



# JOINT CONGRESS 2025

## Nurturing Interdependency

The Brighton Centre, Brighton | Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 March

11 March - Pre-Congress: Nursing and AHP Masterclass | Post-Graduate Masterclass



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# TUESDAY 11 MARCH | DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole

TIME	SESSION/LOCATION	
	DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole	
13:30	Registration	
	Post Graduate Masterclass	Nursing & AHP Masterclass
	Location TBC	Location TBC
14:00-16:00	13:30 – 14:00 Registration and welcome Challenging cases	Author of “The Story of a Heart” The journey of Keira’s heart that was transplanted into Max, resulting in Max and Keira’s law
16:00 – 16:30	Refreshment break	
16:30-18:30	The London collaborative Cox-net collaborative British Liver Transplant Group Research collaboratives	Resilience and stress response The Professional Nurse Advocate Role
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17:30	Drinks reception	

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# WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH | The Brighton Centre

TIME	SESSION/LOCATION		
09:15	Registration, refreshments - Exhibition Hall (auditorium 1)		
	Auditorium		
10:00	Welcome – <i>Krish Menon &amp; Anthony Clarkson</i>		
10:15-12:15	<p><i>Chair: Richard Baker &amp; Tom Billyard</i></p> <p><b>Opening Session – New Frontiers in Donation and Transplantation</b></p> <p>Innovation in donation: The Spanish experience – <i>Beatriz Domingez-Gill</i></p> <p>How will Artificial Intelligence be used in transplantation over the next decade – <i>Ellie Asgari</i></p> <p><b>Pitch at the Pier</b></p> <p><i>Dale Gardiner, David Nasralla, Aisling Courtney, further speakers tbc</i></p> <p>Panel discussion: <i>Rommel Ravanan, Anthony Clarkson, Elijah Ablorsu, Beatriz Domingez-Gill</i></p>		
12:15-12:50	BTS Annual General Meeting (Members only)		
12:15-13:25	Lunch in Exhibition Hall		
	Auditorium 2		
13:30	Industry sponsored symposium Hansa Biopharma		
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3
14:20-15.30	<p><b>What do Transplant Recipients/ Patients want?</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Jessica Jones &amp; Carrie Scuffell</i></p> <p><i>Steve Jones</i></p> <p><i>Daniel Yates</i></p> <p><i>Hilary Patel</i></p>	<p><b>SCORE – Pathway Interdependency</b></p> <p><i>Session organiser: Sarah Beale/ Phil Walton/Ian Currie</i></p>	<p>7 of the best</p> <p>7 x Oral presentations</p>

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	Panel: <i>Adnan Sharif, Vicky Gerovasili, Ali Smith, Niloufar Safinia</i>		
15:30-16:15	Mini-oral Poster presentations x 8	Mini-oral Poster presentations x 8	Mini-oral Poster presentations x 8
16:15	Refreshments		
17:00-17:45	Special Plenary Celebrating Donation and Transplantation <i>Session organisers: Ian Thomas &amp; Elaine Clarke</i>		
17:50-18:30	BTS NHSBT Awards		
18:30-19:30	Exhibition drinks		
18:30-20:00	Skyline Donation Celebration Sky Lounge (invited guests)		

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# THURSDAY 13 MARCH | The Brighton Centre

	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3	Syndicate 4
08:30-09:45	<p>Free Communications</p> <p>7 x oral presentations</p>	<p><b>Governance</b>  <i>Session organisers: Jeanette Foley and Olive McGowan</i></p>	<p><b>Calne Williams Medal presentations</b>  <i>The Calne-Williams Medal was introduced in 2016 by Professor Krishna Menon when he was the National Councillor for Liver Transplant Surgery on the Council. The award was named as such, to recognise the two giants in liver transplantation Professor Sir Roy Calne and Professor Roger Williams.</i></p> <p>7 x oral presentations</p>	<p><b>H&amp;I</b>  <i>Session organisers: Arthi Anand &amp; Sunil Daga</i></p> <p>Debate: this house believes that technological advances in H&amp;I have disadvantaged sensitised patients</p> <p>What good looks like MDT</p> <p>1 x oral presentation</p>
09:45	Refreshments in Exhibition Hall			
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2		
10:30-12:30	<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> <p>8 x oral presentations</p>	<p><b>Nurturing Interdependency to meet the need in Tissue Transplantation</b>  <i>Session organiser: Jackie Brander &amp; Kyle Bennett</i></p> <p>The benefits of corneal transplantation and future developments</p> <p>How early engagement at the point of referral can maximise opportunities for Tissue Donation</p> <p>Nurturing opportunity through effective collaboration – Rectus Fascia Service Development</p> <hr/> <p>Judicial Collaboration – Agreement for Donation  <i>Session organiser: Becky Clarke</i></p>		

