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St Andrew's Day Paediatric Symposium
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow
Friday 27th November, 2026

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. Professor Linda Bauld will deliver our Fleming lecture on the use of nicotine products among young people. 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 Child Health.*

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 President RCPSG
SESSION 1	**THE FLEMING LECTURE**
CHAIRPERSON	**Dr Gulshan Malik, Retiring President Scottish Paediatric Society** **Consultant Paediatrician** **Aberdeen Children's Hospital**
1015 - 1055	**The Fleming Lecture** **Use of nicotine products among young people and promoting population health** **Professor Linda Bauld, Chief Policy Advisor, Scottish Government**

Aim: To describe the latest trends in smoking, vaping and use of other nicotine products among young people and efforts to address this

Objectives:

- *Introduce Scotland's population health framework and focus on prevention*
- *Describe what we know about nicotine product use in Scotland and the UK among children and young people*
- *Outline wider relevant trends including second hand smoke exposure*
- *Review the measures about to be introduced as part of the Tobacco and Vapes Act and further measures planned or needed*

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SESSION 2	**RESEARCH and AUDIT PRESENTATIONS**
CHAIRPERSON	**Dr Gulshan Malik, Retiring President Scottish Paediatric Society** **Consultant Paediatrician** **Aberdeen Children's Hospital**
1055 – 1110	**Community AHP led Specialist Service provision for CYP with neurodisability** Julie O'Donoghue, Emma Jeffery *Community Paediatrics and Physio, NHS Lanarkshire*
1110 – 1125	**Learning from Child Death Reviews: Cocaine Exposure in Children and Young People in Scotland** Mahjouba Ahmid, Lynn Macleod *Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow*
1125 - 1155	**Coffee Break and Poster Viewing**
1155 – 1210	**Bronchiolitis Nurse-Led Pathway- A 10 Year Review** Maria Gilmour, Stuart Pate *Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow*
1210 – 1225	**Urine Luck: An Active Approach to Urine Collection in 0-12 months** Kate Alexander, Megan Hutchison, Daniella Ellis *Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh*
1225 – 1240	**Reducing Unnecessary Antibiotics in Well Newborns: Impact of the Kaiser Permanente Early-Onset Sepsis Calculator** Sophia White, Frances Copp, Susanna Sakonidou, Lesley Jackson *Neonatal Unit, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow*
1240 – 1255	**Neonatal Presentations to the Accident and Emergency Department** Sarah Wright, Joanne Stirling *Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow*
1255 - 1310	**Trainees Meeting**
1255 - 1410	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING
SESSION 3	**CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATIONS AND RCPCH UPDATE**

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CHAIRPERSON	**Dr Alison Rennie, President Scottish Paediatric Society** **Retired Consultant Paediatrician** **Former Greater Glasgow and Clyde**
1410 – 1440	**The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Update** **College Update** Professor Steve Turner, RCPCH President
1440 – 1455	**Don't Lose Sight of Vitamin A Deficiency** Abbie Maclean, Iona Morgan, Fiona Hillis, Laura Combe, Ruth Hamilton, Eilidh Cameron *Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow*
1455 – 1510	**TB or not TB – that is the question** Shaziana Aziz, Kristyna Bohmova, Daniel Hufton *Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert*
1510 – 1525	**When Lying Flat Holds the Clue: A Diagnostic Lesson in Paediatrics** Rachel Harris, Shalini O'Donnell *Victoria Hospital, Fife*
1525 – 1540	**Spontaneous spinal epidural abscess in a child: diagnostic challenges and successful conservative management** Iona Pearson, David Royan, Laura Jones *Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh*
1540 – 1605	COFFEE AND POSTER VIEWING
1605 – 1620	**Not just a headache: when CVST unmasks an underlying diagnosis** Lucy Craig, Catriona Anderson, Susan Baird, Mary Brennan, Hassan Shakeel, Kathleen Duffin *Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh*
1620 – 1635	**Fulminant legionella pneumophila pneumonia, requiring paediatric intensive care: a case report of septic shock, multiorgan dysfunction and neurological complications** Pallavi Pillai, Genevieve Haddock, Modther Sayed, Sara Ismail Mohammed Ismail, Vaisakh Sambasivan Balakrishnan *Glasgow Royal Infirmary*
1635 – 1650	**Climate Change Presentation** **The utility of undertaking CT scans in children with suspected foreign body aspiration prior to undertaking flexible bronchoscopy** Ema Doubravova, Christopher Thompson, Michael Jackson Don Urquhart *Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh*

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1650 – 1700	**PAFTA Presentations** Dr Gulshan Malik, Retiring President Scottish Paediatric Society
	Climate Change Prize Dr Alison Rennie, President Scottish Paediatric Society
	Presentation of prizes for best research, case and poster presentations Dr Alison Rennie, President Scottish Paediatric Society
1700	**Closing remarks** Dr Alison Rennie, President Scottish Paediatric Society

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