



**MAIN PROGRAMME**  
14-17 April 2026

TUESDAY, 14 April 2026

Lecture Theatre 2 - Billiard Room

12:30 - 17:00 British Neurosurgical Trainees Association (BNTA) and the British Neurosurgical Trainee Research Collaborative (BNTRC) Symposium

**Designing Research Studies and Obtaining Funding**  
Speakers agenda to be confirmed by BNTRC/BNTA

Full details are on the conference website <https://www.sbns.org.uk/event-calendar/harrogate-2026/programme.html> and on the conference app

WEDNESDAY, 15 April 2026

Lecture Theatre 1 - Ballroom

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 Deputy Director Centre for Evidence and Implementation Science	University of Birmingham
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	<b>Discussion/Q &amp; A</b>		

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12:15 - 13:30 GE Health Care Skills Workshop - An Introduction to iUS for Neurosurgery. Must be pre booked to attend - only 14 places available. See conference web page for more details



Harrogate Suite

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch and Exhibition - Carriage Suite

WEDNESDAY, 15 April 2026

Lecture Theatre 1 - Ballroom

13:30 - 13:35	<b>Welcome Address</b>	Peter Hutchinson SBNS President & Michael Jenkinson SBNS Vice President, Innovations	Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, UK  University of Liverpool & Walton Centre NHS Trust
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13:35 - 14:00 **Sir Victor Horsley Lecture**

Introduction	Stephen Price Prof. of Neurosurgery	University of Cambridge, UK
Improving the Quality of Surgical Trials	Jane Blazeby Professor of Surgery	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	Neurosurgical curriculum	Donald MacArthur Past SAC Chair	Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK
	14:40	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
	14:50	Parenting and carer responsibilities in training	Ian Kamaly SBNS Bullying & Mentoring Representative	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, UK
	14:55	Sexual Misconduct	Ian Kamaly SBNS Bullying & Mentoring Representative & Deborah Ferguson SAC Representative for Bullying, Undermining, and Harassment	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, UK  Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester, 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>		

