


2024 Draft programme - outline  
 Harrogate Convention Centre  
 Theme: Rethinking Resources





Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March			
09:00-11:00	BTS Executive Meeting		
12:00-17:00	Council Meeting Lunch 11:30 Meeting 12:00-17:00		
	<b>DOUBLETREE BY HILTON</b>		
	<b>BILLIARD ROOM</b>		
	<b>DRAWING ROOM</b>		
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19:45-22:00	Presidents Dinner (by invitation only)		

Wednesday 6 March – Harrogate Convention Centre	
09:00-10:00	Registration and morning coffee
	<b>Auditorium</b>
10:00	<b>Welcome: Congress opening</b>
10:15	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <i>Chairs: Krish Menon &amp; Richard Baker</i>  What does Melody tell us about UK transplantation? Immunosuppression in the United Kingdom - <i>Michelle Willicombe</i>
11:00	<b>Debate: This house believes that organ procurement centres are a sustainable option for deceased donation</b> <i>Chair: Krish Menon and Richard Baker</i> <b>Pro: Will Chapman</b> <b>Con: Adam Barlow</b>
12:00	Lunch (1hr 15)
	<b>Auditorium</b>
12:15-13:00	<b>BTS Annual General Meeting 2024</b>
13:15-14:00 (45 mins)	<b>Industry sponsored symposium</b> Sandoz Limited



	Auditorium	Queen Suite 2	
14:05-15:15	<b>6 of the Best</b> <i>Chairs: Colin Wilson &amp; Nicholas Torpey</i> 6 Oral Presentations	<b>14:00-15:15</b> <b>Dragons Den</b> <i>Session organisers: Kaitlin Mayne &amp; Charlie Brown</i>	
15:20-16:05 (45 mins)	<b>Industry sponsored symposium</b> Hansa Biopharma Limited <div style="text-align: right;"></div>		
	Auditorium	Queen Suite 1	Queen Suite 2
16:10-17:40	<b>Diversity in Transplantation</b> <i>Session organisers: Ellie Asgari &amp; Anya Adair</i>  <b>Psychology of teams – diversity: rethinking resources – Gurch Randhawa</b>  <b>Women in transplant – Debate: There are barriers to progressing in transplant surgery</b> <i>For: Colin Wilson</i> <i>Against: Isabel Quiroga</i>  <b>Socioeconomic, gender and ethnic diversity – Panel discussion:</b> Where are we now, What do we want in the future and how do we get there? <i>Fungai Dengu, Hilary Patel, Lorna Marson, Stuart Falconer</i>	<b>Educational Symposia: Anaesthetics &amp; Critical Care (BARTA)</b> <i>Session organisers: Nicoletta Fossati &amp; Dan Harvey</i>  <b>Welcome and Introduction – What is BARTA now? Nicoletta Fossati &amp; Vanessa Tucker</b> <b>Quality improvement in renal transplant anaesthesia</b> Preoperative assessment – <i>Vanessa Tucker</i> ERAs for renal transplant – <i>Lisa Burnapp</i> Haemodynamic monitoring and intraoperative fluids during renal transplant – <i>Andris Klucniks</i> <b>Resource management: theatres and postoperative monitored care</b> Theatre access for deceased donor kidney recipients - Race against the clock – <i>Nick Inston</i> <b>A survey reviewing ITU utilisation for renal transplant recipients</b> <i>Peter Russell, Vanessa Tucker</i> <b>Discussion</b> BARTA – where next? <i>Nicoletta Fossati &amp; Vanessa Tucker</i>	<b>Retrieval Session</b> <i>Session organisers: Shahid Farid &amp; Aimen Amer</i>  <b>House debate. The house believes that NRP is the best method to retrieve DCD organs in Cardiothoracic Transplantation in the UK</b> <i>For: Simon Messer</i> <i>Against: John Dark</i>  <b>Sustainability of NORS</b> Strategies for survival - <i>Cecelia McIntyre</i>  <b>Training of Organ retrieval surgery in the UK</b> The future of the surgical trainee - <i>Peter Friend</i>
17:45-18:25	Moderated posters MP01-MP12	Moderated posters MP13-MP4	Moderated posters MP25-MP36
	Exhibition Hall		
18:25-19:30	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Dragon's Den Winner Announcement</i>		

Thursday 7 March – Harrogate Convention Centre	
	Auditorium
08:00	<b>MDT Plenary Rethinking Resource</b>  <i>Session Organisers: Shahid Farid &amp; Caroline Wroe</i>  <b>People:</b> Peer educators – <i>Bushra Riaz</i> <b>MedTech:</b> Use of Point of care testing in transplantation – <i>Jon Murray and Hyder Latiff</i> <b>Biodegradables:</b> Increasing the use of biodegradables in transplant surgery

