



PRELIMINARY MAIN PROGRAMME
24-26 September 2025

WEDNESDAY, 24 September 2025

Lecture Theatre 1 - Lansdown Suite 1

09:00 Registration

09:40- 09:45 Lifelong Learning Session - Dissecting the Neurosurgical Operating Theatre

Chairs: Venkat Iyer & Crispin Wigfield

09:40 Welcome and introduction
Venkat Iyer
Consultant Neurosurgeon
North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

09:45 Safety, effectiveness and efficiency
Crispin Wigfield
Consultant Neurosurgeon
North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

10:00 Anaesthesia for neurosurgery: beyond the charts
Paddy Morgan
Consultant Anaesthetist
North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

10:15 Innovation, Industry and Theatre culture.
Mark Nowell
Consultant Neurosurgeon
North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

10:30 Panel discussion

10:50 Tea and Coffee & Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3

11:10 A day in my life: Trials and tribulations of a neurosurgery theatre nurse.
Trudi Kirby
Theatre team leader
North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

11:25 What happens behind the scenes: Part One
Hannah McKinney
& Kelly Jones
Neurosurgery Theatre Co-ordinators
North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

11:40 What happens behind the scenes: Part Two
Hannah McKinney
& Kelly Jones
Neurosurgery Theatre Co-ordinators
North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

11:55 When it goes wrong
Evangelos Drosos
Senior Clinical Fellow &
Adele Blunsden
Theatre Team Leader
North Bristol NHS Trust, UK

12:10 Panel discussion

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch and Exhibition - Lansdown Suite 2 & 3

WEDNESDAY, 24 September 2025

Lecture Theatre 2 - Heineken Lounge

09:30 - 16:30 Registration

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch and Exhibition - Lansdown Suite 2 & 3

	13:30	Welcome Address	Venkat Iyer Consultant Neurosurgeon	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
			Peter Hutchinson Prof. of Neurosurgery SBNS President	Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge
	13:35 - 14:00	Sir Victor Horsley Lecture		
		Introduction	Venkat Iyer	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
		Reflecting on a journey into Thoracic disc surgery: connecting the dots of chance encounters	Nitin Patel Consultant Neurosurgeon	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
WM1	14:00 - 15:30	Hot Topics and Updates		
		Chairs: Peter Hutchinson & Nigel Mendoza		
	14:00	Safe Neurosurgery	Adel Helmy NNAP Chair & Nigel Mendoza SBNS President Elect	
	14:05	Confidential Reporting System in Surgery (CORESS)	Harriet Corbett CORESS Programme Director	
	14:15	Training Programme Directors (TPD) Podcast	Crispin Wigfield SBNS Hon. Secretary	
	14:20	Duration of External Neck Stabilisation (DENS) Trial	Paul Brennan Chair SBNS Academic Committee	
	14:28	Transforming Molecular Testing for Adult Brain Tumour Patients in the UK: Insights from the Tessa Jowell Centre of Excellence programme: Surgeons can you help?	Kathreen Kurian Professor of Neuropathology Michael Jenkinson SBNS Vice President	
WM1-1	14:38	Landscape and feasibility of NHS brain tumour Whole Genome Sequencing: Tessa Jowell BRAIN MATRIX Interim analysis	Victoria Wykes	University of Birmingham, UK
WM1-2	14:46	Green neuro-oncology: a carbon footprint analysis	Erminia Albanese	Royal Stoke University Hospital, UK
WM1-3	14:54	Timing is Everything: Outcomes for External Ventricular Drain procedures relative to Index Operations in HES Data	Daniel Thompson	Cambridge University Hospitals, UK
WM1-4	15:02	Data still birth! One of the lowest coding data captures by a health board - A closed loop audit of spinal trauma treated by instrumented surgeries and associated coding in a Major Trauma Centre	Savithru Prakash	University Hospital of Wales, UK
WM1-5	15:10	The consultant neurosurgery workforce in the UK: demographics, pressures and future directions from the 2023 Royal College if Surgeons Workforce census	Anda Gherman	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, UK
	15:18	Discussion		
	15:30- 16:00	Tea and Coffee & Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3		