WEDNESDAY, 15 April 2026

Lecture Theatre 2 - Billiard Room

15:30 - 16:00 Tea and Coffee & Exhibition - Carriage Suite				15:30 - 16:00 Tea and Coffee & Exhibition - Carriage Suite				
<b>WM2</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>Free Paper Session- Trauma 1 x 15 mins, 7 x 8 mins &amp; 1 x 10 mins</b>		<b>WP1</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>Free Paper Session - Oncology Meningioma/Skull Base 1 x 15 mins, 6 x 8 mins &amp; 1 x 15 mins</b>		
		<b>Chairs: Catherine McMahon &amp; Duncan Henderson</b>				<b>Chairs: Jonathan Shapey &amp; Alvaro Villabona</b>		
	<b>16:00</b>	What are the unanswered clinical questions in Trauma Neurosurgery	Christopher Uff Professor of Neurosurgery and Head of Neurotrauma	Barts Health NHS Trust, London, UK	<b>16:00</b>	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
<b>WM2-1</b>	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	<b>WP1-1</b>	16:15	IMPACT-2: a risk-stratified trial of watchful waiting versus active intervention in incidental meningioma	A. Islim University of Manchester, UK
<b>WM2-2</b>	16:23	Randomised Evaluation of Surgical techniques for patients Undergoing Emergency Cranial Decompression (RESCUE CD –TBI)	E. Viaroli	University of Cambridge, UK	<b>WP1-2</b>	16:23	The cytokine response to meningioma surgery in seizure and seizure-naive patients	W. Cook University of Cambridge, UK
<b>WM2-3</b>	16:31	MAST Trials –Optimizing the management of antiepileptic drugs in TBI patients	E. Viaroli	University of Cambridge, UK	<b>WP1-3</b>	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. Clynh The Walton Centre, Liverpool, UK
<b>WM2-4</b>	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	<b>WP1-4</b>	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
<b>WM2-5</b>	16:47	Pre-operative Platelet Transfusion for Chronic Subdural Haematoma – A Retrospective Cohort Study	C. Gillespie	University of Cambridge, UK	<b>WP1-5</b>	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
<b>WM2-6</b>	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	<b>WP1-6</b>	16:55	Incidental Fourth Ventricular Subependymoma - surgical resection is not required	I. Leigh The Walton Centre, Liverpool, UK
<b>WM2-7</b>	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>	Wojciech Czaja R&D DePuy Synthes 
	17:11	NIHR HealthTech Research Centre (HRC) in Brain Injury: Innovation Landscape and Funding Opportunities	Peter Hutchinson SBNS President	Addenbrook's Hospital, Cambridge, UK				
<b>WM3</b>	<b>17:30 -18:30</b>	<b>Short Oral Session - Mixed Topics 1 x 7 mins &amp; 15 x 3 mins</b>		<b>WP2</b>	<b>17:30 -18:30</b>	<b>Short Oral Session - Mixed Topics 1 x 7 mins &amp; 16 x 3 mins</b>		
		<b>Chairs: Eduardo Viarolin and Sam Hettige</b>				<b>Chairs: Crispin Wigfield and Yahia Al-Tamimi</b>		
<b>WM3-1</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>President's Award Talk</b> Beyond the single corridor: multi-portal approaches to skull base surgery	C. Cernei	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	<b>WP2-1</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>President's Award Talk</b> Cambridge-Liverpool Lectures in Jordan	L. Al Nusair The Walton Centre, Liverpool, UK
<b>WM3-2</b>	<b>17:37</b>	Use of oxygen therapies in the management of postoperative pneumocephalus: A systematic review.	M. H. Majeethia	University of Leicester, UK	<b>WP2-2</b>	<b>17:37</b>	Bilateral Cavernous Sinus Aneurysms Causing Pituitary Dysfunction: Illustrative Case and Systematic review	A. Rane North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
<b>WM3-3</b>	<b>17:40</b>	Improving Continuity of Care and Communication through a Clinical Team—Led Digital Handover System in Neurosurgery	K. R. Purushottaman	University Hospital of Wales, UK	<b>WP2-3</b>	<b>17:40</b>	Giant pituitary adenomas: lessons from a single centre cohort study	I. Sousa Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK
<b>WM3-4</b>	<b>17:43</b>	Approaching Families in Neuro-Critical Care: A Literature Review on Best Practices for Research Recruitment and Communication	C. Back	Cambridge University Hospital, UK	<b>WP2-4</b>	<b>17:43</b>	Adherence To Hydrocortisone Protocol Following Endoscopic Transsphenoidal Surgery.	Z. Khanam University of Dundee - Medical School, UK
<b>WM3-5</b>	<b>17:46</b>	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	<b>WP2-5</b>	<b>17:46</b>	Novel BRAF:ZBTB20 Fusion in an Infratentorial Pilocytic Astrocytoma	Y. W. Belisha Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

<b>WM3-6</b>	<b>17:49</b>	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	<b>WP2-6</b>	<b>17:49</b>	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. Saravana 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. 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 - Ballroom	
06:30 - 07:15	5K (non-competitive) early morning run round the local area (approximately 30 mins). Route map on the conference app. Please meet in the lobby of the Majestic Hotel at 6.30 am - back at 7.15 am. Led Prof. Michael Jenkinson
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: Ryan Mathew

08:00 - 09:00	Management of mIDH Low Grade Glioma: Practical Implementation and Experience	Ryan Mathew Associate Professor in Neurosurgery & Liam Welsh Consultant Clinical Oncologist	University of Leeds & Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  The Royal Marsden, NHS Foundation Trust
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Discussion/Q & A

TM1	09:00 - 10:30	Free Paper Session - General	9 x 10 mins
		Chairs: Sandeep Solanki 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
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TM1-1	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
TM1-2	09:20	Optimal timing of cranioplasty post-decompressive craniectomy in traumatic brain injury: a systematic review, meta-analysis, and overview of ongoing trials	A. Thamilaran	UCL Medical School, London, UK
TM1-3	09:30	Predictors of Cranioplasty Infection Following Decompressive Craniectomy: A single-centre retrospective study.	J. Sheppard	Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester, UK
TM1-4	09:40	Adult Cranioplasty Outcomes and Potential Predictors of Reoperation: A Retrospective Study	H. Keelan	Southampton General Hospital, UK
TM1-5	09:50	Time to surgery in acute subdural haematoma- a systematic review and meta-analysis	R. Mahdiyari	School of Medicine, Lancaster University, UK
TM1-6	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
TM1-7		<b>Withdrawn</b>		
TM1-8	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

THURSDAY, 16 September 2026	
Lecture Theatre 2 - Billard Room	

TP1	09:00 - 10:30	Free Paper Session - Global	1 x 20 mins & 7 x 8 mins
		Chairs: Nigel Mendoza, Simon Thomson and Alistair Jenkins	

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
		Howra Ktayan ST6 Neurosurgery Trainee	Leeds General Infirmary, UK

