



MAIN PROGRAMME  
15-17 April 2026

WEDNESDAY, 15 April 2026				WEDNESDAY, 15 April 2026			
Lecture Theatre 1 - Carriage Suite				Lecture Theatre 2 - Billiard Room			
09:30 - 17:00	Registration						
10:30 - 12:30	Lifelong Learning Session - Getting Research and New Innovations into Clinical Practice						
	Chairs: Stephen Price and Michael Jenkinson						
10:30 - 10:40	NIHR trial funding: how to generate commissioned calls	Michael Jenkinson Prof. of Neurosurgery	University of Liverpool & Walton Centre NHS Trust				
10:40 - 11:00	How can implementation science move us from eminence to evidence based practice in surgery.	Arabella Scantlebury Associate Professor and co-director of the Centre for Implementation Science, University of Bristol	University of Birmingham Health Services Management Centre School of Social Policy and Society				
11:00 - 11:20	How should we get innovations into clinical practice	Jane Blazeby Professor of Surgery, University of Bristol	University of Bristol, UK				
11:20 - 11:40	Commercialising your innovation - my experiences	Louise Allen, Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist	Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK				
11:40 - 12:00	AI technology - into practice - my experiences	Jonathan Shapey, Senior Clinical Lecturer & Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon	Kings College, London, UK				
12:00 - 12:10	NIHR Be Part of Research programme: engaging patients in brain-related research	Clare Shaw Senior Stakeholder Engagement Manager	RDN Coordinating Centre				
12:10 - 12:30	Discussion/Q & A						
12:15 - 13:30	Skills Workshop - An Introduction to iUS for Neurosurgery More details on the website - only 14 places available	Harrogate Suite					
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch and Exhibition - Ballroom						

WEDNESDAY, 15 April 2026

Lecture Theatre 1 - Carriage Suite

<b>13:00 - 13:35</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b>	Peter Hutchinson SBNS President & Micheal Jenkinson SBNS Vice President, Innovations Micheal Jenkinson SBNS Vice President, Innovations	Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, UK  University of Liverpool & Walton Centre NHS Trust
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<b>13:35 - 14:00</b>	<b>Sir Victor Horsley Lecture</b>		
	Introduction	Stephen Price Prof. of Neurosurgery	University of Cambridge, UK
	Improving the Quality of Surgical Trials	Jane Blazeby Professor of Surgical Medicine	University of Bristol, UK

**WM1 14:00 - 15:30 Hot Topics Session  
3 x 15 mins and 4 x 10 mins**

Chairs: Peter Hutchinson and Nigel Mendoza

<b>WM1-1</b>	14:00	Safe Neurosurgery 30+ years on	Barrie White Consultant Neurosurgeon	Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK
	14:15	The Role of a NNAP Fellow	Adam Williams NNAP Vice Chair	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
	14:30	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	All	
	14:40	Neurosurgical curriculum	Donald MacArthur Past SAC Chair	Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK
	14:50	The Power of the Pass Marks: Examination and the Making of a Safe Practice	Surajit Basu Chair of the Intercollegiate Exam Board, Neurosurgery	Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK
	15:00	Parenting and carer responsibilities in training	Ian Kamaly SBNS Bullying & Mentoring Representative & RCS Eng Representative	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, UK
	15:10	Reception Arrangements for Ministry of Defence Patients (RAMP)	Neil Buxton & Guy Wynne Jones SBNS RAMP Representatives	Walton Centre NHS Trust, Liverpool, UK Royal Hospital, Newcastle, UK
	15:25	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		