13:30 - 15:30 Neuro Theatre Network Group (www.NTNG.UK)				
		Chair: Spencer Hampton		
13:30	Welcome	Spencer Hampton Neuro Theatre Lead: ODP	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK	
13:40	NTNG: "One Year On"	Spencer Hampton Neuro Theatre Lead: ODP	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK	
14:00	Neurosurgery in Bristol	Hannah McKinney Kelly Jones Neurosurgery Theatre Co-ordinators	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	
14:20	Workforce Excellence	Laura Potter Neuro Theatre Lead	Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals, UK	
14:40	First Patient Initiative	Vicky Lodge Neuro Theatre Lead	Leeds General Hospital, UK	
15:00	ROSSINI- Platform Study - Reduction of Surgical Site Infection using several Novel Interventions	Eric Ganitano Research Nurse Specialist	Plymouth Hospital Trust, UK	
15:20	Close of NTNG Meet up Plan for 2026 meet up and celebration of 100 years of SBNS (SBNS100, London)			
		British Neurosurgery Practitioners Forum (ANPs, ACPs, CNSs and related AHPs) 14:00 - 17:00 - Director's Box		
	15:30 - 16:00	Tea and Coffee & Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3		

WM2 16:00 - 17:00 Short Orals 1 16 x 3 mins					WP1 16:00 - 17:00 Short Orals 2 15 x 3 mins				
Chairs: Adam Williams & TBC					Chairs: Kumar Abhinav and Sam Hettige				
WM2-1	Spine	Multi-disciplinary Management of Spontaneous and Complex Post-op Spinal infection with anti-biotics – Is 6 weeks the magic number? Experience of A Tertiary Spinal Centre	Ashish Basnet	The Walton Centre, Liverpool, UK	WP1-1	Trauma	Identification of an epidural haematoma in patients with mild traumatic brain injury using blood-based biomarkers: a CENTER-TBI study	Iftakher Hossain	Imperial College London, UK
WM2-2	Spine	Intra-operative colour doppler ultrasound for spinal dural arteriovenous fistulas: a convenient method for surgical re-assurance	Tom Hoy	Townsville University Hospital, Australia	WP1-2	Trauma	Post-Traumatic Seizures Following Traumatic Brain Injury: Incidence, Risk Factors, and Predictive Value of Imaging – A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Youssef Chedid	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK
WM2-3	Spine	Clinical and Radiological Outcomes Following Cervical Disc Replacement	Hashim Vakil	Southampton University Hospital NHS Trust, UK	WP1-3	Trauma	External validation of the Liverpool Head Injury Tomography Score for mild traumatic brain injury	Matthew Kingham	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK
WM2-4	Spine	Artificial Intelligence in Paediatric Scoliosis Surgery: Systematic Review of Predictive Models and Neurosurgical Implications	Ching Fung Chiu	University of Buckingham, Crew, UK	WP1-4	Neurovascular	Surgical management of cavernous malformations in eloquent areas: a 10-year single-center retrospective case-series	Georgios Vavoulis	KAT Attica General Hospital. Kifisia, Greece
WM2-5	Spine	Screening for post-operative dysphagia and dysphonia in patients undergoing anterior cervical spine surgery to improve diagnosis and reporting	Claudia Kate Au-Young	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK	WP1-5	Neurovascular	Clinico-radiological outcomes of direct cerebral re-vascularization procedures for complex aneurysms: a 10-year retrospective review	Agbolahan Sofela	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
WM2-6	Spine	Optimising Postoperative Spine Outcomes: An Umbrella Review of Enhanced Recovery After Spinal Surgery (ERASS) Protocols	Daniel Sescu	University of Aberdeen, UK	WP1-6	Oncology	Stealth-Robotic guided Biopsy of Brain Tumours- an Institutional Experience.	Neha Jadhav	Northern Care Alliance
