



Session	Time	Title	Speaker	Duration	Chair		
Morning 1100 - 1315	1100-1105	Welcome and Introduction	Prof. Alison Goodall and Dr Tom Chad (Professor of Thrombosis and Haemostasis and Academic Clinical Fellow)	5 mins	Professor Alison Goodall and Dr Tom Chad		
	1105-1115	Highlights	Prof. Gavin Murphy (BHF Chair of Cardiac Surgery, BHF Accelerator Director)	10 mins			
	1115-1145	Keynote lecture 1 - Organ Protection in Adult Cardiac Surgery – Mirage or Reality?	Prof. Gudrun Kunst (Honorary Professor of Cardiovascular Anaesthesia)	30 mins			
	Research in focus						
	1145-1200	Lessons learned from the Leicester Vascular AKI Research Programme and future directions	Mr Thanos Saratzis (NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Vascular Surgery & Cardiovascular Sciences)	15 mins			
	1200-1215	The role of telomere length in cardiovascular disease risk	Dr Vervan Codd (Associate Professor in Cardiovascular Molecular Biology)	15 mins			
	1215-1230	Nucleolar instability in multimorbidity ¹	Dr Marcin Wozniak (Lecturer in Cardiovascular Biomarkers)	15 mins			
	1230-1235	Refreshment/screen break				5 mins	
	1235-1250	Research Highlights and where next for “the most boring topic in medicine”?	Dr Rupert Major (Honorary Associate Professor)	15 mins			
	1250-1305	Where next in management of Aortic Stenosis?	Dr Anvesha Singh (Associate Professor in Cardiology)	15 mins			
	1305-1315	Session 1 round-up/Q+A	Chair	10 mins			
	1315-1345	Lunch				30 mins	
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Afternoon Session 1345 - 1600	1345-1350	Welcome back	Prof. Matt Bown and Dr Matt Graham-Brown (Professor of Vascular Surgery and Clinical Associate Professor in Nephrology)	5 mins	Professor Matt Bown and Dr Matt Graham-Brown		
	1350-1420	Keynote Lecture 2 - Deciphering molecular mechanisms driving electrical dysfunction in the heart	Dr Davor Pavlovic (Associate Professor in Cardiovascular Sciences)	30 mins			
	ECR Highlights Quickfire Session						
	1420-1426	Comorbidity patterns and burden in frail patients with heart failure	Dr Shirley Sze (NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Cardiology)	6 mins			
	1426-1432	Coronary microcalcification activity and future coronary events	Dr Alastair Moss (BHF Clinical Lecturer in Cardiology)	6 mins			
	1432-1438	A randomised trial of exercise versus low-energy meal replacement diet to improve cardiac dysfunction in working-age adults with type 2 diabetes	Dr Gaurav Gulsin (NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Cardiology)	6 mins			
	1438-1444	The effect of frailty on the treatment pathway and outcomes of patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS) in a cohort identified in the Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) dataset	Joanne Miksza (Biostatistician at the Real World Evidence Unit)	6 mins			
	1444-1449	Refreshment/Screen break				5 mins	
	1449-1455	Final title TBC	Dr Xin Li (Lecturer in Biomedical Engineering)	6 mins			
	1455-1501	Developing a Trial Modelling Framework to Emulate a Target Trial Evaluating Revascularisation Strategies in Patients with Heart Failure	Dr Suraj Pathak (Clinical Research Fellow in Cardiac Surgery)	6 mins			
	1501-1507	A role for muscle heart cross talk in post exercise cardiac remodelling in patients with CKD	Emma Watson (Lecturer in Muscle biology and Sarcopenia)	6 mins			
	1507-1513	Training the brain: making brain blood flow smarter	Dr Lucy Beishon (NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine)	6 mins			
	1513-1520	Session 2 round-up/Q+A	Chair	7 mins			
1520-1550	Keynote Lecture 3 - From Rats to Humans in Understanding Uraemic Cardiomyopathy	Prof. Sunil Bhandari (Honorary Professor at Hull York Medical School)	30 mins				
1550-1600	Closing remarks	Prof. Gavin Murphy	10 mins				