**15:30 - 16:00 Tea and Coffee & Exhibition - Ballroom**

WEDNESDAY, 15 April 2026

Lecture Theatre 2 - Billiard Room

**15:30 - 16:00 Tea and Coffee & Exhibition Ballroom**

WM2 16:00 - 17:30 Free Paper Session- Trauma 1 x 15 mins, 7 x 8 mins & 1 x 10 mins				WP1 16:00 - 17:30 Free Paper Session - Oncology Meningioma/Skull Base 1 x 15 mins & 6 x 8 mins					
<b>Chairs: Catherine McMahon &amp; Duncan Henderson</b>				<b>Chairs: Jonahntan Shapey &amp; Alvaro Villabona</b>					
	16:00	What are the unanswered clinical questions in Trauma Neurosurgery	Christopher Uff Professor of Neurosurgery and Head of Neurotrauma	Barts Health NHS Trust, London, UK	16:00	What are the unanswered clinical questions in Oncology and Skull Base neurosurgery	Michael Jenkinson Prof. of Neurosurgery Charlotte Hammerbeck - Ward Consultant Neurosurgeon	University of Liverpool & Walton Centre NHS Trust University Hospital Sussex NHS Trust	
WM2-1	16:15	Objective biomarkers of sports-related concussion and recovery: protocol for the Podium Multimodal Concussion Study	S. Momin	Podium Institute, University of Oxford, UK	WP1-1	16:15	IMPACT-2: a risk-stratified trial of watchful waiting versus active intervention in incidental meningioma	A. Islim	University of Manchester, UK
WM2-2	16:23	Randomised Evaluation of Surgical techniques for patients Undergoing Emergency Cranial Decompression (RESCUE CD –TBI)	E. Viaroli	University of Cambridge, UK	WP1-2	16:23	The cytokine response to meningioma surgery in seizure and seizure-naive patients	W. Cook	University of Cambridge, UK
WM2-3	16:31	MAST Trials –Optimizing the management of antiepileptic drugs in TBI patients	E. Viaroli	University of Cambridge, UK	WP1-3	16:31	International Consensus to Define Outcomes and Outcome Measurement Instruments for Clinical Effectiveness Trials and Clinical Studies of Untreated Intracranial Meningioma (COSMIC-2): A Protocol	A. L. Clync	The Walton Centre, Liverpool, UK
WM2-4	16:39	Timing of Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis for adult patients with Traumatic Brain Injury (TOP-TBI): a pragmatic, randomised trial	E. Viaroli	University of Cambridge, UK	WP1-4	16:39	Balance symptom trajectories and predictors following Gamma Knife radiosurgery for vestibular schwannoma: a retrospective case	C. Comon	National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK
WM2-5	16:47	Pre-operative Platelet Transfusion for Chronic Subdural Haematoma – A Retrospective Cohort Study	C. Gillespie	University of Cambridge, UK	WP1-5	16:47	Surgical Site Infections in Tubular Retractor-assisted Minimal Invasive Parafascicular Approach versus Conventional Craniotomy in Neuro-oncology: A Multicentre Cohort Study	V. Prasad	King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK
WM2-6	16:55	Depression as a factor of gut-brain dysfunction and worse psychological outcomes in Traumatic Brain Injury at a Major Trauma Centre: Preliminary Results of the CAROLINA-MTC Study.	E. Maerz, Engstler	King's College London, UK	WP1-6	16:55	Incidental Fourth Ventricular Subependymoma - surgical resection is not required	I. Leigh	The Walton Centre, Liverpool, UK
WM2-7	17:03	Time To Restarting Anticoagulation in Chronic Subdural Haematoma – A Single Centre Retrospective Study	S. W. Yang	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK	17:03	SYNTHECEL™ Dura Repair – A new benchmark, Making a material difference in dura reconstruction <i>Sponsored by Johnson and Johnson</i>	TBC		
	17:11	NIHR HealthTech Research Centre (HRC) in Brain Injury: Innovation Landscape and Funding Opportunities	Peter Hutchinson SBNS President	Addenbrook's Hospital, Cambridge, UK					
WM3-1 17:30 - 18:30 Short Oral Session - Mixed Topics 1 x 7 mins & 15 x 3 mins				WP2 17:30 - 18:30 Short Oral Session - Mixed Topics 1 x 7 mins & 16 x 3 mins					
<b>Chairs: Eduardo Viarolin and Sam Hettige</b>				<b>Chairs: Chrispin Wigfield and Yahia Al-Tamimi</b>					
WM3-1	17:30	<b>President's Award Talk</b> Beyond the single corridor: multi-portal approaches to skull base surgery	C. Cernei	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	WP2-1	17:30	<b>President's Award Talk</b> Cambridge-Liverpool Lectures in Jordan	L. Al Nusair	The Walton Centre, Liverpool, UK
WM3-2	17:37	Use of oxygen therapies in the management of postoperative pneumocephalus: A systematic review.	M. H. Majeethia	University of Leicester, UK	WP2-2	17:37	Bilateral Cavernous Sinus Aneurysms Causing Pituitary Dysfunction: Illustrative Case and Systematic review	A. Rane	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
WM3-3	17:40	Improving Continuity of Care and Communication through a Clinical Team–Led Digital Handover System in Neurosurgery	K. R. Purushottaman	University Hospital of Wales, UK	WP2-3	17:40	Giant pituitary adenomas: lessons from a single centre cohort study	I. Almeida. e. Sousa	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK
WM3-4	17:43	Approaching Families in Neuro-Critical Care: A Literature Review on Best Practices for Research Recruitment and Communication	C. Back	Cambridge University Hospital, UK	WP2-4	17:43	Adherence To Hydrocortisone Protocol Following Endoscopic Transsphenoidal Surgery.	Z. Khanam	University of Dundee - Medical School, UK
WM3-5	17:46	Perceptions of Neurosurgery as a Career Choice among Final Year Medical Students in Malaysia: A Cross-Sectional Study	K. R. Purushottaman	University Hospital of Wales, UK	WP2-5	17:46	Novel BRAF:ZBTB20 Fusion in an Infratentorial Pilocytic Astrocytoma	Y. W. Belisha	Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
WM3-6	17:49	Gender and Geographic Inequities in the Global Neurosurgical Workforce: A Scoping Review	I. Da. Silva	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh & Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, UK	WP2-6	17:49	Gamma knife radiosurgery as treatment for rare pulmonary artery sarcoma-derived brain metastases	J. Feng	National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore

