

Time	Title	Speaker
12:00-13:00	Registration	
	<b>Session One - Neuroanaesthesia</b>	Dr Gemma Nickols
13:00-13:10	President's Welcome	Prof Jon Coles
13:10-13:40	Is the EEG truth serum? What does brain monitoring tell us and will we listen?	Dr Paul Garcia
13:40-14:10	Volatile anaesthetics - safe for patients, safe for the planet	Prof Mary Slingo
14:10-14:40	Anaesthesia and Delirium	Prof. Nicolai Foss
14:40-15:00	Questions and Panel Discussion	
15:00-15:30	Break, Posters & Trade Exhibition	
	<b>Session Two - Developments in Neurosurgery/Neurology Clinical Practice</b>	Dr Lara Prisco
15:30-16:00	Acquired Brain Injury; What's Left Behind?	Laura McWhirter
16:00-16:30	NSx are humans - decision-making in Neurosurgery	Mr Mark Hughes
16:30-17:00	Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)	Prof Jon Stone
17:00-17:30	HEMS - First Responders to TBI	Dr Flora Bird
17:30-17:45	Questions and Panel Discussion	
18:00	The President's Drinks Reception	

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08:00-09:00	Registration	
08:30-09:00	NACCS AGM	
	<b>Session Three - Research/Award Presentations</b>	Dr Argy Zoumprouli
09:00-09:50	Resident Presentations	Residents
09:50-10:05	John Snow Award	Zainab Alani
10:05-10:20	Travelling Fellowship: Boston	Dr Georgina Findlay
10:20-10:35	Travelling Fellowship: Copenhagen	Dr Stuart Connal
10:35-10:50	Travelling Fellowship: Bangalore	Dr Divyadarshini Vadival
10:50-11:00	Questions	
11:00-11:30	Break, Posters & Trade Exhibition	
	<b>Session Four - Future Developments in Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care</b>	Dr Zoeb Jiwaji
11:30-11:50	Using Human Tissue	Prof. Paul Brennan
11:50-12:20	The Alpha Awakening: EEG Biomarkers for Cognitive Resilience	Dr Paul Garcia
12:20-12:45	Neuroinflammatory mediators of injury and resilience after haemorrhagic brain injury	Mr James Loan
12:45-13:00	Questions and Panel Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch, Posters & Trade Exhibition	
	Poster Flash Presentation	
	Local Representatives Meeting and nCSDH Study ( <a href="http://ncsdh.uk">ncsdh.uk</a> )	
	<b>Session Five - Rapid Learning</b>	Dr Audrey Tan
14:00-14:20	Neuroradiology for the Anaesthetists	Dr Susan Kealey
14:20-14:40	The Much Maligned C-Spine - even specialist centres don't like them!	Dr Hanlie DuPlessis
14:40-15:00	AI and Machine Learning and the future of Medical Research	Dr Mat Lyons
15:00-15:15	Questions and Panel Discussion	
15:15-16:00	Break, Posters and Trade Exhibition	
	Resident's Meeting and nCSDH Study ( <a href="http://ncsdh.uk">ncsdh.uk</a> )	
	<b>Session Six - Patient Perspective</b>	Dr Jonathan Hetherington
16:00-17:00	Reflections from a Patient Experience	Dr Anna Stout

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	<b>Session Seven - Neurosciences Intensive Care</b>	Prof Jon Coles
09:00-09:45	Difficulties with death	Ian Thomas
09:45-10:15	Updates in Neurocritical Care	Dr Jon Rhodes
10:15-10:45	Moral Distress Managing Neurological Patients	Dr Hanlie DuPlessis
10:45-11:00	Questions and Panel Discussion	
11:00-11:30	Break, Posters & Trade Exhibition	
	<b>Session Eight - Developments in Clinical Practice</b>	Dr Sandeep Lakhani
11:30-11:50	Neurosurgical ERAS: A National First	Dr Jenn Proc
11:50-12:10	Medicolegal Cases and Discussion	Chris Stewart
12:10-12:55	Debate: Benefit of GenCritCare vs NSxCritCare	Dr Murray Blackstock & Dr Christopher Hawthorne
12:55-13:15	Abstract Awards and Presentation and handover to next location	Prof Jon Coles
13:15	Conference Close	

## Day 1 - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Time	Title	Workshop Tutors
15:30-17:00	Erector Spinae Plane Nerve Blocks	Dr Jonathan Fortune, Dr Fabian Cook

## Day 2 - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Time	Title	Workshop Tutors
09:00-10:30	Understanding Interventional Neuroradiology	Dr Liz Steel, Dr Peter Keston
09:00-10:30	Erector Spinae Plane Nerve Blocks	Dr Jonathan Fortune, Dr Fabian Cook
16:00-17:30	Understanding Interventional Neuroradiology	Dr Liz Steel, Dr Peter Keston
16:00-17:30	Low CSF Pressure Headache	Dr Keith Kelly, Dr Tom Ballantyne, Dr Callum Duncan, Dr Nick Dobbs and Mr James Walkden

## Day 3 - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Time	Title	Workshop Tutors
09:00-11:00	OneBrain (Resident/ODA workshop)	Dr Jonathan Hetherington, Dr Alice Graham, Dr Geoffrey Warnock