

# Scottish Paediatric Cardiac Conference

Monday, 27th April 2026

Teaching & Learning Centre

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital,

Glasgow G51 4TF



## PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00-9:25	<b>Registration</b>	
9:25-9:30	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Dr Muhammad Walayat</i>
	<b>Coarctation of the Aorta</b>	
	Chair: Mr McLean, Dr Hunter	
9:30-9:45	Pre-natal diagnosis	<i>Dr Lindsey Hunter</i>
9:45-10:00	Post-natal presentations and management	<i>Dr Kathleen O'Reilly</i>
10:00-10:15	Imaging: what the surgeon wants to know	<i>Dr Georgios Meridis</i>
10:15-10:30	Surgical options & strategies	<i>Mr Edward Peng</i>
10:30-10:45	Catheter interventions	<i>Dr Benjamin Smith</i>
10:45-11:00	Q & A	
11:00-11:30	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Sports Participation and Exercise for Children with Heart Disease</b>	
	Chair: Dr Ilina, Dr Gupta	
11:30-11:45	Patients with Rhythm Disease	<i>Dr Richard Ferguson</i>
11:45-12:05	Patients with Cardiomyopathies	<i>Professor Juan Kaski</i>
12:05-12:45	Patients with Structural Heart Disease	<i>Professor Graham Stuart</i>
12:45-13:00	Q&A	

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<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14:00-14:20</b>	The role of sport in the child with a cardiac diagnosis – The perspective of a mother	<i>Lesley Byrne &amp; Dr Nicole Perry</i>
<b>14:20-14:40</b>	Exercise testing in the cardiac patient	<i>Paul Burns</i>
<b>14:40-15:00</b>	Psychology in a modern cardiac programme	<i>Ruth Pegler &amp; Amy Jeffries</i>
<b>15:00-15:20</b>	Dental Health & Cardiac disorders	<i>Dr Jill Phillips</i>
<b>15:20-15:50</b>	Keynote lecture – <i>What matters most-shared learning from the hardest place</i>	<i>Dr Jo Thirsk</i>
<b>15:50-16:00</b>	Closing	

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