BACCNA Programme

The British Adult Congenital Cardiac Nurses Association



Tuesday 4th November 2025

Room: Linacre Sloane

16:20 - 17:00

Discussion and close

08:00 - 09:20	Registration	
Session 1: ACHD as a multi-system disease Chairs: Anna Dinsdale and Dr Amit Bhan		
09:20 - 09:45	The Power of Partnership- working with learning disabled people and their families to improve care	Linda Griffiths
09:45 - 10:10	When one size doesn't fit all: Personalised adjustments for complex patients with Congenital Heart Disease	Becky Lambert
10:10 - 10:35	The Fontan Liver Clinic- a Nursing Perspective	Emma Weingart
10:35 - 10:50	Discussion	All
10:50 - 11:25 Refreshment Break		
Session 2: Heart failure in ACHD Chairs: Hajar Habibi and Rebecca Mercaldi		
11:25 - 11:45	Palliative Care in ACHD	Professor Barry Quinn
11:45 - 12:10	The Heart Transplant Journey – A patient perspective	Richard Bird
12:10 - 12:35	CardioMEMs- Novel monitoring in ACHD	Daniela Charles, Katherine Egan and Dr Filip Zemrak
12:35 - 12:40	Discussion	All
12:40 - 13:40 Lunch, Networking & Simulation village		
13:05 - 13:35	Sponsored Symposium	
Session 3: Case Studies and Oral abstracts Chairs: Nathalie Picaut and Kaye Walsh		
13:40 - 14:00	Adult Diagnosis of Ebsteins Anomaly	Anna Harrison
14:00 - 14:20	The Right Sided Dilemma: A Tricupsid Case Study Through the Nursing Lens	Aaron Aniñon
14:20 - 15:00	Oral abstracts	All
15:00 - 15:20 Refreshment Break		
Session 4: Career Development and Nursing Research in ACHD Chairs: Professor Kerry Gaskin		
15:20 - 15:40	Updating the RCN Competency Document – Progress So far	Rebecca Mercaldi and Kaye Walsh
15:40 - 16:00	Developing Nurse -Led Research	Professor Jackie Buck
16:00 - 16:20	Research and BACCNA Update	Hajar Habibi