WM2-7	Spine	Back in the Game: Return to Sport After Lumbar Spine Surgery	Devika Dahiya	Edinburgh Spinal Surgery Outcomes Study Group, UK	WP1-7	Oncology	Gamma Knife Treatment for Meningiomas: The Bristol Experience	Agdaliya Mikhalkova	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
WM2-8	Spine	Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES) in Pregnancy - A Systematic Review and Critical Appraisal of Current Evidence	Girish Kulkarni	Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK	WP1-8	Oncology	The Impact of Diffusion Tensor Imaging Tractography on the Operative Trajectory for Stereotactic Brain Tumour Biopsy	Susan Honeyman	John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK
WM2-9	Spine	Outcome of bladder function after delayed surgery for Cauda Equina Syndrome: A single centre study	Mohammad Hassan	Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester, UK	WP1-9	Oncology	Intraoperative AI-Enhanced Optical/Spectroscopic Imaging in Glioma Surgery: A Pooled Analysis	Kriisan Sundaram	Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, UK
WM2-10	Spine	Single-Institution Experience of Dynamic (Flexion–Extension) Cervical Spine MRI in Cervical Myeloradiculopathy: Impact on Clinical Management and Outcomes	Gayathri Arul Selvan	St George's Hospital, London, UK	WP1-10	Oncology	Factors associated with short term survival with glioblastoma - an analysis of the Histo-Mol GBM Collaborative database.	Giles Critchley	University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust, UK
WM2-11	Skull base	Genetic Mutations in Sporadic Skull Base Meningiomas: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Yatharth Verma	Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, UK	WP1-11	Oncology	The Use of Fluorescein Sodium in Neuro-Oncological Procedures: An Early Single-Centre Experience	Antony Kaldas	University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, UK
WM2-12	Skull base	Outcomes Following Transsphenoidal Surgery for Non-functioning Pituitary Macroadenomas In Patients Over 75 Years Old: 10 year Tertiary-Centre Experience	Munashe Veremu	University of Cambridge and Addenbrooke's Hospital, UK	WP1-12	Oncology	Independent replication of use of nanopore-based diagnostic assay for rapid brain tumour diagnosis	Victoria Wykes	University of Birmingham, UK
WM2-13	Skull base	Outcomes of Primary versus Secondary Percutaneous Intervention for Trigeminal Neuralgia	Yuhan Guo	Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK	WP1-13	General	Introduction of a neurosurgery-geriatric in-reach service: a quantitative service evaluation.	Ololade Tijani	Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK
WM2-14	Functional	Deep brain stimulation for dystonia – the Bristol experience.	Elizabeth Tan	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	WP1-14	General	The Innovative Development of Neurosurgery Tracheostomy management – one unit's experience	Leah fitch	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham UK
WM2-15	Functional	Surgical outcomes of microvascular decompression of the facial nerve for hemifacial spasm	Richard Moon	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	WP1-15	Paediatrics	Seizure Outcomes Following Vagus Nerve Stimulation in Children with Drug-Resistant Epilepsy	Maisie Sumner	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, UK
WM2-16	Functional	Deep Brain Stimulation in Schizophrenia- A systematic review	Ala Bashir	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, UK					

