

**ACTACC**

Association for Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia and Critical Care

**ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING PROGRAMME****DAY 1 - THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2025**

TIME	MAIN PLENARY <i>Room: Champions Lounge</i>	PARALLEL SESSION <i>Room: Directors Lounge</i>	WORKSHOP <i>Room: Foxes Room (VOCO Hotel)</i>	WORKSHOP <i>Room: Tigers Room (VOCO Hotel)</i>
<b>08:00-08:45</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>			
	<b>COFFEE &amp; TRADE (1880 Lounge)</b>			
<b>08:45-09:00</b>	<b>Introduction to Leicester ACTACC</b> <i>ACTACC President &amp; Local Organising Committee</i>			
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<b>SESSION 1 - CARDIOLOGY AND CATHETER LAB</b> <i>Chair: Dr Usman Puar - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Leicester</i>	<b>Congenital Cardiac Anaesthesia Network Society led Session</b>	<b>ECMO Simulation Workshop</b>  <b>Faculty: Lisa Carson</b> - Deputy Chief Perfusionist, Leicester, <b>Dr Caroline Sampson</b> - Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Leicester, <b>Dr Chris Harvey</b> - Director of ECMO, Leicester & <b>Gail Faulkner</b> - ECMO Coordinator, Leicester	<b>Regional Anaesthesia Workshop</b>  <b>Faculty: Dr Mario Cibelli</b> - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Birmingham & <b>Prof. Bilal Ansari</b> - Assistant Professor Toronto General Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada
	<b>Recent Advances in Anaesthetics for Ablation</b> <i>Dr Usman Puar - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Leicester</i>			
	<b>New Techniques in EP Mapping</b> <i>Professor Andre Ng - Consultant Cardiologist and Professor of Electrophysiology, University of Leicester</i>			
	<b>TOE in the Cardiac Catheter Lab</b> <i>Dr Johan Bence - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Leicester</i>			
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>COFFEE, POSTERS &amp; TRADE (1880 Lounge)</b>			
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>SESSION 2 - CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA 1</b> <i>Chair: Professor Aamer Ahmed - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Professor at the University of Leicester</i>	<b>Congenital Cardiac Anaesthesia Network Society led Session</b>	<b>ECMO Simulation Workshop</b>  <b>Faculty: Lisa Carson</b> - Deputy Chief Perfusionist, Leicester, <b>Dr Caroline Sampson</b> - Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Leicester, <b>Dr Chris Harvey</b> - Director of ECMO, Leicester & <b>Gail Faulkner</b> - ECMO Coordinator, Leicester	<b>Regional Anaesthesia Workshop</b>  <b>Faculty: Dr Mario Cibelli</b> - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Birmingham & <b>Prof. Bilal Ansari</b> - Assistant Professor Toronto General Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada
	<b>Where is the Evidence that ECHO Changes Outcomes?</b> <i>Professor Chirojit Mukherjee - Chairman Dept of Anaesthesia &amp; Critical Care, Helios Cardiac Centre, Karlsruhe, DE</i>			
	<b>Recent Advances in Cerebrovascular Monitoring</b> <i>Professor Gudrun Kunst - Professor of Cardiovascular Anaesthesia, King's College Hospital, London</i>			
	<b>Recent Advances in Coagulation Monitoring</b> <i>Professor Marco Ranucci - Head of the Anaesthesia and Cardiovascular IC Unit at IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, Italy</i>			
<b>12:30-13:45</b>	<b>LUNCH, POSTERS &amp; TRADE (1880 Lounge)</b>			
<b>12.45-13.15</b>	<b>SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM - MEDTRONIC</b>			<b>LINK PERSON LUNCH</b>
<b>13.15-13.45</b>			<b>SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM - HAEMONETICS</b>	
<b>13:45-15:15</b>	<b>SESSION 3 - CRITICAL CARE</b> <i>Chair: Dr Martin Murphy - Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Leicester</i>		<b>Echocardiography Workshop</b>  <b>Faculty: Dr Michael Schupp</b> - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist and TOE Course Director, Leicester, <b>Prof. Justiaan Swanevelder</b> - Professor and Head of Department, University of Cape Town, South Africa & <b>Dr Johan Bence</b> - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Leicester	
	<b>Covid 19 - The UK ECMO Network Experience</b> <i>Dr Caroline Sampson - Deputy Director of ECMO and Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Leicester</i>			
	<b>Recent Advances in Cardiothoracic Transplantation</b> <i>Professor Bilal Ansari - Assistant Professor, Toronto General Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada</i>			
	<b>VA ECMO Mechanical Support for Difficult Separation from CPB</b> <i>Dr Hakeem Yusuff - Consultant in Anaesthesia, Intensive Care and ECMO, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Leicester</i>			
<b>15:15-15:45</b>	<b>TEA, POSTERS &amp; TRADE (1880 Lounge)</b>			
<b>15:45-17:15</b>	<b>SESSION 4 - THORACIC ANAESTHESIA SESSION</b> <i>Chair: Mr Sridhar Rathinam - Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Leicester</i>		<b>Echocardiography Workshop</b>  <b>Faculty: Dr Michael Schupp</b> - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist and TOE Course Director, Leicester, <b>Prof. Justiaan Swanevelder</b> - Professor and Head of Department, University of Cape Town, South Africa & <b>Dr Johan Bence</b> - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Leicester	
	<b>The Role of Peri-Operative Bronchoscopy in Modern Thoracic Surgery</b> <i>Dr Mark Steven - Consultant Thoracic Anaesthetist, Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Glasgow</i>			
	<b>Spontaneously Breathing Thoracic Anaesthesia</b> <i>Dr Amr Elssisi - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Leicester</i>			
	<b>TOPIC 2 Trial: Evaluating the Effects of Using Paravertebral Blockade Vs Thoracic Epidural Blockade for Peri-Operative Pain Relief</b> - Prof. Ben Shelley - Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Golden Jubilee National Hospital			