

CCNA Programme

Towards a comprehensive Paediatric Cardiology Service



Tuesday 17th November 2026

08:00 – 09:00 Registration		
Session 1: Empowerment of Staff		
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome and Introduction	Alison Conchie
09:05 – 09:25	Antenatal Diagnosis of CHD - Who is it important for?	Dr Shuba Barwick
09:25 – 09:45	Hope Alongside Uncertainty: Parallel Planning in Antenatally Diagnosed CHD	Dr Sharon English
09:45 – 10:05	Cardiac Care Closer to Home	Dr Pallavi Agadoorappa
10:05 – 10:25	Empowering Cardiology Nurses	Hannah Saven
10:25 – 10:55	Stabilising and safe transfer (postnatal diagnosis)	Dr Mark Winton
10:55 – 11:25 Refreshment break, exhibition and posters		
Session 2: Empowerment of Parents		
11:25 – 11:45	To feed or not to feed? That is the question	Teresa Brooks
11:45 – 12:05	From tube to boob: an MDT approach to promoting oral feeding	Alix Rhodes and Jessica Symonds
12:05 – 12:25	Handing Over the Reins: Supporting Parents when they take ownership of their Children's Cardiac Medicines	Christine Helm, Stephen Morris, and Teresa Brooks
12:25 – 12:40	The Parent's Story - Collaborative video with CHSF	Catherine Brown
12:40 – 14:10 Lunch, exhibition and posters		
12:45 -13:15 BVM Sponsored Symposium - The journey of Venus P since CE mark – Dr James Bentham		
Session 3: Research and Abstracts		
14:10 – 14:30	Following my heart: Using the NIHR clinical academic career pathway to improve services	Stephen Morris
14:30 – 14:50	International Collaboration & nurse-led research	Professor Kerry Gaskin
14:50 – 15:20	3 x Abstract Presentations	TBC
15:20 – 15:50 Refreshment break, exhibition and posters		
Session 4:Empowerment of Patient		
15:50 – 16:10	From Tummy Time to Teen Years: Physical Activity and Wellbeing with Congenital Heart Disease	Sarah Hibbert
16:10 – 16:30	Knowledge is Power: Empowering Children and Families Through National Paediatric Cardiac Medicines Leaflets	Susie Gage
16:30 – 17:00	The Road Ahead: Navigating healthcare transition in CHD the role of the CNS	Amy Weeden and Joanna Birkett
19:00 – Late Conference Dinner		