<b>WM3-7</b>	<b>17:52</b>	Multispectral Imaging in Neurosurgery: A Review and Implementation Guide	Z. A. Papalois	Imperial College London, UK	<b>WP2-7</b>	<b>17:52</b>	Diffuse pachy meningeal convexity dural recurrence of olfactory neuroblastoma: A case report and literature review	A. Zahran	Hull University Teaching Hospitals, UK
<b>WM3-8</b>	<b>17:55</b>	Cognitive Task Analysis and Artificial Intelligence in Neurosurgery for Surgical Scene Understanding and Decision-Making Support	Z. A. Papalois	Imperial College London, UK	<b>WP2-8</b>	<b>17:55</b>	Exploring the Role of AI and Machine Learning in Ultrasound Imaging: A Scoping Review and Implications for Intraoperative Neuro-Oncology	A. Rane	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
<b>WM3-9</b>	<b>17:58</b>	Towards Green Neurosurgery: A Cost-Consequence Analysis of Innovations Supporting Sustainable Surgical Practice	Z. A. Papalois	Imperial College London, UK	<b>WP2-9</b>	<b>17:58</b>	Predicting and prognosing early intracranial haemorrhage in acute promyelocytic leukaemia: a review of clinical, biochemical and radiological markers	T. Sawant	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
<b>WM3-10</b>	<b>18:01</b>	A Systematic Review of Prehabilitation Strategies in Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy	E. Cohen	School of Clinical Medicine, University of Cambridge, UK	<b>WP2-10</b>	<b>18:01</b>	Hidden Complications of Anterior Skull Base Surgery: A case of Occult CSF Leak	E. Sherin. S. Kumar	St Georges University Hospital NHS Trust, London, UK
<b>WM3-11</b>	<b>18:04</b>	A Systematic Review of Pain in Degenerative Thoracic Myelopathy	Z. Li	University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, UK	<b>WP2-11</b>	<b>18:04</b>	Invasive neuromodulation of the central nervous system in painful trigeminal neuropathy: a systematic review	W. Cook	University of Cambridge, UK
<b>WM3-12</b>	<b>18:07</b>	Left T8-9 Transthoracic Rib-sparing Retropleural Direct Lateral Excision of a Calcified Intradural Thoracic Disc	J. M. W. Robins	Leeds General Infirmary, UK	<b>WP2-12</b>	<b>18:07</b>	Perioperative liposomal bupivacaine for postoperative pain control in cranial neurosurgery: a systematic review	E. Jamileh	East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
<b>WM3-13</b>	<b>18:10</b>	An Illustrative Case Report of Endoscopically Treated Rare Compressive Cervical Spine Pseudogout Presented with Myelopathy.	S. Chowdhury	The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust, UK	<b>WP2-13</b>	<b>18:10</b>	Does Middle Meningeal Artery Embolisation Reduce Recurrence of Chronic Subdural Haematoma? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomised Trials	E. Jamileh	East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
<b>WM3-14</b>	<b>18:13</b>	Measuring RE-AIM in Spine Surgery: Metrics and Variability Across Intervention Types and Settings	Z. Li	University of Cambridge, UK	<b>WP2-14</b>	<b>18:13</b>	Drain Practices Following Surgical Evacuation of Chronic Subdural Hematoma	M. Elhendawy	University Hospital of Wales, UK
<b>WM3-15</b>	<b>18:16</b>	A single centre retrospective review of consent conformity to professional standard for lumbar surgery (microdiscectomy and decompression); what can we learn?	G. Anyaegbunam	University of Glasgow, UK	<b>WP2-15</b>	<b>18:16</b>	The Monro-Kellie Doctrine in Infancy: Dual Case Evidence of Developmental Exception	S.M. Estrella	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK
<b>WM3-16</b>	<b>18:19</b>	Surgical Management of Post Traumatic Syringomyelia: A Systematic Review.	S. Chowdhury	The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust, UK	<b>WP2-16</b>	<b>18:19</b>	Evaluation of the incidence of sinus pericranii in children with brain tumours	F. Afshari	Birmingham Children's Hospital, UK
	<b>18:22</b>				<b>WP2-17</b>	<b>18:22</b>	Utility of Routine Preoperative Blood Tests in Elective Paediatric Neurosurgery: A Retrospective Audit at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (2022–2025)	I. Almeida. E. Sousa	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK
	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Walk to Welcome Reception</b>				<b>18:30</b>	<b>Walk to Welcome Reception</b>		
	<b>19:00 - 21:30</b>	<b>Welcome Reception - Cold Bath Brewery</b>				<b>19:00 - 21:30</b>	<b>Welcome Reception - Cold Bath Brewery</b>		

