

PROGRAMME
BIRMINGHAM REVIEW COURSE
IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

Venue: Education Centre, Birmingham Heartlands, Bordesley Green East, Birmingham, B9 5SS.

CPD hours applied for

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Thursday 17th September 2026

07.30 - 08.00 Registration - Coffee/Croissants

08.00 - 08.15 Introduction

- Mr. E. Senanayake/ Mr. A. Ashoub

- Mr. H. Fallouh

08.15 – 10.30 Grand Thoracic MDTs

Chair: Mr. H. Fallouh

**Panel: - Dr. S. Watkins / Dr. M. Djearaman / Dr. I. Ismail / Dr. P. Glynn / Dr. O. Pickles / Dr. R. Dewan /
Dr. T. Christensen**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee and Exhibitions

11.00 - 12.00 Seminars

Seminar 1 - Group A Aortic Surgery

- Professor D. Cameron / Mr. E. Senanayake

- Professor M. Redmond

Seminar 2 - Group B Assessment of Ischaemic Heart Disease

- Mr. A. Ashoub / Mr. N. Al Attar / Mr. A. Muir -

- Professor M. Loubani

Seminar 3 - Group C Assessment and fitness for Thoracic Surgery

- Dr. M. Auldin / Dr. S. Sannakki / Dr. S. Kumar -

- Mr. L. Hernandez / Dr/ T. Christensen

Seminar 4 - Group D Thoracic Emergencies

- Mr. R. Milton / Mr. T. Khan / Dr. R. Dewan

Seminar 5 – Group E Mediastinum

- Ms. J. King / Mr. M. Kalkat

Seminar 6 – Group F Heart Failure

- Mr. D. Quinn

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch and Exhibitions

13.00 - 14.00 Seminars

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14.00 – 16.15 Coronary Artery Revascularisation

14.00 – 14.15 Guidelines / Evidence for Revascularisation
14.15 – 14.30 Conduit and evidence of use
14.30 – 14.45 Off Pump
14.45 – 16.15 MDT Session

Chairman: Professor M. Loubani

- **Professor M. Loubani**
- **Mr. N. Al Attar**
- **Mr. A. Muir**
- **All Faculty**

16.15 – 16.45 Coffee and Exhibitions

16.45 – 17.30 The Mr. Frank Collins Memorial Lecture
The Principles in Managing Nightmare Pleuropulmonary Sepsis

Chairs: Mr. M. Kalkat / Mr. H. Fallouh
Dr. R. Dewan

17.30 – 18.15 *Evening Break*

18.15 – 20.15 *Exhibition Hall and Industry Update Session*

Chair: Mr. E. Senanayake/ Mr. A. Ashoub
Ms. A. Menon / Mr. R. Wotton

Friday 18th September 2026

07.30 – 07.45 Registration - Coffee/Croissants

07.45 – 09.45 Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Disease

Chairman: Mr. T. Barker / Mr. M. Bhabra

07.45 -08.30 Aetiology, Definition and Assessment of Mitral Regurgitation, including evidence for intervention

- Professor J-L. Vanoverschelde

08.30 –08.45 Mitral Valve Surgery

- Mr. M. Bhabra

08.45 – 09.45 Mitral and Tricuspid Valve MDT

- Mr. M. Bhabra

- Professor J-L Vanoverschelde

09.45 - 10.00 Coffee and Exhibitions

10.00 – 12.45 Aortic Valve Replacement

Chairman: Professor M. Redmond

10.00 – 11.00 Aetiology, Assessment and Indications for Surgery for Aortic Valve Disease:

- Stenosis and Regurgitation
- The Asymptomatic Patient
- The Low Gradient Poor LV Scenario in Aortic Stenosis

- Professor J-L Vanoverschelde

11.00 – 11.40 **Choice of Aortic Valve Approach**

- Mechanical
- Tissue and alternate options including Ross
- Tavi

- Professor D. Cameron

- Mr. O. Nawaytou

- Dr. A. Nadir

11.40 – 12.45 - MDT

- All Faculty

12.45 - 13.45 Lunch and Exhibitions

13.45 – 15.45 Sub-Specialist Thoracic Practice I

Chair: Ms. J. King

13.45 –14.05 Pectus Surgery - Best Evidence

- Mr. S. Kolvekar

14.05 –14.25 Thoracic Trauma

- Mr. R. Milton

14.25 –14.45 Management of pleural malignancies (Meso)

- Mr. A. Nakas

14.45 –15.05 Chest Wall and flaps to manage intrapulmonary space

- Mr. M. Kalkat / Mr. H. Khalil

15.05– 15.25 Airway Management

- Mr. M. Kalkat

15.25– 15.45 Q/A

- All faculty

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15.45 - 16.15 Coffee and Exhibitions

16.15 - 17.15 Seminars

Seminar 1 - Group E	Aortic Surgery	- Ms. D. Harrington / Mr. O. Nawaytou - Mr. E. Senanayake / Professor M. Redmond - Professor D. Cameron
Seminar 2 - Group F	Assessment of Ischaemic Heart Disease	- - Mr. A. Ashoub / Mr. N. Al Attar / Mr. A. Muir - Professor M. Loubani
Seminar 3 - Group A	Assessment and fitness for Thoracic Surgery	- Dr. M. Auldin / Dr. S. Sannakki / Dr. S. Kumar - Mr. L. Hernandez / Dr/ T. Christensen
Seminar 4 - Group B	Thoracic Emergencies	- Mr. R. Milton / Mr. T. Khan
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Seminar 6 – Group D	Heart Failure	- Mr A. Ranasinghe / Mr. D. Quinn / Mr. S. Lim

Chairman: Mr. M. Bhabra

17.15-- 18.15 Professor Robert Bonser Memorial Lecture:

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Professor D. Cameron

20.00 Balti Evening – 19.30 for 20.00 hours – Praza 94 – 96 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B16 8LU

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Saturday 19th September 2026

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08.00 - 08.30 Registration - Coffee/Croissants

08.30 – 10.30 Congenital Cardiac Surgery

Chairman: Professor D. Cameron

- Ms. N. Khan / Mr. T. Jones
- Professor D. Cameron

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee and Exhibitions

11.00 - 12.40 Sub-Specialist Thoracic Practice II

Chair : Mr. H. Fallouh

11.00 – 11.20 Diaphragm Pathology
11.20 – 11.40 Emphysema and Lung Volume Reduction
11.40 – 12.00 Management of respiratory failure/lung transplant
12.00 – 12.20 Management of primary and secondary pneumothorax
12.20 – 12.40 Q/A

- Mr. H. Fallouh
- Dr. T. Christensen
- Mr. G. Areus
- Ms J. King

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