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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW - DAY 1: THURSDAY 15th MAY				
07.15-08.00	EARLY RISERS: PRE CONFERENCE WALK/RUN - MEET AT THE CASTLE ESPLANADE			
07.30-08.00	REGISTRATION FOR BREAKFAST	REGISTRATION FOR BREAKFAST SESSION DELEGATES – THE ATRIUM		
08.00-08.20		BREAKFAST SESSION: AVOIDING ADVERSE EVENTS - EMG AND EEG MONITORING - PLATFORM 5 SPONSORED BY: HC21 AND MEDSCIENCE		
08.00-08.50	REGISTRATION FOR REMAINING	DELEGATES - THE ATRIUM		
	Lennox 3 - Main Stage STREAM A	Lammermuir Suite STREAM B	Lowther Room	Menteith Room
		SESSION ONE		
08.50-09.00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION			
09.00-10.15	AIRWAY			APAGBI Scientific Presentation and Committee Meeting 09.00 - Intro & Welcome: Johnny Kenth 09.10 - An Introduction to PATRN; National Paediatric Anaesthetic Trainee Research Network - Teresa MacCarrick & Julia Parnell 09.30 - Running a National Study: Cricket - Tom Bennett 09.40 - APA Surveys: Top Tips For Writing a National Survey - Richard Newton 09.50 - Top Tips for Getting Published - Phil Arnold
10.15-10.45	COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2			
		SESSION	TWO	
10.45-12.00	CARDIAC	SPAN LED PLENARY		
		SESSION 1	THREE	
12.05-13.35	SPA LED PLENARY		Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia Workshop Faculty: led by SuYing Ong Sponsored by: Mindray & Sonosite	Processed EEG in Paediatric Anaesthesia Symposium Faculty: Mark Barley and Tom Blanks
13.35-14.35	LUNCH AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2			
SESSION FOUR	SPAN AGM - Lammermuir Suite SESSION FOUR			
14.35-15.50	NEONATAL	PRE-HOSPITAL/TRAUMA/LOW RESOURCE CARE	Advanced Airway Management Workshop Faculty: Karina Jakuboska, Suzanne Krosnar and Jocelyn Erskine Sponsored by: Ambu & Karlstorz	TIVA for TOTS Workshop Faculty: Peter Brooks, Lynnie Correll and Liz Allison Sponsored by: BD
15.50-16.20	COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2			
	SESSION FIVE			
16.20-17.30	HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AND JACKSON REES LECTURE			
19.00 - late	CONFERENCE DINNER & CEILIDH - THE CAVES			