17:00 -18:30	Neurosurgical Training: A journey to Ithaca (comparing and contrasting training pathways in UK and Greece)	
	Chairs: Crispin Wigfield & Venkat Iyer	
17:00 - 17:05	Introduction	Crispin Wigfeild and Venkat Iyer
17:05 - 17:15	Demographics and health systems structure in UK and Greece	Antonia Malli (UK) Georgoutzos Georgios (Greece)
17:15 - 17:45	The structure of training in UK and Greece	Evangelos Drosos (UK) Kat Whitehouse (UK) Vasilis Kavouridis (Greece) Christina Arvaniti (Greece)
17:45 - 18:00	Pros and cons of advanced training fellowships	Constantinos Charalambides (UK), Christos Tzerefos (Greece)
18:00 - 18:20	Panel discussion, Q&A	Crispin Wigfield (UK) Venkat Iyer (UK) Kat Whitehouse (UK) Fountas (Greece)
18:20 - 18:30	Summary and conclusions	
18:30	Walk to Welcome Reception - SS Great Britian	
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THURSDAY, 25 September 2025					THURSDAY, 25 September 2025				
Lecture Theatre 1 - Lansdowne Suite 1- Lansdowne Suite 1					Lecture Theatre 2 - Heineken Lounge - Heineken Lounge				
06:30 - 07:00		Fun Run - Adam & Chloe Williams See App for details							
07:30		Shuttle bus from conference hotel to Ashton Gate Stadium							
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: BRAINLAB					
		Chair: Miss Naomi Slator							
		A two centre experience of novel surgical techniques: Robotics in brain and mixed reality navigation in spine							
08:50		Discussion/Q & A							
TM1	09:00 - 10:30	Free Paper Session - Oncology 1 x 15mins & 9 x 8 mins			TP1	09:00 - 10:30	Free Paper Session - General and Teaching & Training 1 x 10 mins & 9 x 8 mins		
		Chairs: Neil Barua & tbc					Chairs: Richard Edwards & TBC		
	09:00	Plenary Talk Targeted drug delivery to the CNS - current strategies and future directions	Neil Barua Consultant Neurosurgeon	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	TP1-1	09:00	Hugh Cairns essay prize winner The choroidal fissure: in medias res	Euan Strachan	Wessex Neurological Centre, University Hospital Southampton, UK
	09:15	Plenary Talk Surgical Trials for Glioblastoma: Recurrent-GB and Future-GB	Puneet Plaha Prof. of Neurosurgery	John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK	TP1-2	09:10	Development and rollout of a Nurse-led regional neurosurgical education programme for non-specialist healthcare professionals, designed to reduce regional inequalities in standards of care for neurosurgical patients.	Kirsty Grieve	East of England Neurosurgical Network (EoE NN), Cambridge, UK
	09:23	Comparison of intraoperative flow cytometry versus 5-ALA for the assessment of brain tumour margins	Georgios Alexiou Prof. of Neurosurgery	University of Ioannina, Greece	TP1-3	09:18	Closed-loop Audit of Safety and Quality of Neurosurgical SHO Handover in Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge University Hospitals (CUH)	Abdel-Rahman Abdel-Fattah	Cambridge University Hospitals, UK
TM1-1	09:31	Diffuse Low Grade Glioma patients – what is the progression in current times?	Esther Smellie	Cardiff University, UK	TP1-4	09:26	Perception of Neurosurgery as a Career: Perspectives Among Junior Doctors and Medical Students	Nadun Danushka	National Hospital of Sri Lanka
TM1-2	09:39	Recurrent Glioblastoma: A study to evaluate the benefit of repeat surgery on overall survival and associated morbidity	Neha Jadhav	Centre for Clinical Neurosciences, Manchester, UK	TP1-5	09:34	Supra-regional online teaching: navigating the challenges of providing digital neurosurgical education	Olivier Sluijters	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
TM1-3	09:47	Artificial intelligence pipeline predicts three-tiered integrated molecular-morphologic risk score of meningiomas from routine pre-operative magnetic resonance imaging	Damjan Veljanoski	University of Plymouth, UK	TP1-6	09:42	Hands-On Surgical Experience of First-Year Neurosurgical Trainees in Sri Lanka: Descriptive study	Nadun Danushka	National Hospital of Sri Lanka
TM1-4	09:55	An external Validation of Oswestry Spinal Risk Index (OSRI) in patients treated with Radiotherapy only.	Savithru Prakash	University Hospital of Wales, UK	TP1-7	09:50	An Analysis of Neurosurgery Training in the UK: Lessons from the 2023 Royal College of Surgeons Workforce Census	Anda Gherman	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, UK
TM1-5	10:03	AntiEpileptic Drugs in Glioblastoma Patients: Dichotomic Variable or Mechanism of Action Dependent?	Oktay Genel	Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	TP1-8	09:58	Supporting Neurosurgical Trainees during pregnancy - a survey of UK trainees and guidance from the British Neurosurgical Trainee Association	Anna Bjornson	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, UK
TM1-6	10:11	The British object and action naming test for intraoperative mapping (BOATIM): A standardised and clinically tested framework for awake brain surgery	Hajira Mumtaz	University of the West of England, Bristol	TP1-9	10:06	A quantitative approach to understanding the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on training opportunities for Neurosurgical trainees in England	Daniel Thompson	Cambridge University Hospitals, UK
TM1-7	10:19	Health burden of Epilepsy and Seizures in Neurooncology: An International Cohort Study of Administrative Healthcare Data	Mohammad Mustafa	Liverpool Centre for Cardiovascular Science at University of Liverpool, UK	TP1-10	10:14	Utility of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) in Neurodegenerative Disorders	Mohammadi Maahtaab	Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, UK
10:30 - 11:00		Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3			10:30 - 11:00		Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3		

