



**SPAN Winter Education Meeting
Tuesday 2nd December 2025
Perth Concert Hall**

- 09:30 – 09:55 Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 09:55 – 10:00 Dr Laura Armstrong, Consultant, Anaesthesia, NHS Fife
Welcome and Introduction
- Session 1: Difficult Decisions**
Chair: Dr Laura Armstrong
- 10:00 – 10:45 Sean Humphreys, National Development Coordinator, Child Bereavement UK
Dealing with Loss
- 10:45 – 11:15 Dr Lyndsay Ford
Difficult Decisions
- 11:15 – 11:45 Dr Helen Jordan, Consultant, Anaesthetics and Intensive Care, Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy
The Role of Team Debrief after Challenging Cases
- 11:45 – 11:55 Panel Discussion/Questions
- 11:55 – 12:25 Coffee Break
- Session 2: Critical Care**
Chair: Dr Neal Willis
- 12:25 – 12:55 Dr Robin Dawson, Consultant, Neonatology, Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy
The Unwell Neonate
- 12:55 – 13:25 Debate
“PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE IS JUST THE SAME AS ADULT INTENSIVE CARE!”
Dr Nicole Perry, Consultant, Paediatric Intensive Care, RHC Glasgow
Dr Joanna Thirsk, Consultant, Paediatric Intensive Care, RHC Glasgow
- 13:25 – 14:25 LUNCH**
- Session 3: Airway**
Chair: Dr Ashley Thomson
- 14:25 – 14:40 Dr Tim Geary, Consultant, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, University Hospital Crosshouse
Paediatric Airway Update from WAMM
- 14:40 – 14:55 Dr Emma Macgregor, Specialty Registrar, West of Scotland School of Anaesthesia
Paediatric Airway Equipment: A National Survey
- 14:55 – 15:25 Dr Karen Pearson, Consultant Anaesthetist, NHS Tayside
Tiny, Scary Airways! Anaesthesia Perspectives in the Non-Tertiary Centre
- 15:25 – 15:55 Mr Samit Majumdar, Consultant ENT Surgeon, NHS Tayside
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- 15:55 Meeting Close**