09:20	Discussion			
TP1-1	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
TP1-2	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
TP1-3	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
TP1-4	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
TP1-5	09:57	Clinical and Neurological Determinants of ICU Mortality in Elderly Neurosurgical Patients: A Retrospective Study	M. Al. Sarmi	Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
TP1-6	10:05	Impact of Hurricane Melissa on Neurosurgery Care in Jamaica: Implications for Disaster Preparedness	M. Myers	Hull Royal Infirmary, UK
TP1-7	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 - Carriage Suite							
<b>TM2</b>	11:00 - 13:00	Free Paper Session - Spine 1 x 15 mins & 9 x 10 mins				<b>TP2</b>	11:00 - 13:00	Free Paper Session - CSF and Paediatrics 1 x 15 mins & 11 x 8 mins			
Chairs: Jake Timothy and Siddharth Vankipuram				Chairs: Sam Hettige and Darach Crimmins							
	11:00	What are the unanswered clinical questions in Spine Neurosurgery?	Aminul Ahmed RCS/SBNS SSL Spine Lead	Kings College Hospital, London, UK		11:00	What are the unanswered clinical questions in adult hydrocephalus Neurosurgery?	Ahmed Toma Consultant Neurosurgeon	University College London Hospitals NHS Trust, 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	<b>TP2-1</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>TP2-2</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>TP2-3</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>TP2-4</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>TP2-5</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	Freehand pedicle screw fixation in dorso-lumbar trauma: a prospective 480-patient study evaluating accuracy, safety, and clinical outcomes	A. Azizkhan	Ayub Teaching Hospital Abbottabad KPK Pakistan	<b>TP2-6</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>TP2-7</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>TP2-8</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>TP2-9</b>	12:19	Pattern of paediatric neurosurgery in Zaria: a 5year retrospective study	F. Labo	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria		
					<b>TP2-10</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>TP2-11</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 - see conference web page for more details. Must be pre booked to attend - only 20 places available - ST5				12:45 - 14:00			
											
13:00 - 14:00				Lunch				13:00 - 14:00			
14:00 - 14:10				Group Photo (Location to be confirmed)				14:00 - 14:10			
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

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16:00- 16:30 Sir Geoffrey Jefferson Lecture

16:00 - 16:05 Introduction

Peter Hutchinson  
SBNS President

Addenbrokes Hospital,  
Cambridge, UK

16:05 - 16:30 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

16:30 - 17:30 DEBATE - Should neurosurgical trainees be encouraged to do basic science or clinical research?

Chairs: Steve Pollard and Peter Hutchinson

16:30 In favour of Basic Science

Ryan Mathew  
Associate Professor in  
Neurosurgery

University of Leeds & Leeds  
Teaching Hospitals NHS  
Trust

16:50 In favour of Clinical Research

Michael Jenkinson  
Prof. of Neurosurgery  
&  
Catherine McMahon  
Consultant  
Neurosurgeon

University of Liverpool &  
Walton Centre NHS Trust  
&  
University of Manchester,  
UK

17:10 - 17:30 Discussion

17:30 Rest Break

19:00 Gala Dinner at the Royal Hall

19:00 Welcome Drinks

19:45 Dinner

22:00 Entertainment/Dancing

Midnight Walk back to the hotel

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FRIDAY, 17 April 2026		
08:15 - 13:00	Registration	
Lecture Theatre 1 - Ballroom		

A buffet breakfast will be served for delegates attending

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

<b>FM1</b>	<b>09:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Free Paper Session Oncology - Gliomas</b> 2 x 15 mins & 6 x 10 mins
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Chairs: Ryan Mathew & Ashwin Kumaria				
	09:30	What are the unanswered Questions in Oncology - Gliomas?	Stephen Price 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 Director, Medical Affairs, EMEA James Bland	INSIGHTEC

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<b>11:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>Sir Hugh Cairns Lecture</b>
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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)

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08:15 - 13:00	Registration	
Lecture Theatre 2 - Billiard Room		

<b>FP1</b>	<b>09:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Free Paper Session - Vascular</b> 2 x 15 mins & 5 x 10 mins
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Chairs: Nitin Mukerji and Rikin Trivedi				
	09:30	What are the unanswered clinical questions in Vascular Neurosurgery	Diederik Bulters 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
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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; Keyoumars Ashkan</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 BNRG Meetings Lead	University of Cambridge, UK
	<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
	<b>14:30</b>	<b>Meeting Ends</b>		