



PRELIMINARY MAIN PROGRAMME
24-26 September 2025

WEDNESDAY, 24 September 2025

Lecture Theatre 1 - Lansdown Suite 1

09:00 Registration

09:40 - 12:30 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?	Kathreena 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 14 x 3 mins		
		Chairs: Adam Williams & Michael Jenkinson					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	Intraoperative AI-Enhanced Optical/Spectroscopic Imaging in Glioma Surgery: A Pooled Analysis	Kriisan Sundaram	Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, 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	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
WM2-10	Spine	Single-Institution Experience of Dynamic (Flexion–Extension) Cervical Spine MRI in Cervical Myeloradiculopathy: Impact on Clinical Management and Outcomes	Aleena Faizan	St George's Hospital, London, UK	WP1-10	Oncology	The Use of Fluorescein Sodium in Neuro-Oncological Procedures: An Early Single-Centre Experience	Antony Kaldas	University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, UK
WM2-11	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	Independent replication of use of nanopore-based diagnostic assay for rapid brain tumour diagnosis	Victoria Wykes	University of Birmingham, 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	General	Introduction of a neurosurgery-geriatric in-reach service: a quantitative service evaluation.	Ololade Tijani	Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, 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	The Innovative Development of Neurosurgery Tracheostomy management – one unit's experience	Leah Fitch	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham UK
WM2-14	Functional	Deep brain stimulation for dystonia – the Bristol experience.	Elizabeth Tan	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	WP1-14	Paediatrics	Seizure Outcomes Following Vagus Nerve Stimulation in Children with Drug-Resistant Epilepsy	Maisie Sumner	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, UK
WM2-15	Functional	Surgical outcomes of microvascular decompression of the facial nerve for hemifacial spasm	Richard Moon	North Bristol NHS Trust, 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 Wigfield 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) Konstantinos 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					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								
		Chairs: Miss Naomi Slator & Nicolas Haden										
		A two centre experience of novel surgical techniques: Robotics in brain and mixed reality navigation in spine		Venkat Iyer Consultant Neurosurgeon		North Bristol NHS Trust, UK						
				Agdaliya Mikhalkova Senior Neuro-Oncology Fellow		North Bristol NHS Trust, UK						
				Stacey Darwish Consultant Spine Surgeon		The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital,, Dublin, Ireland						
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 & Tina Karabatsou			Chairs: Richard Edwards & Prasanna Pietro							
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					10:30 - 11:00				
Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3					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			TP2	11:30 - 13:00	Free Paper Session - Spine 1 x 15 mins x		
Chairs: David Porter & Patrick Glover					90 mins Chairs: Joseph Merola & Ciaran Bolger				
	11:30	Plenary Talk A global perspective of predicting and avoiding complications in transsphenoidal surgery	Theofilos Paleologos Consultant Neurosurgeon	General Hospital of Nikaia-Pireus, Athens, Greece		11:30	Plenary Talk Navigation and robotics in spine surgery	Aristeidis Prassas President of the Hellenic Neurosurgical Society & Consultant Neurosurgeon	Papageorgiou General Hospital Thessaloniki 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	Outcomes of Surgical Decompression for Foot Drop: A Study of Predictive Factors for Recovery	Hashim Vakil	Southampton University Hospital NHS Trust
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	Influence of Distal Lumbar Lordosis on Adjacent Segment Degeneration After Single Level Lumbar instrumentation	Oriana Castanedo	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
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	Advancing Intelligence: Improved Agreement Between Modern AI Models and Spinal Surgeons in Complex Surgical Decision-Making	Mohamed N. Elmarawany	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
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	Surgeons and Robots: Unveiling the Intraoperative Cognitive Demands of Robotic-assisted Spinal Surgery	Joseph Merola	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK
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	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
TM2-6	12:40	Assessing Patient-Reported Quality of Life Outcomes After Meningioma Surgery Using a Condition-Specific Measure: A Single Centre Study	Naim Gbantous	King's College London, UK	TP2-6	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
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	Day Case Cervical Spine Surgery - A Retrospective Case Series	Kavin Raj Purushottaman	James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, UK
					TP2-8	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
					TP2-9	12:49	The patients' quality of life after surgical treatment of low back pain: a prospective cross-sectional study of a single center	Maria Sakellariidou	General Hospital of Nikea-Piraeus, Greece
					12:45 - 14:00 Baxter Surgical Skills Workshop This workshop is aimed at ST5 Trainees and above including Surgeons who want to learn more about Haemostasis Management and Dural Sealing				
					Only 20 places available. Pre-reistration is required. See app for more details				
					Directors Box				

