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Thursday 30 April 2026

08:30	DELEGATE REGISTRATION, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
09:30	Welcome and opening address Dr Iain MacLeod, SICS President, NHS Fife	
Melville Hall Chair: Dr Iain MacLeod		
09:45	Clinical behaviour and behaviour change Prof Marie Johnson, Emeritus Professor of Health Psychology, University of Aberdeen	
10:05	Safety Culture (Virtual presentation) Dr Adrian Plunkett	
10:25	QI, SICSAG and performance indicators Prof Naz Lone, Professor of Critical Care and Epidemiology, University of Edinburgh/NHS Lothian	
10:45	Panel Q&A	
11:00	REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
	Melville Hall Chair: Prof Kathryn Puxty	Earn Room Chair: Dr David Finn
11:30	<u>Advanced Thoracic Medicine</u> 1. Management of complex ischaemic heart failure Dr Veronica Baston	<u>Highlighting the allied professionals</u> 1. BLING-III, Antimicrobial Infusions why bother Fiona Clarke, Pharmacist, NHS Lothian
11:50	2. Lung POCUS in ICU Dr Richard Cowan, Consultant in Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary	2. The BHF SCD/OOHCA project: A national integrated care system for Scotland Grace Thomson, Clinical Nurse Specialist, NHS GGC
12:10	3. E-CPR Dr Louise Hartley, Consultant Intensive Care Medicine, Royal Infirmary Edinburgh	3. Infection surveillance, making it mean more Maeve Wheelhouse, Infection Surveillance Nurse Critical Care, NHS Lothian Scotland
12:30	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A
12:45	LUNCH, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
	Melville Hall Chair: Dr Lia Paton	Earn Room Chair: Dr Claire McCue
14:00	<u>Traumatology</u> 1. Do we need a transfer service Dr Andrew Cadamy, Associate Medical Director	<u>21st Century Treatments</u> 1. Delirium: Of mice and men exploring the mechanisms of ICU delirium Dr Zoeb Jiwaji, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, CSO/NRS Clinician Researcher Fellow and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, NHS Lothian and University of Edinburgh
14:20	2. Traumatic brain injury Mr Mark Wilson	2. Anaemia in the ICU

		Dr David Griffith, Reader in Anaesthesia and Critical Care, University of Edinburgh
14:40	3. Intra-abdominal organ injury, the trauma surgeons view Ms Helen Dorrance, Consultant Surgeon, NHS GGC	3. NAPP Platinum Sponsor Fungal Infections in the ICU (Virtual presentation) Professor Ignacio Martin-Loeches PhD JFICMI, Trinity College Dublin, School of Medicine. Consultant, Intensive Care Medicine St James's Hospital, Dublin, EIRE
15:00	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A
15:15	REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
Melville Hall		
Chair: Dr Pauline Austin		
15:45	SICS Grants and Bursaries Dr Pauline Austin, ICU Consultant, NHS Tayside	
16:00	Reliance planning and the future of NHS Scotland Colin Briggs, Director of Strategic Planning, NHS Lothian	
17:00	CLOSE OF DAY 1	
19:30	Dinner & Ceilidh	

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Friday 1 May 2026

08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		
	Melville Hall Chair: Prof Mike Gillies	Earn Room Chair: Dr Catriona Felderhof
09:30	<p><u>Drugs misuse in Scotland, our own pandemic</u></p> <p>1. The ICU experience Dr Chris McGovern, Consultant in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde</p>	<p><u>Tissue and Organ Donation</u></p> <p>1. Solid organ Donation in Scotland, where are after the AOMRC changes Dr Dale Gardiner, National Clinical Lead for Organ Donation, NHS Blood and Transplant</p>
09:50	<p>2. Drugs in Prisons - Chief inspector of prisons Scotland Mrs Sara Snell, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, Hmips</p>	<p>2. The bedside nurse and donor optimisation Arlene Norton, Specialist Nurse in Organ Donation, NHS Blood and Transplant</p>
10:10	<p>3. The toxicology experience Prof Michael Eddleston, Clinical Toxicologist, The University of Edinburgh</p>	<p>3. Tissue donation what we all need to know Dr Sharon Zahara, Clinical Lead Tissues and Cells, Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service</p>
10:30	Panel Q&A	Panel Q&A
10:45 REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING		
	Melville Hall Chair: Dr Mike Kinsella	Earn Room Chair: Dr Fiona Walker
	<p>11:15 – 11:45 <u>Research and new treatments</u></p> <p>AOP Platinum Sponsor</p> <p>1. Clinical use of ultra-short-acting beta-blockers in the intensive care setting: Practical considerations & real-world experience Dr Sundeep Kaul, Consultant Critical Care & Lead Respiratory Medicine, Royal Brompton & Harefield</p>	<p>11:15 – 11:35 <u>Residents and Recruitment</u></p> <p>1. Recruitment and getting the job Dr Robert Docking, Consultant Intensivist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</p>
	<p>11:45 – 12:15 2. Beyond the Guidelines: Research gaps and real-world challenges in Scottish TBI care Dr Callum Kaye, Consultant, NHS Grampian</p>	<p>11:35 – 11:55 2. Being a Better Trainer Dr Neil Young, Consultant In Intensive Care Medicine, Nhs Lothian</p>
	<p>12:15 – 12:30 Panel Q&A</p>	<p>11:55 – 12:15 3. Supporting resident doctors in training Dr Anna Dover, Associate Postgraduate Dean and Chair of The Development and Wellbeing Service, NHS Education for Scotland</p> <p>12:15 – 12:30 Panel Q&A</p>

12:30	LUNCH, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING
	Melville Hall Chair: Dr Iain MacLeod
14:00	<u>The Future of ICU</u> 1. From FICM to CICM what this means for us all Dr Jack Parry Jones, Dean of the Faculty of Intensive Care
14:20	2. Medium and smaller units, how can it work Dr John Berridge, Consultant in ICM, York Hospital
14:40	3. SICS Future Dr Iain MacLeod, SICS President, Nhs Fife
14:50	Panel Q&A
15:00	Abstract Prize Giving Chair: Alastair Hurry Oral presenters (Presentations are 6 minutes plus 2 minutes for questions) The ability of NT-proBNP to predict left ventricular systolic dysfunction at 6-10 weeks post hospital discharge in intensive care unit survivors of sepsis Kevin Garrity, Speciality Registrar, NHS Lanarkshire Drug repurposing for ICU-acquired weakness: evaluating the potential of JAK inhibitors through systematic review. Eva Manson, Student, University Of Edinburgh Opioid prescribing following mechanical ventilation in critical care: a retrospective observational study YuNing Ooi, Foundation Doctor, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
15:30	REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING
	Melville Hall Chair: Dr Jill Selfridge
15:45	<u>Building a brighter future</u> 1. Green spaces for the ICU Dr Lucy Hogg, ICU and Anaesthetic Consultant, NHS Fife
16:05	2. Recovery as a patient, what it meant to be in the ICU and the recovery service Ms Ria O'Hanlon, Occupational Therapist, NHS
16:25	3. Sustaining and delivering recovery services Martin Cardno, Project Manager, Centre for Sustainable Delivery
16:45	Panel Q&A
17:00	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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