DETAILED PROGRAMME STREAM A - DAY 1: THURSDAY 15th MAY
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	Lennox 3 - Main Stage	Faculty		
08.50-10.15	SESSION ONE: AIRWAY Chaired by: Dr Alistair Baxter and Dr Emmett Whitaker			
08.50-09.00	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Simon Courtman - President of the APAGBI Dr Emmett Whitaker - Board of Directors, SPA		
09.00-09.20	How we Airway	Dr Tessa Housden , Consultant in Paediatric Anaesthesia & Pain Mgt. Royal Hospital for Children & Young People, Edinburgh		
09.20-09.40	Airway Guidelines, Any Good?	Dr Jimmy Montgomerie , Consultant Anaesthetist Birmingham Children's Hospital		
09.40-10.00	Novel Concepts in Airway Management	Dr Annery Garcia Macinkiewicz , Assistant Professor Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania		
10.15-10.45	COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2			
10.45-12.00	SESSION TWO: CARDIAC Chaired by: Dr Raju Reddy and Dr Philip Carullo			
10.45-11.05	Helping the Heart DGH Perspective	Dr Andras Husz , Consultant Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthetist Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow		
11.05-11.25	Bridging the Gap - ECMO	Dr Neil Spenceley , Director Of PICU And Anaesthesia Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow		
11.25-11.45	Ventricular Assist Devices	Dr Manchula Navaratnam , Clinical Professor Stanford Children's Hospital		
12.05-13.35	SESSION THREE: SPA LED PLENARY Chaired by: Dr Emmett Whitaker and Dr Johnny Kenth			
12.05.12.20	Pediatric Anesthesia and Sedation as a Tool to Probe Neural Circuit Development: Advancing the Field	Dr Jerry Chao , Associate Professor Of Anesthesiology Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center		
12.20-12.35	Across the Pond: Things we do differently/Things we do the same	Dr Melissa Brooks Peterson , Pediatric Anesthesiologist/Associate Professor - Children's Hospital Colorado		
12.35-12.50	Gas or IV, What Should it be? A discussion of Inhaled and Total IV Anesthesia in Paediatric Patients	Dr Lynnie Correll , Staff Paediatric Anaesthetist British Columbia Children's Hospital, Vancouver		
12.50-13.05	Quantitative Train of Four Monitoring in Pediatric Anesthesia Practice: Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze?	Dr Lori Ann Edwards , Pediatric Anesthesiologist/Assistant Professor Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore		
13.05-13.20	Awake Infant Spinal Anesthesia	Dr Ashlee Holman , Associate Professor/Director of Pediatric Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine - University of Michigan		
13.35-14.35	LUNCH AND 1	FRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2		
14.35-15.50		SION FOUR: NEONATAL lian McFadzean and Dr Amy Vinson		
14.35-14.55	Neonatal Nonsense	Dr Ewen Johnston, Consultant Neonatologist Royal Hospital for Children & Young People, Edinburgh		
14.55-15.15	Processed EEG in Paediatric Anaesthesia	Dr Tom Blanks , Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust		
15.15-15.35	Optimizing Blood Pressure and Organ Perfusion During General Anesthesia in Neonates and Infants	Dr Emmett Whitaker , Associate Professor Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore		
15.50-16.20	COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2			
	SESSION FIVE: Honorary Memberships and Jackson Rees Lecture Chaired by: Dr Simon Courtman			
16.20-17.30	Suicide - How Could I Possibly Save a Life?	Professor John Gibson , Chief Executive Officer The Canmore Trust		





DETAILED PROGRAMME STREAM B – DAY 1: THURSDAY 15th MAY			
	Lammermuir Suite STREAM B	Faculty	
08.50-10.15	SESSION ONE		
	Main Stage Only - Lennox 3		
10.15-10.45	COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2		
10.45-12.00	SESSION TWO: SCOTTISH PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHETIC NETWORK (SPAN) LED PLENARY Paediatric Critical Care: Delivering a Service to Rural Scotland Chaired by: Dr Neal Willis and Dr Zoe Burton		
10.45-11.05	Presentation and Stabilisation	Dr Caroline Heggie, Consultant NHS Shetland	
11.05-11.25	Retrieval and PICU	Dr Naomi May , Consultant Anaesthetist NHS Lothian	
11.25-11.45	Retrieval Services, Rural Skills	Dr Christina Harry, Consultant Paediatric Intensivist Paediatric Intensive Care, Glasgow	
12.05-13.35		SESSION THREE	
	Main Stage Only - Lennox 3		
13.35-14.35	LUNCH AND	TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2	
14.35-15.50	SESSION FOUR: PRE-HOSPITAL / TRAUMA / LOW RESOURCE CARE Chaired by: Dr Omair Malik and Dr Travis Reece Nguyen		
14.35-14.55	Improving Outcomes in Pre-hospital Pediatric Resuscitation: Looking Beyond the Guidelines	Dr Caitlin O'Brien , Assistant Professor Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore	
14.55-15.15	Pre-hospital Management of Paediatric Trauma	Dr Jennifer Coe, Fellow Sheffield Children's Hospital	
15.15-15.35	Paediatric Surgeon in the Humanitarian Conflict Environment: The Lost Art of General Surgery	Mr Philip Hammond , Consultant Paediatric Surgeon Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh	