**THURSDAY, 16 April 2026**

**Lecture Theatre 1 - Carriage Suite**

**06:00 - 07:00** *Fun Run - tbc*

**07:45 - 16:30** **Registration**

*A light breakfast will be served for those attending the breakfast seminar*

**08:00 - 09:00** **BREAKFAST SEMINAR** **Sponsored by: Servier**



**Chairs: TBC**

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**Discussion/Q & A**

**TM1 09:00 - 10:30** **Free Paper Session - General 9 x 10 mins**

**Chairs: Alistair Jenkins and Neeraj Kalra**

09:00	<b>Diana Beck Essay Prize</b> When urinary catheters stay too long: The hidden link between constipation, prolonged indwelling urinary catheterisation and urinary tract infections in neurosurgical patients	Kanza Tariq	National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK
<b>TM1-1</b> 09:10	250 Years of Neurosurgery in Leeds – From Trepanation in the Industrial Revolution to Modern Innovation	L. Steele, Saukila	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
<b>TM1-2</b> 09:20	Optimal timing of cranioplasty post-decompressive craniectomy in traumatic brain injury: a systematic review, meta-analysis, and overview of ongoing trials	A. Thamilmaran	UCL Medical School, London, UK
<b>TM1-3</b> 09:30	Predictors of Cranioplasty Infection Following Decompressive Craniectomy: A single-centre retrospective study.	J. Sheppard	Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester, UK
<b>TM1-4</b> 09:40	Adult Cranioplasty Outcomes and Potential Predictors of Reoperation: A Retrospective Study	H. Keelan	Southampton General Hospital, UK
<b>TM1-5</b> 09:50	Time to surgery in acute subdural haematoma- a systematic review and meta-analysis	R. Mahdiyar	School of Medicine, Lancaster University, UK
<b>TM1-6</b> 10:00	Bolt-connected versus tunnelled external ventricular drains: a systematic review and meta-analysis comparing accuracy and complications	T. Ansari	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust, UK
<b>TM1-7</b> 10:10	Critical Appraisal of Clinical Prediction Models in Neurosurgery	M. Kingham	Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK
<b>TM1-8</b> 10:20	Innovating for Accessibility: SMART Hands, The First Low-Cost Microsurgical Simulation Training for Medical Students in Nepal and Its Educational Impact	P. Subedi	Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, UK