11:00 - 11:30		Sir Geoffrey Jefferson Lecture				
		Introduction	Peter Hutchinson SBNS President			
		Supraorbital approach and the concept of keyhole Neurosurgery	Moschos Fratzoglou Immediate Past President of the Hellenic Neurosurgical Society	General Hospital of Nikea Piraeus, Greece		
TM2	11:30 - 13:00	Free Paper Session - Skull base 2 x 15 mins & 6 x 10 mins				
		Chairs: David Porter & tbc				
	11:30	Plenary Talk A global perspective of predicting and avoiding complications in transsphenoidal surgery	Theofilos Paleologos Consultant Neurosurgeon	General Hospital of Nikaia- Piraeus, Athens, Greece		
TM2-1	11:45	Plenary Talk Contemporary multi-corridor approaches to complex paediatric skull base pathologies over a 5-year period: need for specialist paediatric skull base expertise	Kumar Abhinav Consultant Neurosurgeon	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	TP2-1	11:45
TM2-2	12:00	Olfactory Dysfunction and Cacosmia Following Prophylactic Fat Graft Application in Transsphenoidal Pituitary Surgery	Sameer Khalil	University College London Medical School, UK	TP2-2	11:53
TM2-3	12:10	Technical nuances for resection of chordomas and chondrosarcomas: dealing with significant calcification, vascular encasement and inferolateral extension of skull base sarcomas	Evangelos Drosos	Bristol Institute of Clinical Neurosciences, UK	TP2-3	12:01
TM2-4	12:20	Application of standardized postoperative pathway in Endonasal Transsphenoidal Pituitary Surgery	Evangelos Drosos	Bristol Institute of Clinical Neurosciences, UK	TP2-4	12:09
TM2-5	12:30	Frontal vs. Bifrontal vs. Pterional Approach to Resections of Large Anterior Skull Base Meningiomas: A Propensity-Score Matched Cohort Study	Yash Akkara	Imperial College London School of Medicine. UK	TP2-5	12:17
TM2-6	12:40	Assessing Patient-Reported Quality of Life Outcomes After Meningioma Surgery Using a Condition-Specific Measure: A Single Centre Study	Naim Ghantous	King's College London, UK	TP2-6	12:25
TM2-7	12:50	Comparative Efficacy of Endoscopic Endonasal Transsphenoidal Surgery and Radiosurgery in the Treatment of residual Pituitary Adenomas with Cavernous Sinus Invasion: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Siddarth Kannan	University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK	TP2-7	12:33
					TP2-8	12:41
					TP2-9	12:49
13:00 - 14:30		Lunch and Exhibition - Lansdown Suite 2 & 3 Please use this time to view the electronic poster boards				
14:30- 14:40		Group Photo (Location to be confirmed)				
TM3	14:40 - 16:00	Free Paper Session - Basic science/functional 2 x 12 mins & 8 x 7 mins				
		Chairs: Reiko Ashida & tbc				
	14:40	Plenary Talk Minimally invasive surgery for treatment of medically refractory epilepsy	Stefanos Korfias Prof. of Neurosurgery	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens Evangelismos Hospital Greece		
11:30 - 13:00		Free Paper Session - Spine 1 x 15 mins x				
	90 mins	Chairs: Joseph Merola & tbc				
	11:30	Plenary Talk Navigation and robotics in spine surgery		Aristeidis Prassas Consultant Neurosurgeon	Papageorgiou General Hospital Thessaloniki Greece	
	11:45	Outcomes of Surgical Decompression for Foot Drop: A Study of Predictive Factors for Recovery		Hashim Wakil	Southampton University Hospital NHS Trust	
	11:53	Influence of Distal Lumbar Lordosis on Adjacent Segment Degeneration After Single Level Lumbar Instrumentation		Oriana Castanedo	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	
	12:01	Advancing Intelligence: Improved Agreement Between Modern AI Models and Spinal Surgeons in Complex Surgical Decision-Making		Mohamed N. Elmarawany	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	
	12:09	Surgeons and Robots: Unveiling the Intraoperative Cognitive Demands of Robotic-assisted Spinal Surgery		Joseph Merola	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	
	12:17	Evaluating MRI-derived vertebral bone quality scores predictors of postoperative loss of lordosis and cage subsidence following anterior cervical discectomy and fusion		Omar Lubbad	Brighton and Sussex Medical School, UK	
	12:25	Safety and Feasibility of Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion (ACDF) as a Day-Case Procedure: A Single-Surgeon Experience		Naomi Slator	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	
	12:33	Day Case Cervical Spine Surgery - A Retrospective Case Series		Kavin Raj Purushottaman	James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, UK	
	12:41	Assessment of Radiological outcomes and Factors contributing to a poor clinical outcome in Interlaminar Endoscopic Spine Surgery for Spine Stenosis Decompression		Aniruddh Agrawal	University Hospital of Wales, UK	
	12:49	The patients' quality of life after surgical treatment of low back pain: a prospective cross-sectional study of a single center		Maria Sakellaridou	General Hospital of Nikea- Piraeus, Greece	
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		Chairs: Mario Teo & Samir Matloob				
	14:40	Plenary Talk Long term monitoring of unraptured brain aneurysms		Nikolaos Foroglou Professor of Neurosurgery	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece	

