.15-14.35	APA Preoperative Guidelines Launch	Amy Norrington
14.35-14.55	Information or Misinformation	Kate Tabrett
14.55-15.15	Preparation of Children for Surgery	TBC
15.15-15.30	Individualising Care	Sarah Wimlett
15.30-15.45	Q&A	
COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION FIVE: Honorary Memberships and Jackson Rees Lecture Chaired by: TBC		
16.15-17.30	TBC	

DETAILED PROGRAMME COMMONWEALTH SUITE – PARALLEL SESSION – DAY 1: THURSDAY 11th JUNE

	Commonwealth Suite - Parallel Session	Faculty
08.50-10.15	SESSION ONE	
	<i>Main Stage Only - Mariner Suite</i>	
10.20-11.20	SESSION TWO: TRAINING IN PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA Chaired by: TBC	
10.20-10.35	APAGBI Trainee Representative: Training Updates	Lisa Dewar
10.35-10.55	Meeting the Requirements of the RCOA Curriculum for Paediatric Anaesthesia	Mari Roberts
10.55-11.05	Paediatric Anaesthetists in Training Research Network, PATRN	Teresa MacCarrick
11.05-11.20	Q&A	
11.20-11.45	COFFEE BREAK	
11.45-13.15	SESSION THREE: CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA, WITH CCAN Chaired by: Raju Reddy	
11.45-12.05	When the ECG Matters	Jutta Scheffczik
12.05-12.40	Case Discussions	Philip Arnold Alastair Keith Benoit Beauve
12.40-13.00	What will Cardiac Surgery Look Like in 5-10 Years' Time?	TBC
13.00-13.15	Q&A	
13.15-14.15	LUNCH AND SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM	
14.15-15.45	SESSION FOUR: NEONATAL ANAESTHESIA, WITH NEONATAL ANAESTHESIA NETWORK Chaired by: Vimmi Oshan	
14.15-14.35	Anaesthesia and Surgery for the Extremely Premature Infant, Where do we Draw the Line?	Dominic Wilkinson
14.35-14.50	Too Sick to Move: Bedside Neonatal Laparotomy "Why do we do it?" The Surgeon's Perspective	Suren Arul
14.50-15.05	Too Sick to Move: Bedside Neonatal Laparotomy "How do we do it?" The Anaesthetist's Perspective	Kate Kirkpatrick
15.05-15.25	Understanding Pain in the Newborn	Helen Laycock
15.25-15.35	Results of the Neonatal Training Survey	TBC
15.35-15.45	Q&A	
15.45-16.15	COFFEE BREAK	
16.15-17.30	SESSION FIVE	
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PROGRAMME - DAY 2

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW - DAY 2: FRIDAY 12th JUNE

07.00-08.00	Early Risers: Pre Conference Activity TBC				
	Mariner Suite Main Stage	Commonwealth Suite Parallel Session	Astor Suite	Walter Raleigh Suite	Executive Boardroom
07.45-08.15	REGISTRATION FOR BREAKFAST SESSION DELEGATES				
SPONSORED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM					
08.15-08.45	TBC				
08.30-09.00	REGISTRATION FOR REMAINING DELEGATES				
	SESSION ONE				
09.00-10.15	ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS				
10.15-10.45	COFFEE BREAK				
	SESSION TWO				
10.45-12.00	ANAESTHETIC EMERGENCIES		TIVA FOR TOTS WORKSHOP (90 mins)		CRAFT AS THERAPY: THEATRE HAT MAKING WORKSHOP (90 mins)
12.00-13.00	LUNCH AND SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM				
	SESSION THREE				
13.00-14.20	DATA SCIENCE, HEALTH INFORMATICS, AI AND PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA			ADVANCED AIRWAY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP	
	SESSION FOUR				
14.20-15.35	UPDATES	BEYOND THE ROUTINE; PERIOPERATIVE CHALLENGES IN HIGH-RISK PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA			CRAFT AS THERAPY: THEATRE HAT MAKING WORKSHOP (90 mins)
15.35-16.00	COFFEE BREAK				
	SESSION FIVE				
16.00-17.00	FINAL DEBATE				

DETAILED PROGRAMME MAIN STAGE – DAY 2: FRIDAY 12th JUNE

	Mariner Suite – Main Stage	Faculty
SPONSORED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM		
08.15–08.45	TOPIC TBC	
SESSION ONE: ABSTRACT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Chaired by: Johnny Kenth		
	Talk Titles TBC	
10.15–10.45	COFFEE BREAK	
10.45–12.00	SESSION TWO: PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHETIC EMERGENCIES Chaired by: TBC	
10.45–11.05	Inhaled Foreign Body	Anthony Bradley
11.05–11.25	Anaesthesia for Paediatric Trauma	TBC
11.25–11.45	Psychological First Aid- How to Support Staff Following Traumatic Cases	Georgina Davies
11.45–12.00	Q&A	
12.00–13.00	LUNCH AND SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM	
13.00–14.20	SESSION THREE: DATA SCIENCE, HEALTH INFORMATICS, AI AND PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA Chaired by: Johnny Kenth	
13.00–13.10	TRAINEE PRIZE PRESENTATIONS	
13.10–13.30	Artificial Intelligence, the Academic Perspective Health Data Science and Informatics in Paediatrics: Building Better Evidence from Real-World Data	Tjeerd van Staa
13.30–13.50	Artificial Intelligence, the Clinical Perspective Clinical Informatics in Paediatrics: Harnessing Data to Improve Perioperative Care	Julia Galvez Delgado
13.50–14.10	Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Applications Leveraging AI to Predict Cardiac Dysfunction	Tim Dawes
14.10–14.20	Q&A	
14.20–15.30	SESSION FOUR: UPDATES SESSION Chaired by: tbc	
14.20–14.35	Button Battery Pathway	Sumit Das
14.35–14.50	Reducing Fasting Time and the Eurofast Study Results	Vimmi Oshan
14.50–15.05	Framework for the Safe Care of a Difficult Airway	TBC
15.05–15.20	NCEPOD Emergency Paediatric Surgery Report	TBC
15.20–15.35	Q&A	
15.35–16.00	COFFEE BREAK	
16.00–17.00	SESSION FIVE: FINAL DEBATE Chaired by: TBC	
	Burning Questions & Debate Close	

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	Commonwealth Suite – Parallel Session	Faculty
09.00-10.15	SESSION ONE	
	<i>Main Stage Only - Mariner Suite</i>	
10.15-10.45	COFFEE BREAK	
10.45-12.00	SESSION TWO	
	<i>Main Stage Only - Mariner Suite</i>	
12.00-13.00	LUNCH	
13.00-14.20	SESSION THREE	
12.00-12.20	<i>Main Stage Only - Mariner Suite</i>	
14.25-15.30	SESSION FOUR: BEYOND THE ROUTINE; PERIOPERATIVE CHALLENGES IN HIGH-RISK PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA Chaired by: TBC	
14.25-14.45	Neuromuscular Disease and Malignant Hyperthermia	Raksa Tupprasoot
14.45-15.05	Anaesthesia for Scoliosis Surgery	Grant Stuart
15.05-15.25	Massive Transfusion in Paediatric Practice	James Bennett
15.25-15.35	Q&A	
15.35-16.00	COFFEE BREAK	
16.00-17.00	SESSION FIVE	
	<i>Main Stage Only - Mariner Suite</i>	