13:00 - 14:30		Lunch and Exhibition - Lansdown Suite 2 & 3 Please use this time to view the electronic poster boards			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)			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			TP3	14:40 - 16:00	Free Paper Session - Vascular 1 x 15 min, 1 x 20 mins & 5 x 7 mins		
		Chairs: Reiko Ashida & Fihid Rasul					Chairs: Mario Teo & Samir Matloob		
	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		14:40	Plenary Talk Long term monitoring of unruptured 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- UK	Hiren Patel Consultant Neurosurgeon	Centre for Clinical Neurosciences, Manchester, UK
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		15:15	Discussion		
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	TP3-1	15:20	Risk of Aneurysm Rupture Study - Genetic predictors of intracranial aneurysm rupture (ROAR-DNA)	Ben Gaastra	University of Southampton, UK
TM3-3	15:18	Effect of Deep Brain Stimulation on Non-Motor Symptoms of Parkinson's Disease	Mohamed Soliman	North Bristol NHS Trust, UK	TP3-2	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
TM3-4	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	15:34	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
TM3-5	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	15:41	The genetic association between atherosclerosis and intracranial aneurysms: Insights from the FinnGen and UK Biobank studies	Frederick Ewbank	University Hospital Southampton, UK
TM3-6	15:39	Axonal Injury is a Targetable Driver of Glioblastoma Progression	Zan Florjanic Baronik	UCL, London, UK	TP3-5	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
TM3-7	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					
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				16:00- 16:30	Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3		
	16:30 - 17:30	AGM - SBNS Full and Senior Members only				16:30 - 17:30	BNTA Meeting - BNTA Members only		
	17:30	Shuttle bus to conference hotel				17:30	Shuttle bus to conference hotels		
	18:00	Rest break				18:00	Rest break		
	19:00	Coaches to Aerospace Bristol				19:00	Coaches to Aerospace Bristol		
	19:30	Welcome Drinks				19:30	Welcome Drinks		
	20:15	Dinner				20:15	Dinner		
		Entertainment/Dancing					Entertainment/Dancing		
	Midnight	Coaches back to the hotel				Midnight	Coaches back to the hotel		

FRIDAY, 26 September 2025			
08:00	Shuttle bus from conference hotel to Ashton Gate Stadium		
08:30 - 13:00	Registration		

A buffet breakfast will be served for delegates attending

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Chairs: tbc			
08:30 - 09:30	Medprin Dural Patches - The UK experience		
	Speaker tbc		

FM1	09:30 - 11:00	Free Paper Session - Trials and Global 1 x 20 mins & 7 x 8	
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Chairs: Julie Woodfield and Angelos Kolias			
	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
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	NIHR Research Group on Acquired Brain and Spine Injury, Cambridge, UK
FM1-2	09:58	ROSSINI-Platform trial neurosurgery arm	Ellie Edlmann University of Plymouth, UK
FM1-3	10:06	Developing a Patient Involvement programme	James Piercy Cambridge University Hospital, 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
FM1-5	10:22	Correlation Of Extent Of Tumor Resection And Surgical Outcomes In Low Grade Glioma	Kumar Paudel Bharatpur Hospital, Chitwan, Nepal
FM1-6	10:30	The Impact of Problem-Based and Case-Based Learning on Enhancing Neurosurgery Recruitment among Undergraduate Medical Students	Sajjad Saghebdoost Razavi Hospital, Mashhad, Iran
FM1-7	10:38	Correlation of Plasma D-Dimer with clinico-radiological assessments in Paediatric Traumatic Brain Injury	Ayodeji Yusuf University of Abuja, Nigeria

11:00 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee Break and Exhibition - Lansdown 2 & 3		
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FP1	09:30 - 11:00	Free Paper Session Paediatrics / CSF 10 x 8 mins	
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Chairs: William Singleton and Kevin Tsang			
	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
FP1-1	09:38	Presentation and predictors of disease severity in paediatric NF2	Jack Read University of Exeter Medical School, 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
FP1-3	09:54	Beyond the Curve: Sexual and Psychological Health After Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Treatment	Weronika Nocun Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, 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
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
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
FP1-7	10:26	Therapeutic Lumbar puncture can be an effective treatment in symptomatic paediatric Idiopathic Syringomyelia	Anna Bjornson Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, UK
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		
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11:30 - 12:00		Sir Hugh Cairns Lecture		
	11:30 - 11:33	Introduction	Venkat 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 & 8 x 8 mins Chairs: Naomi Slater & Pietro D'Urso		
	12:00	Plenary Talk Traumatic Brain Injury 2035: Precision, Prognosis & Personalized Care	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	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
FM2-5	12:47	Randomised Evaluation of Surgical techniques for patients Undergoing Emergency Cranial Decompression (RESCUE CD – TBI and Stroke)	Midhun Mohan	Cambridge University Hospitals, UK
FM2-6	12:55	TBI-REPORTER 3P Study - a prospective proof of principle study	Peter Hutchinson	Cambridge University Hospitals, UK
FM2-7	13:03	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
FM2-8	13:11	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		
14:30		Meeting Ends		

12:15 - 12:45 **Sponsors Meeting - Directors Box** **by invitation**