	14:52	Plenary Talk Temporal Lobe Epilepsy Surgery: Complication Avoidance Strategy	Konstantinos Fountas Consultant Neurosurgeon	University Hospital of Larisa, Greece		14:55	Plenary Talk Vascular and endovascular surgery- Greece	Alexandros Andreou Consultant in Neurosurgery & Interventional Neuroradiology	Hygeia Hospital, Athens, Greece
TM3-1	15:04	Revisiting Spinal Cord Stimulation for Dystonia: A Narrative Review and Rationale for Re-exploration	Talhah Chaudri	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK		15:05	Plenary Talk Vascular and endovascular surgery- UK	Hiren Patel Consultant Neurosurgeon	Centre for Clinical Neurosciences, Manchester, UK
TM3-2	15:11	Assessment on barriers to Accessing Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) Services at a Regional Neurosciences Centre	Cristina Cernei	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK		15:15	Discussion		
TM3-3	15:18	Effect of Deep Brain Stimulation on Non-Motor Symptoms of Parkinson's Disease	Mohamed Soliman	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	TP3-1	15:20	Risk of Aneurysm Rupture Study - Genetic predictors of intracranial aneurysm rupture (ROAR-DNA)	Ben Gaastra	University of Southampton, UK
TM3-4	15:25	Effect of Multisensory False Memories on Episodic and Semantic Memory and Amnesia in Patients with Hippocampal Lesions	Khansa Furqan	Foundation University Islamabad, Rawalpindi	TP3-3	15:27	Does microsurgery have similar neurological outcomes to stereotactic radiosurgery for brainstem cavernous malformation? A systematic review	Fahmida Zahin	The University of Buckingham Medical School, UK
TM3-5	15:32	Unveiling the Microvascular Anatomy of the Human Fornix: from microanatomy to surgical implications	Euan Strachan	Wessex Neurological Centre, University Hospital Southampton, UK	TP3-4	15:34	Radionecrosis and Persistent Vascular Pathology: Clinical, Radiological, and Histopathological Correlates of Treatment Failure after AVM Radiosurgery	Felix Steckler	The Institute of Neurological Sciences, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, UK
TM3-6	15:39	Axonal Injury is a Targetable Driver of Glioblastoma Progression	Zan Florjanic Baronik	UCL, London, UK	TP3-5	15:41	The genetic association between atherosclerosis and intracranial aneurysms: Insights from the FinnGen and UK Biobank studies	Frederick Ewbank	University Hospital Southampton, UK
TM3-7	15:46	Cell-intrinsic metabolic phenotypes identified in glioblastoma patients using mass spectrometry imaging of 13C-labeled glucose metabolism.	Anastasia Tsyben	CRUK, University of Cambridge, UK	TP3-6	15:48	Clinico-radiological outcomes of direct cerebral re-vascularization procedures for Moyamoya and other vaso-occlusive diseases: a 10-year retrospective review	Agbolahan Sofela	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
TM3-8	15:53	Understanding the Role of the Hippo Signalling Pathway in Spinal Ependymoma Tumour Biology	Olivia Wakefield	University of Plymouth, UK					
30 mins	16:00 - 16:30	Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3							
	16:30 - 17:30	AGM - SBNS Full and Senior Members only							
	17:30	Shuttle bus to conference hotel							
	18:00	Rest break							
	19:00	Coaches to Aerospace Bristol							
	19:30	Welcome Drinks							
	20:00	Dinner							
	22:00	Entertainment/Dancing							
	Midnight	Coaches back to the hotel							
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	16:30 - 17:30	BNTA Meeting - BNTA Members only							
	17:30	Shuttle bus to conference hotels							
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FRIDAY, 26 September 2025					FRIDAY, 26 September 2025				
08:00		Shuttle bus from conference hotel to Ashton Gate Stadium			08:00		Shuttle bus from conference hotel to Ashton Gate Stadium		
08:30 - 13:00		Registration			08:30 - 13:00		Registration		
A buffet breakfast will be served for delegates attending									
		BREAKFAST SEMINAR		Sponsored by:					
08:30 - 09:30		Medprin Dural Patches - The UK experience		Sponsored by:					
		Speaker tbc							
FM1	09:30 - 11:00	Free Paper Session - Trials and Global 1 x 20 mins & 8 x 8			FP1	09:30 - 11:00	Free Paper Session Paediatrics / CSF 10 x 8 mins		