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		Case presentation and panel discussion		
12:40-13:40	Lunch in Exhibition Hall			
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3	Syndicate 4
13:40-14:50	<p><b>Donation, Retrieval and Transplantation Academy</b>  <i>Session organisers: Ben Ivory and Cathy Miller, Louise Hubner</i></p>	<p><b>Best Practice – Liver</b>  <i>Session organisers: Doug Thorburn &amp; Shahid Farid</i></p> <p>Liver transplant collaboratives</p> <p>NHSBT Liver Outcome Data</p> <p>1 x oral presentation</p>	<p><b>Histopathology</b>  <i>Chairs: Desley Neil &amp; Anna Paterson</i></p> <p>Biopsy-based Transcriptomics for Transplant Diagnosis – Are we ready for clinical implementation?</p> <p>Introduction to Biopsy-based RNA measurements for clinical purposes <i>Chris Bellamy</i></p> <p>Debate: Molecular testing for transplant organ diagnosis  <i>Candice Roufosse</i></p> <p>Panel and audience discussion: Molecular testing for transplant organ diagnosis <i>Desley Neil, Anna Paterson</i></p> <p>1 x oral presentation</p>	<p><b>Paediatrics</b>  <i>Session organisers: Chris Callaghan &amp; Helen Jones</i>  <i>Hannah Bartlett-Syree</i></p> <p>Update on Paediatric Organ and Tissue Donation In the UK</p> <p>1 x oral presentation</p> <p>Paediatric Transplant Nephrology training and horizon scanning</p> <p>Paediatric Kidney Transplant Surgeon training and horizon scanning</p> <p>Tough Times in Paediatric Kidney Transplantation - Where next?</p> <p>Panel discussion  <i>Derek Manas, further panellists tbc</i></p>
14:55-15:40	Industry sponsored symposium Pharmapal			
15:40	Refreshments in Exhibition Hall			

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	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3	Syndicate 4
16:20	Mini-oral Poster presentations x 6	Mini-oral Poster presentations x 6	Mini-oral Poster presentations x 6	Mini-oral Poster presentations x 6
17:00	<p>NHSBT Statistics in transplantation and donation</p> <p>Overview of Organ Donation and Transplantation – <i>Lisa Mumford</i></p> <p>Overview of activity, with highlights of collaborations between clinicians and statisticians</p> <p>Updates in Organ Utilisation – <i>Jenny Mehew</i></p> <p>Sharing utilisation data with the community to provide evidence for change</p> <p>Innovations in Organ Retrieval – <i>Rachel Hogg</i></p> <p>Topics to include Organ Damage CUSUMS, Perfusion Fluid analysis, NRP and SCORE</p> <p>Harnessing AI with Statistical Insights – <i>Matthew Robb</i></p> <p>Benefits and limitations with AI, and current applications</p> <p>Clinical Trials in Organ Donation and Transplantation – <i>Helen Thomas</i></p> <p>Benefits of collaboration between clinical community and the Clinical Trials Unit</p>			
17:55	<p>Sexual Safety in the NHS Workplace</p> <p><i>Session organisers: Adnan Sharif &amp; Winnie Andango</i></p> <p>What NHS workforce data tells us about sexual violence – <i>Homa Arshad</i></p>			
18:25	Close			
19:45	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <p>The BTS Hilton Hoedown</p> <p>Doubletree Hilton</p>			

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# FRIDAY 14 MARCH | The Brighton Centre

	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3
08:30-09:45	<p><b>Nurturing Interdependency</b>  <i>Session organisers: Andy Fisher, Lisa Burnapp &amp; Tom Billyard</i></p>	<p>H&amp;I/Science                      7 x oral presentations</p>	<p>Understanding the Complexity of Multi-Organ Retrieval: Real-World Challenges and Their Impact on Transplant Outcomes  <i>Chairs: Rebeca Mateos &amp; Elijah Abjorsu</i></p>
09:45	Coffee stop		
10:15-11:00	<p><b>Industry sponsored symposium</b>                      Takeda UK Limited</p>		
11:00-12:15	<p><b>Viral treatment masterclass (joint with SOPTA)</b>  <i>Moderators: Rachel Hilton, Andrea Devaney, Haifa Lyster, Dane Howard</i></p> <p>Newer strategies in HIV</p> <p>How to set up a transplant programme accepting Hepatitis C positive donors</p> <p>Human Herpesvirus type 8 (HHV-8) update</p>	<p><b>Best Practice – Cardiothoracic</b>  <i>Chairs: Marius Berman, Antonio Robino and Andrew Fisher</i></p> <p>Oral presentation x 1</p> <p>Heart and lung transplantation: Evolving trends and future directions – <i>Anne Olland, University Hospital Strasbourg</i></p> <p>Heart-Liver and Lung-liver: Candidate selection and surgical management                      Peri-operative and ITU management</p> <p>Oral presentation x 1</p> <p>Challenges facing UK cardiothoracic transplantation                      Surgeons' perspective</p>	<p><b>Meeting the Need- 2030 Strategy Update</b>  <i>Session organisers: Tom Billyard &amp; Liz Middlehurst, Carrie Scuffell</i></p> <p>Strategy overview and welcome</p> <p>Recipient and Transplant Outcomes – <i>Carrie Scuffell</i></p> <p>Research and Innovation</p> <p>D&amp;I</p> <p>Increasing deceased donation</p>

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		Physicians' perspective	
12:15	Brunch in Exhibition Hall		
13:15-14:25	<p><b>Best Practice – Kidney and Pancreas</b>  <i>Session organisers: Sapna Shah &amp; Hussein Khambalia</i></p> <p>NHSBT Pancreas Outcome Data</p> <p>Debate - This house believes that recent advances in the treatment of diabetes will reduce the need for beta cell replacement therapies</p> <p>2 x oral presentations</p>	<p><b>Ethics and Public Policy</b>  <i>Session organisers: Ian Thomas &amp; Ginny Kwan &amp; Sarah Mason</i></p> <p>Organ Donation after Medical Assistance in Dying. As a community how do we feel? – <i>David Shaw</i></p> <p>2 x oral presentations</p>	<p><b>Dragons Den</b>  <i>Session organisers: Farah Latiffe, Emily Thompson &amp; Kaitlin Mayne, Cat Boffa, Caroline Wroe</i></p>
14:30	Closing Keynote		
15:00	Donation after Euthanasia – Canadian experience		
15:00	My life in transplantation and politics <i>Dr Zubir Ahmed, MP</i>		
15:30	Closing remarks		

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