

Programme

The Annual National Conference 2027

March 1st 2027 / The Royal College of Physicians, London (Hybrid)



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12:10-13:00 Breakout Session

Supporting the Workforce: Wellbeing in POA

Dr Ramai Santhirapala, Consultant
Anaesthetist

Capacity: 100

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08:30-09:15	Registration, Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing
09:15-09:20	President's Welcome & Handover
Future Directions in Preoperative Assessment	
09:20-09:50	The Future of Preoperative Assessment: A 2037 Vision Professor Denny Levett, Consultant Anaesthetist
09:50-10:20	PACE in Practice: Transforming the Preoperative Journey Emma McCone & Helen Leigh, GIRFT National Leads for POA
10:20-10:30	Questions
10:30-11:00	Coffee, Exhibition and Posters
Complex Haematology in Preoperative Care	
11:00-11:30	Patient Blood Management and Anaemia Optimisation Professor Simon Stanworth, Consultant Haematologist
11:30-12:00	Prevention of Perioperative Thrombosis and Bridging Professor Beverley Hunt, Consultant in Thrombosis and Haemostasis
12:00-12:10	Questions
12:10-13:00	Oral presentations
12:10-13:00	Breakout Session
13:00-14:00	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters
Innovation and Challenges in Preoperative Practice	
14:00-14:30	AI Demand Signalling - Opportunities for Smart Pre-operative Assessment Dr James Bowness, Consultant Anaesthetist
14:30-15:00	Controversies in Preoperative Medicine: Pro-Con Debate - Most Surgical Patients Will Not Need Face-to-Face Preoperative Assessment by 2037 Professor Mike Grocott, Professor of Anaesthesia and Critical Care Dr Joseph Alderman, Anaesthetist
15:00-15:10	Questions
15:10-15:40	Coffee, Exhibition and Posters
Inclusive and Personalised Preoperative Care	
15:40-16:10	Neurodiversity in Preoperative Assessment: Delivering Inclusive Care Dr Mary Doherty, Consultant Anaesthetist
16:10-16:40	From Research to Practice: The Papers Every POA Clinician Should Know Dr James Matthams, Consultant Anaesthetist
16:40-16:50	Questions
16:50-16:55	Announcement of Poster and Abstract Winners
16:55-17:00	President's Closing Remarks