		Chairs: Julie Woodfield and					Chairs: William Singleton and		
	09:30	Alan and Diane Karter Lecture: Critical Care International - exploring the impact of advanced medical expertise and governance in resource limited environments		Julian Thompson Consultant in Critical Care	Southmead Major Trauma Centre and the Great Western Air Ambulance, Bristol	09:30	CSF Essay Prize Winner Exploring and translating novel approaches targeting the choroid plexus for the treatment of hydrocephalus: where are we now'		Oliver Sluijters North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
FM1-1	09:50	Global Neurotrauma Outcomes Study Spine: An international, multi-centre, prospective cohort study on the injury profile, management and outcomes of traumatic spinal injury		Saniya Mediratta	NIHR Research Group on Acquired Brain and Spine Injury, Cambridge, UK	FP1-1	09:38	Presentation and predictors of disease severity in paediatric NF2	Jack Read University of Exeter Medical School, UK
FM1-2	09:58	ROSSINI-Platform trial neurosurgery arm		Ellie Edlmann	University of Plymouth, UK	FP1-2	09:46	Curved Narratives: Cultural Representation of Spinal Deformity in Children's Media and its Psychosocial Implications	Weronika Nocun Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK
FM1-3	10:06	Developing a Patient Involvement programme		James Piercy	Cambridge University Hospital, UK	FP1-3	09:54	Beyond the Curve: Sexual and Psychological Health After Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Treatment	Weronika Nocun Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK
FM1-4	10:14	Neglected research in chronic subdural haematoma: systematic review of evidence gaps and their prioritisation by a multi-stakeholder patient and professional group.		Youssef Chedid	University of Cambridge, UK	FP1-4	10:02	Comprehensive Analysis of Paediatric Endonasal Endoscopic Surgery: Case Series and Service Setup Considerations	Sanjeev Pattankar Institute of Neurosciences, Glasgow, UK
FM1-5	10:22	Outcomes of craniotomy scalp incision using cutting micro-needle diathermy versus traditional stainless steel scalpel		Nurudeen Adeleke	University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Nigeria	FP1-5	10:10	Postoperative Delirium Following CSF Shunt Surgery for Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus: A 5-Year Retrospective Analysis of 326 Patients	Aimilia Moraiti North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
FM1-6	10:30	Correlation Of Extent Of Tumor Resection And Surgical Outcomes In Low Grade Glioma		Kumar Paudel	Bharatpur Hospital, Chitwan, Nepal	FP1-6	10:18	Following the Long-Term Outcomes and Describing the Phenotype of Late Non-Responders in INPH: A 10-Year Longitudinal Study	Mahmoud El-khatib Imperial College London, UK
FM1-7	10:38	The Impact of Problem-Based and Case-Based Learning on Enhancing Neurosurgery Recruitment among Undergraduate Medical Students		Sajjad Saghebdoost	Razavi Hospital, Mashhad, Iran	FP1-7	10:26	Therapeutic Lumbar puncture can be an effective treatment in symptomatic paediatric Idiopathic Syringomyelia	Anna Bjornson Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, UK
FM1-8	10:46	Correlation of Plasma D-Dimer with clinicoradiological assessments in Paediatric Traumatic Brain Injury		Ayodeji Yusuf	University of Abuja, Nigeria	FP1-8	10:34	External Ventricular Drain Infections: A single-centre audit of infection rate, risk factors, and diagnostic uncertainty	Giannis Konstantinou Imperial College London, UK
						FP1-9	10:42	Determinants of adult ventriculoperitoneal shunt failure: insights from the Manchester centre for clinical neurosciences	James Stewart Centre for Clinical Neurosciences, Manchester, UK
11:00 - 11:30		Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3			11:00 - 11:30		Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3		
11:30 - 12:00		Sir Hugh Cairns Lecture							
	11:30 - 11:33	Introduction		Ven Iyer Consultant Neurosurgeon	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK				
	11:33 - 12:00	Language and the brain- Insights from psycholinguistics		Anna Piasecki Director of Research and Enterprise (School of Social Sciences)	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK				