**10:30 - 11:00** **Tea and Coffee and Exhibition - Ballroom**

**TM2 11:00 - 13:00** **Free Paper Session - Spine 1 x 15 mins & 9 x 10 mins**

**Chairs: Jake Timothy and Siddharth Vankipuram**

11:00	What are the unanswered clinical questions in Spine Neurosurgery?	Aminul Ahmed RCS/SBNS SSL Spine Lead	Kings College Hospital, London, UK
<b>TM2-1</b> 11:15	Outcomes from the use of intraoperative neuromonitoring for intramedullary spinal cord tumours – a single surgeon case series	W. Sage	Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK

**THURSDAY, 16 September 2026**

**Lecture Theatre 2 - Billard Room**

**09:00 - 10:30** **Free Paper Session - Global 1 x 20 mins & 7 x 8 mins**

**Chairs: Nigel Mendoza and Simon Thomson**

09:00	<b>Alan and Diana Karter Lecture</b> Neurosurgery in Nepal: A Shared UK-Nepal Experience	Rajiv Jha President, Nepalese Society of Neurosurgeons	Bir Hospital, NAMS and Norvic International Hospital, Nepal
09:20	Discussion	Howra Ktayen ST6 Neurosurgery Trainee	Leeds General Infirmary, UK
<b>TP2-1</b> 09:25	The Global Epidemiology and Outcomes after Traumatic Brain Injury (GEO-TBI) registry: A TBI Audit and Research Platform – Status Update and Ongoing Research	Z. Li	University of Cambridge, UK
<b>TP2-2</b> 09:33	Risk Factors for Prolonged Hospital Stay in Patients with Head Trauma: A Single Center Study in a Low-Middle Income.	A. Abbas	Leeds Teaching Hospitals
<b>TP2-3</b> 09:41	Coagulopathy in moderate and severe traumatic brain injury: A prospective study in a trauma centre of a developing country	A. Aruna	National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK
<b>TP2-4</b> 09:49	Non-Operative Neurosurgical ICU Admissions in Geriatrics: An Observational Study of Patterns, Indications, and Outcomes	M. AL Sarmi	Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
<b>TP2-5</b> 09:57	Clinical and Neurological Determinants of ICU Mortality in Elderly Neurosurgical Patients: A Retrospective Study	M. Al. Sarmi	Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
<b>TP2-6</b> 10:05	Impact of Hurricane Melissa on Neurosurgery Care in Jamaica: Implications for Disaster Preparedness	M. Myers	Hull Royal Infirmary, UK
<b>TP2-7</b> 10:13	Establishment of National Brain Tumour Centre in Nepal: Building a Comprehensive Brain Tumour Registry and Care Network	N. Khadka	Bir Hospital, National Academy of Medical Sciences

**10:30 - 11:00** **Tea and Coffee and Exhibition Ballroom**

**TP3 11:00 - 13:00** **Free Paper Session - CSF and Paediatrics 1 x 15 mins & 11 x 8 mins**

**Chairs: Sam Hettige and Darach Crimmins**

11:00	What are the unanswered clinical questions in CSF and Paediatric Neurosurgery?	Ahmed Toma Consultant Neurosurgeon	University College London Hospitals NHS Trust, London, UK
<b>TP3-1</b> 11:15	Can common household devices alter the settings of programmable shunt valves?	J. Ramsay	Newcastle University, UK

