



Syncope Conference: Everyone's Problem

7 November 2025

08.45 – 09.00	Registration, tea and coffee
09.00 – 09.10	Introduction and welcome Dr Lara Mitchell , Consultant Physician Older People Services, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
Session 1: Basics and Blood Pressure Chair: Dr Lara Mitchell	
09.10 – 09.30	Syncope – the basics Dr Lesley Anderton , Consultant Physician Older People Services, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
09.30 – 09.50	Syncope in ED – what needs done? Dr Rob Briggs , Consultant Geriatrician in the Falls and Syncope Unit in St James' Hospital, Dublin
09.50 – 10.10	Tilting at windmills- fainting and misdiagnosis Dr Nigel Stout , Consultant in Care of the Elderly, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
10.10 – 10.30	What you should know about Orthostatic Hypotension Dr James Frith , Consultant Physician and Clinical Senior Lecturer, Newcastle
10.30 – 10.50	Panel Question and Answer Session All session 1 speakers
10.50 – 11.20	Refreshment break and poster viewing
Session 2: Old and Young and Cardiovascular Chair: Dr John Byrne	
11.20 – 11.40	When to worry in the young Dr Rachel Myles , Professor of Cardiac Electrophysiology, University of Glasgow
11.40 – 12.00	What to do in the older adult Dr Lara Mitchell , Consultant Physician Older People Services, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital
12.00 – 12.20	When to worry about ECG and monitors Professor Derek Connelly , Glasgow Royal Infirmary
12.20 – 12.40	What devices are used in Syncope Dr David Corcoran , Consultant Cardiologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow



12.40 – 13.00	Panel Question and Answer session All session 2 speakers
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch and poster viewing
Session 3: All About the Brain Chair: Dr Lesley Anderton	
13.45 – 14.05	Syncope vs seizure Dr Richard Davenport, Consultant Neurologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
14.05 – 14.25	What happens if its dissociative Dr Ingrid Hoeritzauer, Consultant Neurologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
14.25 – 14.45	Things that mimic Syncope Dr Russell Hewett, Consultant Neurologist, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
14.45 – 15.05	Panel Q&A session All session 3 speakers
15.05 – 15.30	Refreshment break and poster viewing
Session 4: Driving and MDT Working Chair: Russell Hewett	
15.30 - 15.50	DVLA and Driving Top Tips Professor Michael Norton, Community Cardiologist, Sunderland and South Tyneside Hospital
15.50 - 16.30	Syncope MDT Cases Dr Jordanna Deosaran, ST5 Medicine for the Elderly Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
16.30	Thank you and close Dr Lara Mitchell, Consultant Physician Older People Services, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow