

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, NHS Lothian and University of Edinburgh

13:55 Session 4
What is the optimal catheter management strategy for individuals with Fowlers Syndrome / Chronic Idiopathic Urinary Retention?
Dr Angie Rantell, Chair, ACP

14:15 Company symposium 1 - sponsored by Coloplast
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
Shailla Kumar, CNS – Biofeedback, UCLH

14.45 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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15:40	Session 5 Management of Benign Bowel Mahua Chakrabarti, Colorectal/ Pelvic floor consultant, Wishaw General Hospital
16:05	Session 6 Roundtable Discussion – Past, Present & Future 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
16:50	Round up of Day 1 Dr Angie Rantell, Chair, ACP
17:00	<i>Networking Reception, Poster & Exhibition Viewing</i> <i>Presentation of ACP Abstract Awards, Industry Innovation Award & Best Exhibition Stand</i>
18:00	CLOSE OF DAY ONE

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

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15:50 **Round up, thanks and closing comments, followed by announcement of 2027 conference**
Dr Angie Rantell, Chair, ACP

16:00 **CONFERENCE ENDS**