<b>TM2-2</b>	11:25	From Alert to Outcome: A Service Evaluation of Intra-operative Monitoring Findings and Associated Recovery Trajectories in Resection of Spinal Lesions	Z. Li	University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, UK	<b>TP3-2</b>	11:23	Efficacy of the Ventrifix device as a method of securing external ventricular drains	J. Kotecha	Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK
<b>TM2-3</b>	11:35	Myxopapillary ependymoma – should we consider earlier intervention for small lumbar intradural tumours?	W. Sage	Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK	<b>TP3-3</b>	11:31	Use of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists in Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	P. Kaur	School of Medicine, University of Exeter, UK
<b>TM2-4</b>	11:45	K-line guided approach selection and outcomes assessment for Cervical Ossification of Posterior Longitudinal Ligament (OPLL)	M. I. Khan	Punjab Institute of Neurosciences, India	<b>TP3-4</b>	11:39	Headache and Non-hydrocephalus Symptomatic Pineal Cysts: A Retrospective Observational Study	Y. Cheng	School of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, University of Glasgow, UK
<b>TM2-5</b>	11:55	Perioperative Imaging in Arachnoid Web Resection: Cord Signal Change and Clinical Correlation in a Single-Centre Series	Z. Li	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK	<b>TP3-5</b>	11:47	The Natural History of Pineal Cysts in Paediatrics: A Population-based Retrospective Study	R. Tahmid	School of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, University of Glasgow, UK
<b>TM2-6</b>	12:05	A prospective review of free hand technique of Pericles screw fixation in thoracolumbar fractures	A. Khan	Ayub Teaching Hospital and College Abbottabad, Pakistan	<b>TP3-6</b>	11:55	Pineal Cysts: Stable, Silent, and Over-Investigated	C. Cody	Children's Health Ireland
<b>TM2-7</b>	12:15	Spinal Surgery in Nonagenarians: Insights from a 10-Year Retrospective Cohort Study	E. Okorie	Leeds General Infirmary, UK	<b>TP3-7</b>	12:03	Endocrine complications after laser interstitial thermal therapy for hypothalamic haematomas	S. Rosenke	University College London, UK
<b>TM2-8</b>	12:25	Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy: Early Clinical Outcomes and Patient Satisfaction- Preliminary Results from West of Scotland Neurosurgical Unit	D. Chigurupati	Institute of Neurological Sciences	<b>TP3-8</b>	12:11	Long Term Multidimensional Outcomes Following Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Single-Centre Prospective Study	S. Mathew	Alder Hey Children's Hospital
<b>TM2-9</b>	12:35	Does Duration of Lumbar Microdiscectomy Operation Affect Postoperative Outcomes?	S. Poormohammadreza	University of Exeter, UK	<b>TP3-9</b>	12:19	Pattern of paediatric neurosurgery in Zaria: a 5year retrospective study	F. Labo	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
					<b>TP3-10</b>	12:27	Guidelines for the Referral of Children and Young People (CYP) for Consideration of Neurosurgical Interventions in the Management of Posture and Tone (NIMPTs) – A UK Wide consensus Report	J. Ellenbogen	Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, UK
					<b>TP3-11</b>	12:35	Development of a Paediatric Neurosurgery Transition Service: Early Insights	E. Lucas	Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK

**12:45 - 14:00 Skills Workshop - more details to follow  
Must be pre booked to attend**

Harrogate Suite



**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch and Exhibition - Ballroom**

**14:00 - 14:10 Group Photo (Location to be confirmed)**

**14:10- 15:30 Collaborative Research**

**Chairs: Michael Jenkinson and Stephen Price**

14:10	NIHR Brain Tumour Consortium: update and future plans	Richard Mair Assistant Professor of Neurosurgical Oncology and Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon	University of Cambridge, UK
14:20	Strengthening SBNS–BNS collaboration to optimise fresh tissue sampling for WGS, vaccine trials and brain tumour research	Kathreena Kurian, Professor of Neuropathology, Bristol Vice- President of the British Neuropathological Society	University of Bristol and British Neuropathological Society
14:30	Achievements of BNTRC	Conor Gillespie BNTRC Chair	University of Cambridge, UK
14:40	BNTRC Calls for Future Studies	Conor Gillespie BNTRC Chair	University of Cambridge, UK

**14:50 - 15:30 Discussion**

**15:30 - 16:00 Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Ballroom**

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Harrogate Suite



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**14:00- 14:10 Group Photo (Location to be confirmed)**