	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>		
09:15	Refreshment/Coffee break		
	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Queen Suite 1</b>	<b>Queen Suite 2</b>
09:45	<p>Educational Symposia: <b>Organ Utilisation Recommendations: Meeting the Challenge</b> <i>Chairs: Derek Manas &amp; Lisa Burnapp</i></p> <p><b>Implementation Steering Group for Organ Utilisation (ISOU): Making a difference</b> <i>John Forsythe</i></p> <p><b>What do patients expect to see if we are putting them at the heart of everything we do?</b> <i>Fiona Loud</i></p> <p><b>Collaboration- how far can we go?</b> <i>Gareth Jones</i></p> <p><b>How can we deliver a sustainable workforce in the current climate?</b> <i>Rommel Ramanan</i></p> <p><b>Innovation and technology- looking into the blue yonder?</b> <i>Chris Callaghan</i></p> <p><b>Data to improve outcomes 'Letters from America'</b> <i>Dorry Segev</i></p> <p><b>Commissioning 101: what you need to know</b> <i>Richard Fluck</i></p>	<p><b>Basic Science session</b> <b>Combatting Aging</b> <i>Session Organisers: Maria Kaisar &amp; Arthi Anand</i></p> <p><b>How autophagy prevents immune senescence</b> – <i>Katja Simon</i></p> <p><b>Combatting aging in heart</b> – <i>Gavin Richardson</i></p> <p><b>Combatting aging in kidney</b> – <i>Katie Mylonas</i></p> <p><b>QUOD Update</b> – <i>Sarah Cross</i></p> <p>Oral presentation x1</p>	<p><b>Educational Symposia: Nursing and AHP Symposium</b> <i>Session Organisers: Katie Morley &amp; Lucy Danes</i></p> <p><b>Keynote speaker TBC</b></p> <p><b>4 of the Best AHP and Nursing abstracts</b></p>
	<b>Auditorium</b>		
11:20 (45 mins)	<p><b>Industry sponsored symposium</b> Chiesi Limited</p> 		
12:05	<b>Moderated posters MP37-MP43</b>	<b>Moderated posters MP44-MP50</b>	<b>Moderated posters MP51-MP57</b>
12:40	<b>Lunch</b>		
	<b>Auditorium</b>		
13:40	<p><b>Medawar medal presentations</b> <i>In recognition of Peter Medawar the "father" of transplantation immunology, and founding Society chairman, the Society awards two prestigious medals at each Annual Congress to the young doctors/scientists presenting the best clinical and scientific papers.</i></p>		
15:45	<b>Refreshment break</b>		
16:30 (45 mins)	<p><b>Industry sponsored symposium</b> Takeda</p> 		
	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Queen Suite 1</b>	<b>Queen Suite 2</b>
17:20	<b>Clinical Oral Presentations x6</b>	<b>Calne Williams Medal Presentations x6</b>	<p><b>Basic &amp; Translational Science Orals x 5</b> <i>Chairs: Lorna Marson &amp; Maria Kaisar</i></p> <p><b>Update UKODTRN</b> – <i>Lorna Marson</i></p>

18:20	<b>Congress closes</b>
20:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b> Theme: World Book Day

Friday 8 March – Harrogate Convention Centre			
08:30	Registration and morning coffee		
	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Queen Suite 1</b>	<b>Queen Suite 2</b>
09:00-10:45	<p><b>Best Practice: Pancreas &amp; Kidney</b> <i>Chairs: Rommel Ravanan &amp; Frank Dor</i></p> <p><b>Debate: This house believes a 18-year old should have unrestricted access to be considered for living kidney donation</b> <i>For: Pippa Bailey</i> <i>Against: Jonathon Olsburgh</i> <i>Discussants: Greg Moorlock, Suzanne Whitehead, Harvinder Kaur Dulku</i></p> <p><b>The “BTS Title Bout”</b> <b>Can AI beat a clinician in making clinical decisions?</b> <i>Clinician - Colin Wilson vs AI - Hassan Ugail</i></p>	<p><b>Best Practice: Liver - The high-risk patient – when is transplant futile?</b> <i>Chairs: Anya Adair &amp; Matthew Cramp</i></p> <p><b>When do you define futility – Where should we set the bar?</b> <i>Richard Baker</i></p> <p><b>ACLF and ALF – Futility and lessons learnt – Will Bernal</b></p> <p><b>Assessment of high-risk patient:</b> Anaesthetists' perspective – <i>Helen Usher</i> Surgeons' perspective – <i>Rebeca Mateos</i></p> <p><b>The high-risk patient – when is transplant futile? – Abdul Hakeem</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Varuna Aluvihare &amp; Brian Davidson</i></p> <p><b>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A session: How to approach the high risk case</b></p>	<p><b>Best Practice: Cardio/Thoracic</b> <i>Session Organisers: Jas Parmar &amp; Andy Fisher</i></p> <p><b>Modelling New Lung Allocation Policies using a Simulation Engine to assess impact</b> <i>Samuel Kennedy</i></p> <p><b>Abstract for presentation</b></p> <p><b>Debate: Thoraco-abdominal NRP should be the standard of care for all DCD Heart and Lung retrievals</b> <i>Pedro Catarino</i> <i>Dale Gardiner</i></p> <p><b>Donor and Recipient age mismatch in lung transplantation: a European perspective on impact</b> <i>Pauline Pradere, Paris</i></p>
	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Queen Suite 1</b>	
10:50-11:35	<p><b>Workforce sustainability</b> <b>SCORE – Ian Currie</b></p> <p><b>Results of Renal Workforce survey – Rommel Ravanan</b></p> <p><b>The trainees view – Kaitlin Mayne &amp; Charlie Brown</b></p>	<b>Free Communications</b>	
11:35-12:15	Refreshment break		
	<b>Auditorium</b>		
12:15-13:40	<p><b>NHSBT statistics &amp; clinical studies</b> <i>Organiser: Lisa Mumford</i></p> <p><b>Overview of organ donation and transplantation – Lisa Mumford</b></p> <p><b>Donors after brain death – Chloe Brown</b></p> <p><b>Updates in living donation – Matthew Robb</b></p> <p><b>Impact of age-mismatch on outcomes after liver transplant – Rhiannon Taylor</b></p> <p><b>Pancreas transplantation from DCD donors – Claire Counter</b></p> <p><b>DCD heart transplant activity – Rachel Hogg</b></p> <p><b>The first year of a national ex-situ machine perfusion registry for livers – Susanna Madden</b></p> <p><b>NHSBT Clinical Trials Unit – Efficient trials – Helen Thomas</b></p>		

13:40	<b>Keynote: Hoffenberg Lecture</b> <i>Session organisers: The BTS Ethics Committee</i>
14:20	Congress closing

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