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ARTP Conference Thursday 21st May 2026				
08.15	Registration Opens			
08.30	Manufacturers Exhibition Opens			
08.30 – 09.30	Paediatric Session Chair: Dr Laurie Smith Panel Discussion Working in Paediatrics Matthew Davies Dr Sam Irving Natalie Blyth Philip Lawrence	Respiratory Masterclass Chair: Asia Awal Diagnostic Tests for Asthma Samuel Wallbanks Overview of the Guidelines Dr Vicky Moore		
09.45	Welcome and Introduction – The History of ARTP Dr Joanna Shakespeare, Honorary Chair ARTP and Matthew Rutter, Vice Chair ARTP			
10.00 – 10.45	The Past P K Morgan Memorial Lecture Chairs: Dr Joanna Shakespeare, Honorary Chair ARTP and Matthew Rutter, Vice Chair ARTP			
10.00	Spirometry Dr Rob Primhak			
10.15	Respiratory Physiology Investigations Kevin Hogben			
10.30	Sleep Diagnostics Professor Brendan Cooper			
10.45	Refreshments and Manufacturer's Exhibition			
11.15	Directed Poster Viewing Chairs: Helen Purcell and Dr James Stockley	Directed Poster Viewing Chairs: Max Thomas and Natalie Goodwin	11.15 – 12.30	Paediatric Session Complex Paediatric Disease Chairs: Joe Madge and Sarah Blacklock
			11.15	Non CF Bronchiectasis Dr Stefan Unger
			11.35	Prematurity-Associated Lung Disease Professor Sailesh Kotecha
			11.55	Exercise Testing and Obesity Dr Erol Gaillard
			12.15	Q&A
12.30	Lunch, Networking and Manufacturer's Exhibition			



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12.45 – 13.45	ARTP Research Workshop Research Breakthroughs in History Dr Sam Irving Title TBC Dr Adrian Kendrick Title TBC Laurie Smith	ResMed (UK) Ltd Sponsored Workshop	Vitalograph Sponsored Workshop	Industry Sponsored Workshop
13.45 – 15.00	Directed Poster Viewing Chairs: Professor Brendan Cooper and Dr Vicky Moore	Directed Poster Viewing Chairs: Andrew Morley and Trish Matharu	13.45 – 15.00	The Impact of Exercise in Disease Chairs: Andrew Pritchard and Isobel Briggs
			13.45	Exercise and Mental Health TBC
			14.05	Exercise Pulmonary Rehabilitation in Patients with Respiratory Disease Dr Zoe Saynor
			14.25	Exercise Training Case Study Matthew Rutter
			14.45	Q&A
15.00 – 16.00	The Present A Year in Review Chairs: Dr Karl Sylvester and Joanne Dodds			
15.00	Respiratory Physiology Ben Knox-Brown			
15.20	Sleep Physiology Alice Bonham-Carter			
15.40	Paediatrics Paul Burns			
16.00	ARTP Annual General Meeting			
16.30	Refreshments and Manufacturer's Exhibition			
17.00 – 18.00	Research Poster Oral Presentations Chairs: Dr Samantha Irving and Dr Laurie Smith			
18.00	Closing Remarks			
19.30	Evening Informal Social Event The Northern Whig, 2-10 Bridge Street, Belfast, BT1 1LU			

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08.15	Registration Opens				
08.30	Manufacturers Exhibition Opens				
08.30 – 09.30	Back to the Fundamentals of Physiology – Oscillometry Chair: Sara McArthur Undertaking the Measurement Holly Le Winton Clinical Applications and Case Studies Maddie Geeves	Sleep Masterclass Scientist-Led Clinics Chair: Matthew Davies History Taking and Physical Examination Trish Matharu CPAP Support Groups Niall Totten	Skills Workshop 1 - Delivered in conjunction with SCST The Practical ECG - A&P, conduction system, equipment requirements, normal ECG Amanda Morton and Jenny Tonkinson-Hoare	Vitalograph Sponsored Workshop	
09.30	Refreshments and Manufacturers Exhibition				
10.00 – 11.00	Sleep Keynote Chairs: Andrew Morley and Emma-Jayne Simpson The World's First Personalised Phrenic Nerve Stimulation to Support Independent Breathing James Oakley and Dr Martin Samuels				
11.30 – 12.45	Directed Poster Viewing Chairs: Dr Karl Sylvester	Directed Poster Viewing Chairs: Dr James Stockley and Sara McArthur	11.30 – 12.45	Sleep and Ventilation Session Home Ventilation and Neuromuscular Disease Chair: Richard Glover and Lisa McManus	
11.30			Ventilator-Induced Laryngeal Obstruction Dr Ben Messer		
11.50			Hypoxic Challenge Tests for Patients Using NIV Dr Martin Samuels		
12.10			Patients Transitioning to Adult Ventilation Services Natalie Blythe		
12.30			Q&A		
12.45	Refreshments and Manufacturers Exhibition				
13.00 – 14.00	ARTP Workshop	Skills Workshop 2 - Delivered in conjunction with SCST	Industry Sponsored Workshop	Industry Sponsored Workshop	Industry Sponsored Workshop



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	<p>From Technicians to Consultants Chair: Max Thomas</p> <p>The Evolution of Roles in Respiratory and Sleep Science Dr Ian Cliff</p> <p>Creating a Scientist Liza Kovacs</p>	<p>The Exercise ECG - Indications and contraindications, normal v abnormal Amanda Morton and Jenny Tonkinson-Hoare</p>			
14.00 – 15.15	<p>Respiratory Session Optimising Oxygen Therapy Across the Patient Journey Chairs: Dr Julie Lloyd and Brett Gregory</p>		<p>Sleep Session Pro/Con Debate: Central Sleep Apnoea – To Treat or Not to Treat? Chairs: Absari Choudhury and Craig McDonnell</p>		<p>Skills Workshop 3 - Delivered in conjunction with SCST</p> <p>Interpreting the Exercise ECG - examples of exercise ECG and interpretation, case studies and example SCST exam questions Amanda Morton and Jenny Tonkinson-Hoare</p>
14.00	<p>Oxygen Assessment and Prescription Elizabeth Dobson</p>	<p>Central Sleep Apnoea Trish Matharu</p>			
14.20	<p>Travelling and Oxygen from a Patient and Carer Perspective Una McMillan and Tom McMillan (Pulmonary Fibrosis NI)</p>	<p>Pro Professor Anita Simonds</p>			
14.40	<p>High Flow Nasal Therapy Milind Souvani</p>	<p>Con Dr Adrian Kendrick</p>			
15.00	<p>Q&A</p>	<p>Q&A</p>			
15.15	<p>Refreshments and Manufacturers Exhibition</p>				
15.45 – 16.45	<p>The Future Plenary Session Chairs: Aisling MacGowan and Calvin Apen</p> <p>What's Next in Respiratory and Sleep Physiology? Professor Will Man, ARTP President</p>				
16.45	<p>Closing Remarks Dr Joanna Shakespeare, Honorary Chair ARTP</p>				
16.45	<p>Conference Close</p>				
18.30	<p>Coaches to Gala Dinner Venue</p>				

	Pick-up Locations TBC
19.00	Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony The Titanic Belfast, 1 Olympic Way, Belfast, BT3 9EP