**15:30 - 16:00 Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Ballroom**

<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Sir Geoffery Jefferson Lecture</b>		
<b>16:00 - 16:05</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	Peter Hutchinson SBNS President	Addenbrokes Hospital, Cambridge, UK
<b>16:05 - 16:30</b>	Harnessing the core transcriptional program sustaining glioblastomas to deliver viral immunotherapy	Professor Steve Pollard Associate Director, Cancer Research UK Scotland Centre; Director, Brain Cancer Centre of Excellence	The University of Edinburgh
<b>16:30 - 17:30</b>	<b>DEBATE - Should neurosurgical trainees be encouraged to do basic science or clinical research?</b>		
	<b>Chairs: Steve Pollard and Peter Hutchinson</b>		
<b>16:30</b>	In favour of Basic Science	Ryan Mathew Associate Professor in Neurosurgery Victoria Wykes Associate Professor in Neurosurgery	University of Leeds & Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust University of Birmingham, UK
<b>16:50</b>	In favour of Clinic Research	Micheal Jenkinson Prof. of Neurosurgery & Catherine McMahon Consultant Neurosurgeon	University of Liverpool & Walton Centre NHS Trust  University of Manchester, UK
<b>17:10 - 17:30</b>	Discussion		

<b>17:30</b>	<b>Rest Break</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Gala Dinner at the Royal Hall</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Welcome Drinks</b>
<b>19:45</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>22:00</b>	<b>Entertainment/Dancing</b>
<b>Midnight</b>	<b>Walk back to the hotel</b>

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**FRIDAY, 17 April 2026**

**08:15 - 13:00 Registration**

**Lecture Theatre 1 - Carriage Suite**

*A buffet breakfast will be served for delegates attending*

<b>BREAKFAST SEMINAR</b>	<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
<b>British Journal of Neurosurgery Review Course/Workshop</b>	<b>The Neurosurgical Foundation</b>	
<b>Identifying important statistical errors in manuscripts</b>		

- 08:30 - 09:30** Chair: Nitin Mukerji, Editor and Chief of the British Journal of Neurosurgery
- 08:30 - 08:50** Retrospective analyses and reviews  
 Andy Vail  
 Professor of Clinical Biostatistics  
 University of Manchester and Salford Royal Hospital
- 08:50 - 09:10** Prospective studies  
 Matthew Parkes  
 Lecturer in Biostatistics  
 University of Manchester
- 09:10 - 09:30** Discussion

**FM1 09:30 - 11:00 Free Paper Session Oncology - Gliomas**  
 2 x 15 mins & 6 x 10 mins

**Chairs: Ryan Mathew & Ashwin Kumaria**

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|              | 09:30 | What are the unanswered Questions in Oncology - Gliomas?   | Stephen Price<br>Consultant Neurosurgeon        | University of Cambridge, UK  |
| <b>FM1-1</b> | 09:45 | Predicting sites of tumour progression in the invasive margin of glioblastomas (PRaM-GBM Study): A multicentre imaging study             | S. J. Price                                     | University of Cambridge, UK  |
| <b>FM1-2</b> | 10:00 | Preoperative cognitive phenotypes predict survival benefit of surgical resection in glioblastoma   | Y. Wan  | University of Cambridge, UK  |
| <b>FM1-3</b> | 10:10 | How does revised 2021 WHO classification of CNS tumours influences management of high-grade glioblastomas in NHS Grampian?               | E. Manzar                                       | University of Aberdeen, UK   |
| <b>FM1-4</b> | 10:20 | Stereotactic biopsy in IDH-wild type glioblastoma (GBM) - a survival analysis and interrogation of prognostic variables                  | J. Clerkin                                      | Wessex Neurological Centre, Southampton, UK  |
| <b>FM1-5</b> | 10:30 | Glioblastoma recurrence detection with Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy Liquid Biopsy technique and Machine Learning: Pilot study | Y. Y. Liew                                      | University of Lancashire, UK   |
| <b>FM1-6</b> | 10:40 | Establishing a Novel Small Molecule Inhibitor DYR1055 to Target Stemness and Proliferation of GBM  | D. Sarju  | University of Dundee, UK   |
|              | 10:50 | MRgFUS: Today's Impact, Tomorrow's Possibility   | Cyril Ferrer<br>Director, Medical Affairs, EMEA |  |