PROGRAMME OVERVIEW - DAY 2: FRIDAY 16th MAY				
07.15-08.00	EARLY RISERS: PRE CONFERENCE WALK/RUN – MEET AT THE COLD TOWN HOUSE			
07.30-08.00	REGISTRATION FOR BREAKFAST S	ESSION DELEGATES – THE ATRIUI	М	
08.00-08.20		BREAKFAST SESSION: AVOIDING ADVERSE EVENTS – INTELLIGENT ULTRASOUND AND NR FIT – PLATFORM 5 SPONSORED BY: BBRAUN AND INTELLIGENT ULTRASOUND		
08.00-09.00	REGISTRATION FOR REMAINING DELEGATES - THE ATRIUM			
	Lennox 3 - Main Stage STREAM A		LENNOX 1&2 EXHIBITION AREA	
	SESSION ONE			
09.00-10.05	POSTER ORAL PRESENTATIONS SHORTLISTED TRAINEE POSTER PRESENTATIONS			STER PRESENTATIONS
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10.10-11.30	REGIONAL LIVE SCANNING	MASTERY / SIM		
11.30-12.00		COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2		
		SESSION THREE		
12.00-13.20	HOT TOPICS	SUSTAINABILITY	Advanced Airway Management Workshop Faculty: Karina Jakuboska, Suzanne Krosnar and Jon McCormack Sponsored by: Ambu & Karlstorz	TIVA for TOTS Workshop Faculty: Peter Brooks, Lynnie Correll and Liz Allison Sponsored by: BD
13.20-14.20		LUNCH, PRIZES AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2 Poster & Oral Presentation Awards		
	SESSION FOUR			
14.20-15.35	RESILIENCE	QI	Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia Workshop Faculty: led by SuYing Ong Sponsored by: Mindray & Sonosite	Processed EEG in Paediatric Anaesthesia Symposium Faculty: Mark Barley and Tom Blanks
15.35-16.05	COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2			
	SESSION FIVE			
16.05-17.20	PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE & SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION WINNER			



SESSION ONE: POSTER ORAL PRESENTATIONS



Faculty

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Lennox 3 - Main Stage

09.00-10.05	Chaired by: Dr Johnny Kenth & Dr Emmett Whitaker	
09.00-09.08	SAFE Paediatrics Course, Great Britain and Ireland: Course Development and Rollout	Samantha Lyons
09.09-09.17	Improving Analgesic Management of Laparoscopic Appendectomy Surgery	David Johnstone
09.18-09.26	Implementation of the Cornell Assessment for Paediatric Delirium as a Vital Sign in the Paediatric Post-Anaesthetic Care Unit	Paul John and Isabel Diez Martin
09.27-09.35	Perioperative Blood Management in Paediatric Craniofacial Patients	Jessica Lowe
09.36-09.44	A retrospective analysis of the impact of deprivation on risk of presentation for surgery at a single tertiary children's hospital	Bryan Atandi
09.45-09.53	Redox, inflammatory and immunological results from the EPIVA trial (The EPigenetic consequences in children of Intravenous vs Volatile Anaesthesia for surgery – A randomised, feasibility trial)	Joseph Larvin
09.54-10.02	Peripheral venous extravasation injury management in children: a	Ronnie Biggs

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survey of UK anaesthetic practice

Q&A and 2026 Preview

09.00-10.05

SESSION TWO: REGIONAL - LIVE SCANNING Chaired by: Dr Catalina Stendall Novel Blocks of the Face and Scalp: Anatomy, Application, and Dr Philip Carullo, Assistant Professor/Pediatric Anesthesiologist 10.10-10.30 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory School of Medicine **Live Scanning Dr SuYing Ong**, Consultant Brachial plexus blocks: Beyond plan A(xillary) Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh

10.30-10.50 Pro: Dr Annabel Pearson, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist -Bristol Royal Hospital for Children Caudal – Not Really (NR)Fit™ for purpose? 10.50-11.10 Con: Dr Laurence Hulatt, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist -University Hospitals Plymouth 11.30-12.00 **COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2**

SESSION THREE: HOT TOPICS IN PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE Chaired by: Dr Cas Findlater and Dr Julia Galvez Delgado

Fundamentals of Providing Gender-Affirming Perioperative **Dr Travis Reece-Nguyen**, Clinical Associate Professor Stanford Medicine Care Hot Spots: Bugs to be Aware of

Dr Laura Jones, Consultant Paediatrician, Infectious Diseases and Immunology - Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh

Learning Disability and Autism support

Mr Blair Thomson, Liaison Nurse Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh

2026 Local Organising Committee

LUNCH AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2 Poster & Oral Presentation Awards

SESSION FOUR: RESILIENCE

Chaired by: Dr Melissa Brooks Peterson & Dr Emma Dickson

Experience, and Consultant Anaesthetist - St John's Hospital, Livingston

Dr Amy Vinson, Pediatric Anesthesiologist/Assistant Professor of Anesthesia - Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School

SESSION FIVE: FINAL DEBATE Chaired by: Dr Alistair Baxter and Dr Emmett Whitaker

Dr Gavin Francis, GP 14.20-14.40 Recovery, Burnout & Resilience Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh at Little France Dr Catherine Stretton, Lead for Team Culture and Workplace 14.40-15.00 Civility: Changing Culture One Word at a Time

Perspectives on Anesthesiologist Wellbeing in the US 15.00-15.20 15.40-16.10 **COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2**

Burning Questions and Presidential Debate Dr Simon Courtman - President of the APAGBI **Essay Competition Awards** University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust





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	Lammermuir Suite STREAM B	Faculty	
09.00-10.05	SESSION ONE		
	Main Stage Only - Lennox 3		
10.10-11.30	SESSION TWO: MASTERY/SIM Chaired by: Dr Omair Malik & Dr Amy Vinson		
10.10-10.30	Faculty Development	Dr Ed Mellanby, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Simulation Lead for Faculty Development - NHS Lothian	
10.30-10.50	Enhancing Performance with Modified Mastery Learning	Dr James Tiernan, Associate Director of Medical Education - Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	
10.50-11.10	How Introducing a CPR Coach Can Make you a Better Code Leader	Dr Betsy Hunt , Professor, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore	
11.30-12.00	COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2		
12.00-13.20	SESSION THREE: SUSTAINABILITY Chaired by: Dr Sarah Greenaway & TBC		
12.00-12.20	No Laughing Matter	Mr Michael Ralph, Head Of Energy NHS National Services Scotland	
12.20-12.40	Deep Roots, Wide Canopy: How Project Spruce is Growing Sustainable Anesthesia	Dr Elizabeth Hansen , Associate Professor Seattle Children's Hospital / University of Washington	
12.40-13.00	After the Single Use Project	Dani Farrow, PhD Researcher University of Edinburgh	
13.00-13.20	Q&A and Sustainability Forum		
13.20-14.20		DE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2 al Presentation Awards	
14.20-15.40	SESSION FOUR: QI Chaired by: Dr Peter Carachi & Dr Vimmi Oshan		
14.20-14.40	Dragons Den	Dr Sonia Joseph , Consultant Paediatrician Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh	
14.40-15.00	Big Data	Professor Kenny Baillie , Professor of Experimental Medicine University of Edinburgh	
15.00-15.20	Game-Changers in Pediatric Perioperative Medicine: Essential Pediatric Anaesthesia Literature You Can't Miss!	Dr Julia Gálvez Delgado , Senior Anesthetist Boston Children's Hospital	
15.40-16.10	COFFEE BREAK AND TRADE EXHIBITION - LENNOX 1&2		
16.10-17.25	SESSION FIVE		
	Main Stage Only - Lennox 3		