FM2	12:00 - 13:30	Free Paper Session - Trauma 1 x 15 mins & 9 x 8 mins Chairs: Naomi Slater &			12:00 - 12:30	Sponsors Meeting
	12:00	Plenary Talk Title tbc	Phillip O'Halloran SBNS Neurotrauma Lead	Mater University Hospital, Dublin		
FM2-1	12:15	The evolving burden of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) referrals to a neurosurgical centre	Adam Sheriff	Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		
FM2-2	12:23	Outcomes of Neurotrauma in Anticoagulated Patients: A Systematic Review of Mortality and Rebleeding Risk	Neima Ebrahimian-Roodbari	Imperial NHS Trust, London, UK		
FM2-3	12:31	Incidence and Clinical Impact of Subdural Hygroma and Hydrocephalus after Decompressive Craniectomy: A Single-Centre Experience	Joseph Shehata	St George's Hospital, London, UK		
FM2-4	12:39	From Chaos to Clarity: AI-Enhanced NIRS Based Solution for Rapid and Accurate TBI Triage	Vedang Mahajan	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India		
FM2-5	12:47	Spinal cord blood flow, metabolism, and neurological outcome in patients with acute severe traumatic spinal cord injuries	Hasan Asif	City St George's University of London, UK		
FM2-6	12:55	Randomised Evaluation of Surgical techniques for patients Undergoing Emergency Cranial Decompression (RESCUE CD – TBI and Stroke)	Midhun Mohan	Cambridge University Hospitals, UK		
FM2-7	13:03	TBI-REPORTER 3P Study - a prospective proof of principle study	Peter Hutchinson	Cambridge University Hospitals, UK		
FM2-8	13:11	Timing Of venous thromboembolism Prophylaxis for adult patients with Traumatic Brain Injury (TOP-TBI): a pragmatic, randomised trial protocol	Midhun Mohan	Cambridge University Hospitals, UK		
FM2-9	13:19	MAST Trials – Optimizing the management of antiepileptic drugs in TBI patients	Midhun Mohan	Cambridge University Hospitals, UK		
	13:30 - 13:35	Closing Remarks	Ven Iyer Consultant Neurosurgeon	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK NHS Trust		
	13:35 - 14:30	Lunch and Exhibition				
	14:30	Meeting Ends				