

2nd Management of the Critically Injured Burn Patient Conference

Hosted by the Scottish National Burn Centre

10-11 September 2026 at
The University of Glasgow

A national meeting featuring expert speakers, latest research and networking opportunities

Major trial updates
Burns in disaster zones
Major incidents
Surgical techniques
Ethical dilemmas
MDT sessions



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Day 1

10th September 2026

Registration & Refreshments	0900 - 0915
Welcome Address	0915 - 0920
Session 1 - The Burns Landscape	0920 - 1030
Research priorities in UK burns critical care: A national Delphi study	Dr Lia Paton (UK)
Challenges of burn care across the UK	Nicole Lee, BBA Chair (UK)
The ice cream wars: Gang warfare in Glasgow	Mr Nick Arkoulis (UK)
Coffee	1030 - 1050
Session 2 - Major Incidents and Disaster Planning	1050 - 1230
Experiences from the White Island disaster in New Zealand	Mr Paul Baker (NZ)
The European burn mass casualty response plan: experience from recent events in Switzerland and North Macedonia	Dr Nadia Depetris (Italy)
Disaster planning: the USA experience	Prof Mark Fisher (USA)
Major incident planning in the UK	Mr Niall Martin (UK)
Lunch	1230 - 1330
Session 3 - Infection and inflammation in burn	1330 - 1500
Immunonutrition in burns: Current evidence and future work	Prof Christian Stoppe (Germany)
Invasive mycosis infections in burn injuries	Dr Padma Polubothu (UK)
Hyperpyrexia and intravenous temperature management systems	Dr Christopher McGovern (UK)
Coffee	1500 - 1520
Session 4 - The MDT	1520 - 1630
The challenges of early mobilisation and rehabilitation in a burn ICU	Dr Sarah Smailes (UK)
Transitioning from general anaesthesia to ward-level analgo-sedation	Dr Marie Davidson (UK)
Transitioning from a dedicated Burns ICU to a general ICU	Dr Nia Wyn-Davies (UK)
Watson Taggart Keynote Lecture	1630 - 1700
Burns in disaster areas and conflict zones	Prof Tom Potokar OBE (UK)

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Day 2

11th September 2026

Registration & Refreshments	0900 - 0915
Session 1 - Critical care management of major burn injury	0915 - 1030
Inhalation injury	Prof Suveer Singh (UK)
Intensive care – the surgeon’s perspective	Prof Mark Fisher (USA)
Renal replacement therapy in major burn injury	Dr Nadia Depetris (Italy)
Coffee	1030 - 1050
Session 2 - Paediatrics	1050 - 1220
Challenges of Intensive Care for a major burn in children	Dr William Tremlett (UK)
UK national paediatric burn MDT	Ms Nicole Lee (UK)
Surgical interventions in major paediatric burns	Ms Yvonne Wilson (UK)
Lunch	1220 - 1320
Session 3 – Controversies in Burns Critical Care	1320 - 1450
Cardiac arrest in major burn injury	Prof Kathryn Puxty (UK)
Uncertainties of anticoagulation therapy in major burn injury	Dr Ryan Rodgers
Ethical dilemmas in major burn injury	Dr Victoria Metaxa (UK)
Coffee	1450 - 1515
Session 4 - Pro / Con debate	1515 - 1600
Early vasopressor therapy should be used to mitigate fluid input in the first 48hrs	Speakers TBC
Closing remarks	1600 - 1610

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