

CCAN Annual Scientific Programme

Congenital Cardiac Anaesthesia Network



Wednesday 18th November 2026

08:00 – 09:20 Registration

08:45 – 09:20 Medtronic Breakfast Sponsored Symposium - Pulmonary valve replacement in Practice: Multidisciplinary Debate and Case Discussion - Dr Jamie Bentham and Dr Daniel Velasco Sanchez

Session 1		
Chair: Dr Dan Taylor and Dr Phil Arnold		
09:20 – 09:25	Introduction	Dr Wendy Lim
09:25 – 09:45	Congenital Heart Disease and the Developing Brain	Dr Mike Seed
09:45 – 10:05	Surgical Techniques of Cerebral Perfusion during Aortic Arch Surgery	Mr Osama Jaber
10:05 – 10:25	Sonographic Monitoring of Cerebral Perfusion during Aortic Arch Surgery	Prof. Dr André Rüffer
10:25 – 10:45	Processed EEG Monitoring and TIVA	Dr Thomas Lawrence
10:45 – 11:00	Panel Q&A	
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment Break	
Session 2		
Chair: Dr Teodora Groza and Peter Szedlak		
11:30 – 11:50	Imaging for ACHD Intervention	Dr Jess Webster
11:50 – 12:10	Fontans and Spinal Surgery	Dr Philip Arnold
12:10 – 12:30	TOE Accreditation for Congenital Cardiac Lesions	Dr Tim Murphy
12:30 – 12:45	Panel Q&A	
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking	
12:45 – 13:15	Proveca Sponsored Symposium - Modern Management Strategies for Paediatric Heart Failure: Focus on Enalapril ODT - Dr Stephanie Lärer and Dr Oscar Nolan	
Session 3		
Chair: Dr Joe Mellor and Dr Tim Murphy		
14:00 – 14:20	ACHD for Non Cardiac Surgery	Dr Teodora Groza
14:20 – 14:40	CCAN Business	Dr Dan Taylor
14:40 – 14:50	ACHD Training Survey	Dr Dan Taylor
14:50 – 15:10	Risk Management in the Congenital Cardiac Environment	Dr Subbarayalu Balaji
15:10 – 15:25	Panel Q&A	
15:15 – 15:45	Refreshment Break	
Session 4		
Chair: Dr Subbarayalu Balaji		
15:45 – 16:10	A History of Yorkshire Luddism	Dr Joe Mellor
16:10 – 16:45	High Performance - People are our first competitive advantage (BCCA lecture room)	Keith Sharpe
16:45 - 17:00	Closing Remarks	

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