



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
	Buckingham	Balmoral
13:30 – 14:00	Registration and welcome	
14:00-16:00	<p>15:20 - A challenging anaesthetic case - <i>Vanessa Tucker</i></p>	<p>14:00 - 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. - <i>Dr Rachel Clarke</i></p> <p>15:00 – Panel Discussion: A selection of people who were interviewed by Dr Clarke <i>Panellists: Sarah Crosby, Clair Ellis, Pradeep Kaul</i></p>
15:45 – 16:30	Refreshment break	
16:30-18:30	<p>16:15 - The London Collaborative - <i>Gareth Jones</i></p> <p>16:40 - Cox-net - <i>Sanjay Sinha</i></p>	<p>16:30 - Resilience and stress response - <i>Julianne Briones</i></p> <p>17:30 - The Professional Nurse Advocate Role - <i>Charlee Lystor & Laura Owen</i></p>
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18:30	Drinks reception
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WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH | The Brighton Centre

TIME	SESSION/LOCATION		
09:15	Registration, refreshments - Exhibition Hall (auditorium 1)		
	Auditorium 2		
10:00	Welcome – <i>Krish Menon & Anthony Clarkson</i>		
10:15-12:15	<p><i>Chair: Richard Baker & Tom Bilyard</i></p> <p>Opening Session – New Frontiers in Donation and Transplantation</p> <p>Innovation in donation: The Spanish experience – <i>Beatriz Dominguez-Gill</i></p> <p>How will Artificial Intelligence be used in transplantation over the next decade – <i>Ellie Asgari</i></p> <p>Pitch at the Pier</p> <p><i>Dale Gardiner, David Nasralla, Aisling Courtney, Jas Parmar</i></p> <p>Panel discussion: <i>Rommel Ramanan, Anthony Clarkson, Elijah Ablorsu, Beatriz Dominguez-Gill, Hilary Patel</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>What do Transplant Recipients/ Patients want?</p> <p><i>Chairs: Jessica Jones & Carrie Scuffell</i></p> <p><i>Steve Jones</i></p> <p><i>Daniel Yates</i></p> <p><i>Hilary Patel</i></p>	<p>SCORE WARS: A New Hope</p> <p><i>Moderators: Ian Currie, Phil Walton, Sarah Beale</i></p> <p>Sustainability and Certainty in Organ Retrieval (SCORE) bringing efficiency across</p>	<p>7 of the best</p> <p>7 x oral presentations</p>

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	<i>Tamsin Courtenay</i> Panel: <i>Adnan Sharif, Vicky Gerovasili, Ali Smith, Niloufar Safinia, Zoey Malpus</i>	the interdependent pathway – <i>Sarah Beale, Ian Currie and Phil Walton</i> <i>Panel: Dale Gardiner, Julie Whitney, Elijah Ablorsu</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		
	Auditorium 2		
17:00-17:45	Special Plenary Celebrating Donation and Transplantation <i>Session organisers: Ian Thomas & Elaine Clarke</i>		
	Auditorium 2		
17:50-18:30	BTS NHSBT Awards		
	Exhibition Hall		
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

TIME	SESSION/LOCATION			
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3	Syndicate 4
08:30-09:45	<p>Free Communications</p> <p>7 x oral presentations</p>	<p>Patient Safety - How good are we at learning?</p> <p><i>Session organisers: Jeanette Foley and Olive McGowan</i></p>	<p>Calne Williams Medal presentations</p> <p><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>H&I</p> <p><i>Session organisers: Arthi Anand & Sunil Daga</i></p> <p>Debate: this house believes that technological advances in H&I have disadvantaged sensitised patients</p> <p>1 x oral presentation</p> <p>What good looks like MDT</p> <p>Delisting and MDT success in HSP through KAS Delisting and MDT working KSS Panel discussion</p>
09:45	Refreshments in Exhibition Hall			
10:30-12:30	<p>Medawar Medal presentations</p> <p><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>Nurturing Interdependency to meet the need in Tissue Transplantation</p> <p><i>Session organiser: Jackie Brander & 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>		

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		<p>Nurturing opportunity through effective collaboration – Rectus Fascia Service Development</p> <p>Judicial Collaboration – Agreement for Donation Session organiser: <i>Becky Clarke</i> Case presentation and panel discussion</p>		
12:40-13:40	Lunch in Exhibition Hall			
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3	Syndicate 4
13:40-14:50	<p>Donation, Retrieval and Transplantation Academy Session organisers: <i>Ben Ivory and Cathy Miller, Louise Hubner</i></p> <p>Introduction – <i>Olive McGowan</i></p> <p>Collaboration between NHSBT and NUN: what have we achieved? <i>Alan Platt</i></p> <p>How Medical Education in Donation is Evolving – <i>Ben Ivory</i></p> <p>Research outcomes: What educators need to know about striving for more inclusive education by addressing the learning needs</p>	<p>Best Practice – Liver Session organisers: <i>Doug Thorburn & Shahid Farid</i></p> <p>NHSBT Liver Outcome Data – <i>Rhiannon Taylor</i></p> <p>1 x oral presentation</p> <p>Liver transplant collaboratives</p>	<p>Histopathology Chairs: <i>Desley Neil & 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 For: <i>Candice Roufosse</i></p> <p>Panel and audience discussion: Molecular testing for transplant organ diagnosis <i>Desley Neil, Anna Paterson</i></p>	<p>Paediatrics Session organisers: <i>Chris Callaghan & 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 – <i>Martin Drage</i></p> <p>Tough Times in Paediatric Kidney Transplantation - Where next?</p>

