



SBNS/BNRG Harrogate - 14th April 2026 - BNTA/BNTRC Symposium

The Majestic Hotel, Ripon Road, Harrogate, HG1 2HU

Lecture Theatre 2 – The Billard Room

Schedule

“Designing Research Studies and Obtaining Funding”

Time	Topic	Speaker/Facilitator(s)
12:30 - 13:00	Registration and Lunch	-
13:00 - 13:15	Welcome	Mr Conor Gillespie BNTRC Chair Mr Callum Allison BNTA Academic Lead
13:15 - 14:00	Keynote: Taking a clinical problem to a killer grant proposal	Prof. Stephen Price, Professor of Neurosurgical Oncology
14:00 - 14:30	“Research is boring!!”	Prof. Michael Jenkinson, RCSEng Chair of Surgical Trials and Professor of Neurosurgery
14:30 - 15:00	Integrated Clinical Academic Training	Prof. Paul May Director of Clinical Academic Development, ICAT, Liverpool
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee	
15:30 - 17:00	BNTRC Project Call 2026	BNTRC
17:00	Q&A / Close	Mr Conor Gillespie BNTRC Chair Mr Callum Allison BNTA Academic Lead
18:00	Informal Social Gathering Location TBC	All