



Management of the Critically Injured Burn Patient

Day 1

10th September 2026

Registration & Refreshments	0900-0915
Welcome Address	0915-0920
Watson Taggart Keynote Lecture	0920-0950
Burns in disaster areas and conflict zones	Prof Tom Potokar OBE
Session 1 - The Burns Landscape	0950-1100
Research priorities in UK burns critical care: A national Delphi study	Dr Lia Paton
Challenges of burn care across the UK	Nicole Lee, BBA Chair
The ice cream wars: Gang warfare in Glasgow	Mr Nick Arkoulis
Coffee	1100-1130
Session 2 - Major Incidents and Disaster Planning	1130-1315
Experiences from the White Island disaster in New Zealand	Mr Paul Baker
The European burn mass casualty response plan: experience from recent events in Switzerland and North Macedonia	Dr Nadia Depetris
Disaster planning: the USA experience	Prof Mark Fisher
Major incident planning in the UK	Mr Niall Martin
Lunch	1315-1400
Session 3 - Infection and inflammation in burn	1400 - 1530
Invasive mycosis infections in burn injuries	Dr Padma Polubothu
Cyanide and other systemic poisons in burns	Speaker TBC
Hyperpyrexia and intravenous temperature management systems	Dr Christopher McGovern
Coffee	1530 - 1545
Session 4 - The MDT	1545 - 1700
The challenges of early mobilisation and rehabilitation in a burn ICU	Dr Sarah Smailes
Transitioning from general anaesthesia to ward-level analgo-sedation	Dr Marie Davidson
Immunonutrition in burns: Current evidence and future work	Prof Christian Stoppe
Closing remarks	1700 - 1710



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Day 2

11th September 2026

Registration & Refreshments	0900-0915
Session 1 - Critical care management of major burn injury	0915-1100
Inhalation injury	Prof Sudeer Singh
Intensive care – the surgeon's perspective	Prof Mark Fisher
Renal replacement therapy in major burn injury	Dr Nadia Depetris
Session 2 - Paediatrics	1130 - 1300
Challenges of Intensive Care for a major burn in children	Dr William Tremlett
UK national paediatric burn MDT	Ms Nicole Lee
Surgical interventions in major paediatric burns	Ms Yvonne Wilson
Lunch	1300 - 1345
Session 3 – Controversies in Burns Critical Care	1345 - 1530
Cardiac arrest in major burn injury	Prof Kathryn Puxty
Ethical dilemmas in major burn injury	Dr Victoria Metaxa
Transitioning from a dedicated Burns ICU to a general ICU	Dr Nia Davies
Coffee	1530 - 1545
Session 4 - Pro / Con debate	1545 - 1630
Topic TBC	Speakers TBC
Closing remarks	1630-1640