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	<p>of neurodiverse students – A master’s level study – Sue Lee</p> <p>Empowering Nurses and Families: Real-World Impact of Deemed Consent Education on Organ Donation – Cathy Miller</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>		1 x oral presentation	Panel discussion <i>Derek Manas, Martin Drage</i>
	Auditorium 2			
14:55-15:40	Industry sponsored symposium Pharmapal			
15:40	Refreshments in Exhibition Hall			
	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
	Auditorium 2			
17:00	<p>NHSBT Statistics in transplantation and donation</p> <p>Overview of Organ Donation and Transplantation – Lisa Mumford Overview of activity, with highlights of collaborations between clinicians and statisticians Updates in Organ Utilisation – Jenny Mehew Sharing utilisation data with the community to provide evidence for change Innovations in Organ Retrieval – Rachel Hogg Topics to include Organ Damage CUSUMS, Perfusion Fluid analysis, NRP and SCORE Harnessing AI with Statistical Insights – Matthew Robb Benefits and limitations with AI, and current applications</p>			

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	Clinical Trials in Organ Donation and Transplantation – <i>Helen Thomas</i> Benefits of collaboration between clinical community and the Clinical Trials Unit
17:55	Sexual Safety in the NHS Workplace <i>Session organisers: Adnan Sharif & Winnie Andango</i> What NHS workforce data tells us about sexual violence – <i>Homa Arshad</i>
18:25	Close
19:45	Gala Dinner The BTS Hilton Hoedown Doubletree Hilton

FRIDAY 14 MARCH | The Brighton Centre

	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3
08:30-09:45	Nurturing Interdependency <i>Chairs: Lisa Burnapp &</i> Donation to retrieval – <i>Tom Billyard</i> Organ offering – <i>Julie Whitney</i> Implantation – <i>Andrew Fisher</i> Panel: <i>Donna Allen, Helen Tyler, Angela Losekann, Nicholas Inston, Hannah Griffin</i>	H&I/Science 7 x oral presentations	Understanding the Complexity of Multi-Organ Retrieval: Real-World Challenges and Their Impact on Transplant Outcomes <i>Chairs: Rebeca Mateos & Elijah Abjorsu</i>
09:45	Coffee stop		
	Auditorium 2		
10:15-11:00	Industry sponsored symposium Takeda UK Limited		

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	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3
11:00-12:15	<p>Viral treatment masterclass (joint with SOPTA)</p> <p>Moderators: <i>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>Best Practice – Cardiothoracic Chairs: Marius Berman, Antonio Robino and Andrew Fisher</p> <p>1 x oral presentation</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</p> <p>Peri-operative and ITU management</p> <p>Challenges facing UK cardiothoracic transplantation</p> <p>Surgeons' perspective</p> <p>Physicians' perspective – <i>Vicky Gerovasili</i></p>	<p>Meeting the Need- 2030 Strategy Update</p> <p><i>Session organisers: Tom Billyard & Liz Middlehurst, Carrie Scuffell</i></p> <p>Strategy overview and welcome – <i>Ben Hume</i></p> <p>Recipient and Transplant Outcomes, ERAS in transplantation – <i>Carrie Scuffell</i></p> <p>Research and Innovation – <i>Emma Lawson</i></p> <p>D&I -</p> <p>Increasing deceased donation</p>
12:15	Brunch in Exhibition Hall		
	Auditorium 2	Syndicate 1&2	Syndicate 3
13:15-14:25	<p>Best Practice – Kidney and Pancreas</p> <p><i>Session organisers: Sapna Shah & Hussein Khambalia</i></p> <p>NHSBT Overview of Pancreas Transplantation – <i>Claire Counter</i></p>	<p>Ethics and Public Policy</p> <p><i>Session organisers: Ian Thomas & Ginny Quan & 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>Dragons Den</p> <p><i>Session organisers: Farah Latiffe, Emily Thompson & Kaitlin Mayne, Cat Boffa, Caroline Wroe</i></p>

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	<p>Debate - This house believes that recent advances in the treatment of diabetes will reduce the need for beta cell replacement therapies For: <i>Yee Cheah</i> Against: <i>Rachel Thomas</i></p> <p>Duty to Report - the requirements - <i>Jessica Porter, Head of Regulation, Human Tissue Authority (HTA).</i></p> <p>1 x oral presentation</p>	<p><i>Victoria Banwell</i></p> <p>2 x oral presentations</p>	
	Auditorium 2		
14:30 – 15:30	Closing Keynotes		
14:30	<p>Donation after medical assistance in dying – the Canadian experience <i>Kim Wiebe</i></p>		
15:00	<p>My life in transplantation and politics <i>Dr Zubir Ahmed, MP</i></p>		
15:30-13:40	<p>Closing remarks <i>Professor Krish Menon – BTS President</i></p>		

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