

All sponsors have provided sponsorship towards this independent programme. Sponsors have had no input into the content of the programme or the choice of speakers (unless declared on the programme) and have provided sponsorship monies used towards the meeting costs. Sponsors will have the opportunity to exhibit with a company stand during the meeting.

Platinum Sponsor



Silver Sponsors



UKFHD 59th Academic Meeting

Wednesday 7th May 2025

Hybrid Event from the Cavendish Conference Centre
22 Duchess Mews, London W1G 9DT

Register to attend in person or watch a live stream

09.00 *Registration, coffee and networking*

Chair: Dr Fernando Pinto
Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow

09.30 Welcome and introduction

Dr Fernando Pinto

09.35 Overview of the NHS sickle cell and thalassaemia antenatal and newborn screening programme (lab and diagnosis and data review)

Dr Yvonne Daniel
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London

10.20 Impact of genetic counselling

Nkechi Anyanwu
Evelina London Children's Hospital

10.45 Q & A

10.55 Laboratory investigation of rare inherited anaemias

Dr Noémi Roy
Oxford University Hospitals

11.25 *Coffee, networking and exhibition*

Chair: Dr Ruth Anderson
University College London Hospitals

11.55 Overview and impact of the infected blood inquiry - recommendations on the care of people with haemoglobin disorders in the UK

Dr Edwin Massey
Velindre University NHS Trust

12.15 Infections related to sickle cell and thalassaemia (infected blood enquiry)

To be confirmed

12.35 Infected blood enquiry psychologist support for patients and families; whom, what and where?

Dr Adrienne Renfrew, Leeds
Dr Sara Al-Alaway, GSTT, London

12.55 Q & A

13.05 *Lunch, networking and exhibition*

Chair: Dr Shivan Pancham
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals

14.00 An overview of gold standard care for TDT

Dr Shivan Pancham
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals

14.25 NHR annual update

Dr Noémi Roy
Oxford University Hospitals

14.45 NHP annual update

Dr Kate Gardner
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London

15.05 Q & A

15.15 *Coffee, networking and exhibition*

Chair: Dr Asad Luqmani
Imperial College Healthcare

15.45 Casgevy – next steps

Dr Victoria Potter
King's College Hospital

16.05 SCS update and reactions to Casgevy news

Paula Shutt
Sickle Cell Society

16.20 UKTS update and reactions to Casgevy news

Gabriel Theophanous
UK Thalassaemia Society

16.35 Q & A

16.45 *Close*

REGISTRATION:

Registration fees for healthcare professionals working in the NHS:

UKFHD Members*	Attend in Person: Free of charge	View Live Stream: £15.00
Non-Members	Attend in Person: £15.00	View Live Stream: £30.00

*Members must be fully paid to date to qualify

HOW TO REGISTER:

Online registration is now available at www.collaborativeconferences.co.uk/ukforumhd

ENQUIRIES: Please contact Alex – alex@collaborativeconferences.co.uk

Platinum Sponsor



Silver Sponsors



All sponsors have provided sponsorship towards this independent programme. Sponsors have had no input into the content of the programme or the choice of speakers (unless declared on the programme) and have provided sponsorship monies used towards the meeting costs. Sponsors will have the opportunity to exhibit with a company stand during the meeting.