

## MONDAY 11 MAY 2026

**09:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**10:30 Conference Welcome**

Dr Angie Rantell, Chair, ACP

**10:40 Session 1 - KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Evidence for the use of pessaries and pelvic floor muscle training in treating women with prolapse**

Professor Suzanne Hagen, Professor of Health Services Research, Glasgow Caledonian University and Professor Carol Bugge, Professor of Nursing, Glasgow Caledonian University

**11:30 Session 2**

**Psychological approach to supporting women with mesh complications**

Katie Egan, Principal Psychotherapist & EMDR Consultant, North Bristol NHS Trust

**12:00-13:15 NETWORK STANDING FINGER BUFFET LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING**

**12:45-13:15 Poster Showcase (presenters to stand by posters)**

**13:15 Session 3**

**Functional neurological disorders and urinary retention**

Dr Ingrid Hoeritzauer, Consultant Neurologist,

**13:55 Session 4**

**What is the optimal catheter management strategy for individuals with Fowlers Syndrome / Chronic Idiopathic Urinary Retention?**

Dr Angela Rantell, Chair, ACP

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**14:15 Current GLP-1 therapy and the longer-term implications for Bowel Care, through the lens of HCPs and Patients**

Polly Weston, Senior Clinical Expert, Bowel Care, Coloplast and Tolani Balogun-Akinjide, Pelvic Floor Specialist Lead Nurse Practitioner, Manchester Royal Infirmary

*Oral Session: Share your Knowledge*

**14.50**

**Improving Clinical Practice: Cross-Sectional Sexual Health attributes in Continence clinics**

Shaila Kumar, CNS – Biofeedback, UCLH

**14.45 14.55**

**Using EMDR for medical trauma in patients under a Specialist Mesh Complications Service - Background & Case Studies**

Katie Egan, Principal Psychotherapist & EMDR Consultant, North Bristol NHS Trust

**15.00**

**The Impact of a Continence Promotion Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) on Improving Incontinence in Patients in a Post-Acute Rehabilitation Setting**

Anu Mathew, CNS Continence Promotion, Clontarf Hospital

**15:10 REFRESHMENTS, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING**



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<b>15:40</b>	<b>Session 5</b> <b>Management of Benign Bowel</b> Mahua Chakrabarti, Colorectal/ Pelvic floor consultant, Wishaw General Hospital
<b>16:05</b>	<b>Session 6</b> <b>Roundtable Discussion – Past, Present &amp; Future</b> Cath Williams Jeanette Haslam, Retired Physiotherapist /Chair ACA, Dr Dipti Samani, Consultant Geriatrician & Continence Lead / Wellbeing Lecturer, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust / Stoneygate Centre for Empathic Healthcare, John Matthews, Blair King
<b>16:50</b>	<b>Round up of Day 1</b> Dr Angie Rantell, Chair, ACP
<b>17:00</b>	<i>Networking Reception, Poster &amp; Exhibition Viewing</i> <i>Presentation of ACP Abstract Awards, Industry Innovation Award &amp; Best Exhibition Stand</i>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>CLOSE OF DAY ONE</b>

## TUESDAY 12 MAY 2026

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08:45	<b>DELEGATE REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
09:20	<b>Welcome Day 2</b> Dr Angie Rantell, Chair, ACP
09:30	<b>Session 7 – KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> <b>Advances in Continence Technology in Community and the Home</b> Professor Mike Drinnan, Prof of Digital Healthcare, Teeside University
10:00	<b>Session 8 - PRE-RECORDED</b> <b>Chronic and Recurrent UTI: A Priority Setting Partnership</b> Davina Richardson, Children's Specialist Nurse, Bladder and Bowel UK
10:30	<i>Company Symposium 2 sponsored by Qufora</i> <b>Cultural and social change has a greater impact than policy reform on improving outcomes for patients with bowel dysfunction</b> Chaired by Angie Rantell Brigitte Collins, Jane Turner, Lucy Sutcliffe and Julie Dock
11:00	<b>REFRESHMENTS, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
11:20	<b>Session 9 - KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> <b>Perspectives from Continence Course – UG and PG Nursing and Professional Development</b> Dr Sue Woodward, Senior Lecturer in Adult Nursing, King College London
11:50	<b>Session 10</b> <b>Lived experiences of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting and incontinence</b> Professor Nikki Cotterill, Professor of Continence Care, UWE Bristol
12:15	<b>Session 11</b> <b>My Colostory: Navigating the Physical and Psychological Impact of Faecal Incontinence after OASI</b> Ailsa Adams, MASIC Peer Supporter/Advocate, MASIC
12:40-13:40	<b>NETWORK STANDING FINGER BUFFET LUNCH, POSTER &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
13:40	<i>Company Symposium 3 sponsored by Convatec</i> <b>Empowering independence: A human centred and evidence-based approach to intermittent self-catheterisation</b> Erick Entrata, Urology Suite Manager, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust and Francesco Gini, Senior Clinical Marketing Manager, Convatec
14:10	<b>Session 12</b> <b>BJN 2025 winner</b> <b>The Other Side of Success: The Reality Behind Progress in Healthcare</b> Leann McLaughlin, Uro-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
14:30	<b>Session 13</b> <b>Continence Care: Past, present and future</b> Robert Owen, Category Manager, NHS Supply Chain
14:55	<b>Session 14</b> <b>Intermittent catheters: What does the future hold</b> Margaret Macaulay, Research Nurse, University of Southampton
15:25	<b>Session 15</b> <b>Looking after the Wellbeing of the Workforce</b> Dr Dipti Samani, Consultant Geriatrician & Continence Lead / Wellbeing Lecturer, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust / Stoneygate Centre for Empathic

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<b>15:50</b>	<b>Round up, thanks and closing comments, followed by announcement of 2027 conference</b> Dr Angie Rantell, Chair, ACP
<b>16:00</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ENDS</b>