



Scottish National Burn Centre

Management of the Critically Injured Burn Patient

Day 1

10th September 2026

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| 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

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| Registration & Refreshments | 0900-0915 |
| Session 1 - Critical care management of major burn injury | 0915-1100 |
| Inhalation injury | Prof Suveer 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 |