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St Andrew's Day Paediatric Symposium
Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh
Friday 7th November 2025

Target audience – This meeting is suitable for all those interested in Paediatrics including paediatric trainees, consultants, medical students and AHP's.

Key Learning Points and Objectives:

To provide an update in General Paediatrics through interesting Case presentations and Quality Improvement projects. Increase awareness of Climate Change with the Climate Change Prize. Professor Steve Turner, RCPCH President, will provide an update from the Royal College of Paediatrics and present our Charles McNeill Lecture.

Programme:

0900 - 1010	Registration and Coffee
0900 - 0930	Executive Committee Meeting
0930 - 1010	Scottish Paediatric Society Annual General Meeting (Members Only)
1010 - 1015	Welcome and Introduction Professor Andrew Elder, President RCPE

SESSION 1 **RESEARCH and AUDIT PRESENTATIONS**

CHAIRPERSON **Dr Christine Findlay, Retiring President Scottish Paediatric Society**
Consultant Paediatrician
University Hospital Crosshouse, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

1015 - 1030 **Supporting Paediatricians of Tomorrow: Improving educational equity for medical students on their paediatric block**
Dr Monica Logan, Dr Ella-May Jennings, Dr Sophia White, Dr Robyn Morrison, Dr Lisa Rendall, Dr Eranga Goonewardena, Dr James Osbourne, Dr Janet Gardner-Medwin
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
University of Glasgow

1030 – 1045 **Potential impact of a febrile neutropenia risk stratification approach in children in Scotland**
Eloise Wheaton, Louisa Pollock, Liam Reilly
University of Glasgow
Department of Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow

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1045 – 1100	National case-series of Mycoplasma pneumoniae pleural empyema in children S. Vennard ¹ , D. Urquhart ¹ , F. Gahleitner ¹ , J. Stewart ² , R. Langley ³ , L. Pollock ³ , I. Huang ³ , A. Brown ³ , J. Twynam-Perkins ³ , T. Williams ¹ ¹ Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh ² Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, Aberdeen ³ Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow
1100 – 1115	Youth Vaping: A Pan Ayrshire Partnership for Prevention Megan MacPherson, Emily Broadis Department of Public Health, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
1115 - 1145	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
1145 - 1200	The Silent Epidemic? A Rising Incidence of Autism with Severe Communication Disorder in Successive Annual Birth Cohorts <u>Helen Taylor</u> , Michael Colvin Forth Valley Royal Hospital
1200 – 1215	Understanding and Improving Scottish Child Death Review: A mixed methods study <u>Lisa Kenney</u> Department of Public Health, NHS Tayside
1215 - 1245	The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Address College Update Professor Steve Turner, RCPCH President
1245 - 1300	Trainees Meeting
1245 - 1400	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING
SESSION 2	CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATIONS
CHAIRPERSON	Dr Gulshan Malik, President Scottish Paediatric Society Consultant Paediatrician, University Hospital Aberdeen
1400 - 1415	Vitamin Deficiency-Induced Gait Disorders <u>Lee Meiklem</u> , Alexander Simpson, Kirsty McLellan, Jonathan Pinsker, Shuko Joseph, Sarah Brown, Rachel E Mochrie, Susanne McKenzie, Iain A Horrocks Paediatric Neuromuscular Service, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow

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- 1415 – 1430** **Fever in the returning traveler; a case of multisystem typhoid**
David Royan, Francesca Ritchie, Laura Jones
RHCYP, Edinburgh
- 1430 – 1445** **The “bird'n” of exposure: when a flying visit home helps with the diagnosis**
Angus Pinsky, James Poole-Cowley, Andrew Kirby, Florian Gahleitner
Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh, Paediatric Respiratory Department
- 1445 – 1500** **TikTok: Who’s the New Kid on the Block?**
Lyndsay Kennedy, Nadia Qayyum
Royal Hospital for Children, Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- 1500 – 1515** **Horses or Zebras?: Rethinking the Common in Respiratory Distress**
Mark Robertson, Jamie Cruden, Muhammah Walayat
NHS Fife
NHS Lothian
- 1515 – 1530** **A Pediatric Case of Granulomatous Interstitial Nephritis as a Rare Extraintestinal Complication of Crohn’s Disease: Navigating Diagnostic and Therapeutic Dilemmas**
Abdul Ahad, Richard Hansen
Tayside Children’s Hospital, Ninewells
- 1530 – 1545** **Climate Change Presentation**
- The Homes, Heat and Healthy Kids Study: How do different ways of making homes more energy efficient affect the risk of preschool respiratory infections?**
Olivia Swann, Pia Hardelid, Chris Dibben, Tracy Jackson, Eleanor Harrison, Ruth Doherty, Steve Cunningham, Tom Clemens, Vittal Katikireddi, Duncan Lee, Ian Hamilton, Russel Viner, Jonathon Taylor, Aziz Sheikh
Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh
Centre for Medical Informatics, Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh
- 1545 - 1610** **COFFEE AND POSTER VIEWING**

SESSION 3 **THE CHARLES MCNEIL LECTURE AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES**

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1610 - 1650

The Charles McNeil Lecture
Facing the Future – Using Data to Support Transformation in Scotland
Professor Steve Turner
Consultant Paediatrician NHS Grampian and RCPCH President

Aims and Objectives: We all recognise a need to transform inpatient health services for children. But where do we start? The first objective of this talk is to describe what the expectations of parents and staff are, and how these are mostly similar. The second objective is to present relevant results from the FLAMINGO study; this study linked up routinely acquired healthcare data before and after a paediatric admission. And the third objective is to describe the impact of data from Scotland which indicate how we might successfully transform business as usual and take some of the friction out of the NHS in Scotland (and elsewhere).

1650 – 1700

PAFTA Presentations
Dr Christine Findlay, Retiring President Scottish Paediatric Society

Climate Change Prize
Dr Gulshan Malik, President Scottish Paediatric Society

Presentation of prizes for best research, case and poster presentations
Dr Gulshan Malik, President Scottish Paediatric Society

1700

Closing remarks
Dr Gulshan Malik, President Scottish Paediatric Society

RCPCH have approved this activity for CPD in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD Guidelines

None of the speakers or any of those who have been involved in developing the educational content of the meeting have any conflicts of interest

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