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POPS

(Perioperative Care of Older People Undergoing Surgery)

25 September 2026

Horizon, Leeds & Online (Hybrid meeting)

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PROGRAMME

overview and information

Fast forward on failure: the MDT roadmap for older hearts Programme	
8.30	Registration and poster viewing Meet the authors of the presented posters and ask them about their work
9.25	Welcome
9.30 - 11.00	Bladder Cancer Moderators: Mark Johnston and Stephanie Wells
11.00	Free time
11.30 - 13.15	Prostate cancer, Research and Anaesthesia Moderators: Kathleen Anand and Andy Rogerson
13.15	Lunch and posters Join colleagues over lunch to catch up Look out for the signs indicating where to meetup
14.00 - 15.00	Smarter perioperative care: the role of digital and AI Keynote presentation Moderator: Mark Johnston
15.00	Free time
15.15 - 16.45	Medical perspectives in Urology and Perioperative Medicine Moderators: Paris Walker and Clare Hughes

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Registration and Poster viewing

08.30 Registration and poster viewing

08.30 Poster viewing - Presenters of posters will be available to discuss their work

Bladder Cancer

Moderators: Mark Johnston and Stephanie Wells

09.25 Welcome and Introduction

09.30 **Bladder cancer pathways: what the perioperative team need to know**

Mr Thiagarajan Nambi Rajan, Consultant Urologist, Arrowe Park

Sheila Carey Consultant Anaesthetist, Arrowe Park

Nina Patrick, Consultant Urologist, Arrowe Park

Lucy Holmes, Prehab Community Service Lead, Arrowe Park

11.00 **Poster viewing time and coffee break**

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Prostate cancer, Research Lightning Rounds and Anaesthesia

Moderators: Kathleen Anand and Andy Rogerson

11.30 **Prostatic disease management - newer technologies and the standard treatment impact on older patients.**

Mr Chidi Molokwu, Consultant Uro-Oncologist & Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & University of Bradford

Lightning Rounds

12.00 Lightning Rounds

12.05 Abstract 4914 Retrospective Identification of NoLap Cases in the Grange University Hospital (GUH)

12.10 Abstract 4996 Proactive Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment for Older Adults Living with Frailty on Surgical Wards: A QI Test of Change

12.15 Abstract 5011 Implementing Routine PHQ-2 Screening in POPS to Identify Persistent Low Mood Before and After Surgery

Dev Sabharwal

12.20 Abstract 5012 Addressing Persistent Low Mood Identified Through Pre- and Post-Operative Patient-Reported Outcomes in POPS

Dev Sabharwal

12.25 Abstract 5042 Admission nutrition risk as an independent predictor of 28-day mortality following hip fracture: a retrospective cohort study

12.30 Abstract 5078 Improving the Peri-operative Pathway for Older Adults having Cancer Surgery at Kings College Hospital

12.35 Abstract 5086 Right Surgery, at the Right Time, for the Right Patient: ? A 5 Year Review Of The Perioperative Frailty MDT For Urology Patients

12.40 Abstract 5090 Virtual Perioperative Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment for Minimally Invasive Oesophagectomy: A POPS MDT Video Clinic Pilot

12.45 **Dispelling myths in anaesthesia – is regional anaesthesia better, does depth of anaesthesia matter?**

Dr John O'Donoghue Anaesthetics Consultant at University Hospital Hairmyres

13.15	Lunch Visit the sponsored stands and view our submitted posters
Smarter perioperative care: the role of digital and AI Keynote presentation Moderator: Mark Johnston Keynote	
14.00	Smarter perioperative care: the role of digital and AI Dr Tom Lawton, Consultant Critical Care & Anaesthesia Clinical Lead for Artificial Intelligence, NHS North East and Yorkshire Clinical Director, Connected Bradford Head of Clinical Analytics, Improvement Academy Data Analytics Unit Honorary Visiting Professor, University of York Honorary Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Bradford Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
15.00	Poster viewing time and coffee break Visit the sponsored stands and view our submitted posters:
Medical perspectives in Urology and Perioperative Medicine Moderators: Paris Walker and Clare Hughes	
15.15	15.15 Stone disease in older adults: surgical options and perioperative implications Mr Jake Patterson, Consultant Urologist, Sheffield, Formally invited and confirmed 15.45 Older dialysis patient coming to surgery: practical challenges and decision making. Dr John Holland Senior Clinical Research Fellow in Nephrology at GSTT, PhD Student at SIMS, FoLSM, KCL
16.30	Closing Remarks

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