**11:00 - 11:30 Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Ballroom**

**11:30 - 12:00 Sir Hugh Cairns Lecture**

- 11:30 - 11:05** Introduction  
 Rikin Trivedi  
 Consultant Neurosurgeon  
 Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK
- 11:35 - 12:00** Bioelectronic medicine: what's next?  
 George Malliaras  
 Prince Philip Professor of Technology  
 University of Cambridge (UK)

**FRIDAY, 17 April 2026**

**08:15 - 13:00 Registration**

**Lecture Theatre 2 - Billiard Room**

**FP1 09:30 - 11:00 Free Paper Session - Vascular**  
 2 x 15 mins & 5 x 10 mins

**Chairs: Nitin Mukerji and Rosa Sun**

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|              | 09:30 | What are the unanswered clinical questions in Vascular Neurosurgery   | Diederik Bulters<br>Consultant Neurosurgeon | University Hospital Southampton, UK                          |
| <b>FP1-1</b> | 09:45 | Effect of intravenous milrinone infusion on brain tissue oxygenation in aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage: a single centre retrospective cohort observational study                 | S. Mathew                                   | National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK |
| <b>FP1-2</b> | 10:00 | Machine learning-driven classification of aneurysm shape  | R. Sutton                                   | University Hospital Southampton, UK                          |
| <b>FP1-3</b> | 10:10 | Rapid versus gradual weaning of external ventricular drains in aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage: a systematic review and meta-analysis   | G. Brown                                    | University of Cambridge, UK                                  |
| <b>FP1-4</b> | 10:20 | Trends in Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Haemorrhage Over a Decade in Northern Ireland   | C. Clarke                                   | Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast UK                          |
| <b>FP1-5</b> | 10:30 | Management and Outcomes of Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Haemorrhages at a Single Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa  | Y. W. Belisha                               | University of the Witwatersrand                              |
| <b>FP1-6</b> | 10:40 | Comparative outcomes of intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring modalities in microsurgical clipping of unruptured intracranial aneurysms: A systematic review and meta-analysis | A. Lysomirski                               | Barts and the London School of Medicine, London, UK          |
|              | 10:50 |   |   |  |

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<b>FM2</b>	<b>12:00 - 13:05</b>	<b>Free Paper Session - Functional 1 x 15 mins &amp; 5 x 10 mins</b>		
		<b>Chairs: Surajit Basu &amp; Ahmad Ali</b>		
	12:00	What are the unanswered questions in Functional Neurosurgery ?	Keyoumars Ashkan Professor of Neurosurgery	Kings College Hospital, London, UK
<b>FM2-1</b>	12:15	Combined Bilateral Versus Unilateral rTMS for Post-Stroke Motor Recovery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	S. Kannan	The Walton Centre, Liverpool, UK
<b>FM2-2</b>	12:25	Reoperation After Failed Hemispherotomy in Epilepsy Surgery: A Systematic Review, and Individual Patient Data Meta-Analysis	D. Sescu	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK
<b>FM2-3</b>	12:35	Right or Left?: Dominant versus Non-Dominant Side Implantable Pulse Generator Pockets in Deep Brain Stimulators and Pocket Complication Rates	A. Chansiriwongs	John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK
<b>FM2-4</b>	12:45	The impact of biological effective dose (BED) variability in the Stereotactic Radiosurgical Treatment (SRS) of Trigeminal Neuralgia: A Cohort Study	M. Crank	Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, UK
<b>FM2-5</b>	12:55	Lest we forget - suicide in trigeminal neuralgia	P. Marks	Hull and East Riding Coroner's Court and Offices, UK
	<b>13:05</b>	<b>Roundup of the Sandpit sessions</b>	Stephen Price Consultant Neurosurgeon	University of Cambridge, UK
	<b>13:25 - 13:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Stephen Price	
	<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
	<b>14:30</b>	<b>Meeting Ends</b>		