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## Thursday 30 April 2026

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

<b>14:40</b>	<b>3. Intra-abdominal organ injury, the trauma surgeons view</b> Ms Helen Dorrance, Consultant Surgeon, NHS GGC	<b>3. NAPP Platinum Sponsor Fungal Infections in the ICU</b> Professor Ignacio Martin-Loeches PhD JFICMI, Trinity College Dublin, School of Medicine. Consultant, Intensive Care Medicine St James's Hospital, Dublin, EIRE.
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
<b>Plenary session 2 Melville Hall</b>		
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Travel Grants</b> Pauline Austin, Consultant, NHS Tayside	
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Reliance planning and the future of NHS Scotland</b> Colin Briggs, Director of Strategic Planning, NHS Lothian	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>CLOSE OF DAY 1</b>	
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; Ceilidh</b>	

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## Friday 1 May 2026

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

		12:15 – 12:30 Panel Q&A
12:30	<b>LUNCH, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
	<b>Melville Hall</b>	
	<b><u>The Future of ICU</u></b>	
14:00	<b>1. From FICM to CICM what this means for us all</b> Dr Jack Parry Jones, Dean of the Faculty of Intensive Care	
14:20	<b>2. Medium and smaller units, how can it work</b> Dr John Berridge, Consultant in ICM, York Hospital	
14:40	<b>3. SICS Future</b> Dr Iain MacLeod, SICS President, Nhs Fife	
14:50	Panel Q&A	
	<b><u>Abstract Prize Giving</u></b>	
	<b>Oral presenters (Presentations are 6 minutes plus 2 minutes for questions)</b> <b>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</b> Kevin Garrity	
15:00	<b>Drug repurposing for ICU-acquired weakness: evaluating the potential of JAK inhibitors through systematic review.</b> Eva Manson	
	<b>The association between socioeconomic status and outcomes in critical illness: A national cohort study of emergency admissions to critical care units in Scotland 2010–2021</b> Ryan McHenry	
15:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
	<b>Melville Hall</b>	
	<b><u>Building a brighter future</u></b>	
15:45	<b>1. Green spaces for the ICU</b> Dr Lucy Hogg, ICU and Anaesthetic Consultant, NHS Fife	
16:05	<b>2. Recovery as a patient, what it meant to be in the ICU and the recovery service</b> Ms Ria O’Hanlon, Occupational Therapist, NHS	
16:25	<b>3. Sustaining and delivering recovery services</b> Martin Cardno, Project Manager, Centre for Sustainable Delivery	
16:45	Panel Q&A	
17:00	<b>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</b>	

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