Neuromodulation Society of the UK and Ireland Annual Scientific Meeting - Join Congress with Nordic Neuromodulation Society
Edinburgh International Conference Centre, 150 Morrison St, Edinburgh EH3 8EE, Scotland, UK
13-15 November 2026

PROGRAMME

Friday, 13th November 2026			
Time	Chair	Topic	Faculty
09:00-09:30		**Registration/Tea & Coffee**	
09:30-10:00	Prof Vivek Mehta, UK	**History of Electrical Stimulation**	Prof Ashish Shetty, UK
10:00-10:30		**Artificial Intelligence in Neuromodulation**	Dr Krishnan Chakravarthy, USA
10:30-11:00		**The Key Research in 2 years in Neuromodulation**	Prof James FitzGerald, UK
11:00-11:30		**Tea & Coffee Break**	
11:30-12:00	Prof James FitzGerald, UK	**Mechanical Back Pain- Paradigm**	Prof Marc Russo, Australia
12:00-12:30		**ASM - President Address**	Prof Vivek Mehta, UK
12:30-13:30		**Lunch**	
13:30-14:00	Mr Girish Vajramani, UK	**Oral Poster Presentation 1-3**	Judges: Prof P Murphy, Ireland, Prof S. Love-Jones, UK Dr N. Collighan, UK
14:00-14:30		**Beyond Implantation: Optimizing large scale SCS services through research, registries and informed consent.**	Dr Ganesan Baranidharan, UK
14:30-15:00		**Spinal Cord Injury – Neuromodulation**	Mr Jack Penn, UK
15:00-15:30		**From Diagnosis to Durable Outcomes: Evolving the Treatment Pathway for Multifidus Dysfunction in CLBP**	Dr Marc Russo, Dr Ganesan Baranidharan, Dr Philippa Armstrong, Ms Jen Bridle
15:30-16:00		**Tea & Coffee Break**	
16:00-16:30	Prof Paul Murphy, Ireland	**Objective Markers of Spinal Cord Stimulation**	Dr Kliment Gatzinsky, Sweden, Dr Ashish Gulve, UK
16:30-17:00		**Should the Industry be Funding Clinical Trials**	For: Dr Kiran Patel, USA, Against: Dr Kliment Gatzinsky, Sweden
17:00-17:30		**Should SCS be offered for Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome Type 1?**	For: Mr Sean.Martin, UK, Against: Dr David Pang, UK
17:30		**Close of Day One**	

Saturday, 14th November 2026			
Time	Chair	Topic	Faculty
08:30--09:00		**Arrival Tea & Coffee**	
09:00-09:30	Dr Craig Montgomery, UK	**Which closed loop?**	Mr Girish Vajramani, UK
09:30-10:00		**Conflict of Interest. How to Mitigate**	Miss Stana Bojanic, UK
10:00-10:30		**Long Distance Management of SCS**	Dr Pedram Tabatbaei, Sweden
10:30-11:00		**PNS in Pelvic Pain**	Dr Sheila Black, UK
11:00-11:30		**Tea & Coffee Break**	
11:30- 12:00	Dr Neil Collighan, UK	**INS - Present and Future**	Prof Konstantin Slavin, USA, Prof Jan Vesper, Germany
12:00- 12:30		**4-year Outcome Data for University Accreditation Postgraduate Certification**	Dr Kavita Poply, UK
12:30-13:00		**National Neuromodulation Registry 5-year Data**	Dr Ashish Gulve, UK
13:00-14:00		**Lunch**	
14:00-14:30	Dr Kavita Poply, UK	**Oral Poster Presentation 4-6:**	Judges: Prof P. Murphy, Ireland, Prof S. Love-Jones, UK, Dr N. Collighan, UK
14:30-15:00		**From Real-World Data to Real-World Impact: 2 Year Study Insights and the Patient Stories Behind the Data**	Dr Simon Thomson, UK, Ms Merry Macdonald, UK
15:00-15:30		**A New Chapter in SCS: Direct Clinician Access to Independent Patient-Reported Data with HFX Insights**	Dr Ganesan Baranidharan, UK
15:30-16:00		**Vertebrogenic Pain: A Paradigm Shift in the Treatment of Axial Low Back Pain**	Dr Kiran Patel, USA
16:00- 16:30		**Tea & Coffee Break**	
16:30-17:00	Dr Anu Kansal, UK	**Deep Brain Stimulation and MR Focused Ultrasound**	Dr Andreas Norregaard Glud, Denmark
17:00		**Close of Day Two**	

17:00-18:00 **NSUKI AGM**

19:00-22:30 **NSUKI ASM Dinner at National Museum of Scotland**

Sunday, 15th November 2026			
Time	Chair	Topic	Faculty
08:30--09:00		**Arrival Tea & Coffee**	
09:00-09:30	Prof Sarah Love-Jones, UK	**Publication in Neuromodulation Journal**	Dr Robert Levy, USA
09:30-10:00		**Medicolegal Aspects of Neuromodulation**	Dr Glyn Towlerton, UK
10:00-10:15		**Basivertebral Nerve Ablation- Current Evidence and Paradigm**	Dr Manojit Sinha, UK
10:15-10:30		**Nursing and Allied Health Care Professional talk**	Mr Cameron Struthers, UK
10:30-11:00		**Tea & Coffee Break**	
11:00-11:30	Dr Philippa Armstrong, UK	**Should Psychology Assessment be Mandatory for each Patient undergoing Spinal Cord Stimulation?**	For: Dr Anu Kansal, UK, Against: Dr Simon Thomson, UK
11:30-12:00		**Do all Patients need MRI before having Spinal Cord Stimulation?**	For: Prof James FitzGerald, UK, Against: Dr Ganesan Baranidharan, UK
12:00-12:30	Prof Vivek Mehta, UK	**Lifetime Achievement Award Citation and Presentation**	Citation to be read by Prof Sam Eldabe, Award to be presented by Dr Simon Thomson
12:30-13.00		**Dr Peter Toomey Best Abstract Award**	
13:00		**Close of Annual Scientific Meeting**	