



Theme TBC

4th - 5th September 2025
Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh

BSHI 2025 Programme

Day one – 4th September

09:00 - 10:00	Arrival and Registration	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Address Dr. Olivia Shaw Dr. David Turner	
10:10 – 10:40	Opening Lecture <i>Outcome data from 2019 kidney allocation changes</i> Matthew Robb – Bristol.	
10:40 – 12:10	Plenary Session I: OTDT/SOT session Chair: TBC <i>Guy's experience of HLAi transplantation</i> David Game – London <i>HLA matched red cells in transplantation</i> Michelle Willicombe – London. <i>Macrophage in Acute Injury to Liver (MAIL) trial</i> James Dear – Edinburgh.	
12:10 - 13:30	Lunch & Trade Exhibition	
12:40 - 13:00	Trade Workshop	Trade Workshop
13:05 - 13:25	Trade Workshop	Trade Workshop
13:30 – 14:30	Paul Sinnott Next Generation Scientist Award Oral presentations selected from submitted abstracts Chair: TBC	
14:30 – 16:00	Plenary Session II: HSCT Chair: TBC <i>Blood Transfusion Genetics Consortium</i> Andrea Harmer.	

	<p><i>Granulocyte transfusion during cord blood transplantation</i> Rob Wynn.</p> <p><i>HLA haplotype loss</i> Arthi Anand.</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Tea & Coffee
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Festenstein Lecture Chair: TBC</p> <p><i>HLA (and beyond) in Contemporary HCT for Hematological Malignancies</i> Luca Vago.</p>
17:30 – 18:30	Poster Session and Canapés & Wine reception.
19:30 - late	<p>Conference dinner and networking <i>Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh</i></p>

Day two – 5th September

08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and Registration	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Plenary Session III: Novel areas of HLA testing Chair: TBC</p> <p><i>EBV CTL</i> Rachel Cooper – Edinburgh.</p> <p><i>An update on the aetiology of narcolepsy and the role of DQB1*06:02</i> Lizzie Hill – Bristol.</p> <p><i>Individualised mRNA cancer immunotherapies</i> Christian Ottensmeier – Liverpool.</p>	
10:30 – 11:00	Tea & Coffee	
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Best Abstracts Oral presentations selected from submitted abstracts Chair: TBC</p>	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Trade Exhibition	
12:40 - 13:00	Trade Workshop	Trade Workshop or Trainee Forum
13:05 - 13:25	Trade workshop	Trade Workshop or H&I Quality Managers Forum

13:30 – 14:30	Debate Session Chair: TBC <i>Should xenotransplantation be pursued as a viable solution for organ shortages, or does the potential risk to human health and ethics outweigh its benefits?</i> Matthew Wellberry-Smith - Leeds Andrew Sutherland - Edinburgh
14:30 – 15:00	Tea & Coffee
15:00 – 16:00	Terasaki Lecture Chair: TBC <i>Practical Molecular Mismatch approaches in renal transplantation</i> Stefan Schaub – Basle Switzerland
16:00 – 16:30	Closing ceremony & awards