

**11th UK Swallow Research Group Conference. 5th and 6th February 2026,
Edgbaston Park Hotel Conference Centre, Birmingham, UK.**

Day 1: Thursday 5th Feb

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| 08.00-09.00 | Registration & tea/coffee | |
| 09.00-09.15 | Welcoming address | Justin Roe |
| 09.15- 10.45 | Anais Rameau | AI in dysphagia: Where are we now and what is next? |
| Artificial Intelligence | Alberto Martin-Martinez | Embedding a Systematic and Universal Artificial Intelligence Screening Method for Oropharyngeal Dysphagia in a hospital setting |
| | Andrea Bandini | Developing AI-based methods to automate the analysis of videofluoroscopy |
| 10.45-11.15 | Tea/coffee & poster vieweing | |
| 11.15-12.45 | Eileen Kelly | Oral and suprahyoid muscle wasting and dysphagia in critically ill patients |
| Critical care | Sarah Edney | The impact of hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy on feeding in the NICU and beyond |
| | Carol Gilmore | 'An early intervention programme for infants with diaphragmatic hernia on NICU – a service evaluation' |
| | Prof Brendan McGrath | "The impact of airflow on swallowing in mechanically ventilated tracheostomy patients – The SEACTV project". |
| | Ella Terblanche | Exploring the nutritional challenges of survivors of critical illness - the patient perspective |
| 12.45-13.45 | Lunch, networking & poster viewing | |
| 13.45-14.15 | Free paper session 1 | |
| 14.15-15.15 | Margaret Coffey and Chadwan Al-Yaghachi | High Resolution Manometry |
| Breakout workshops | Marloes Lagarde and Mari Viviers | Paediatric ultrasound |
| | Roganie govender | Behaviour change in dysphagia rehab |
| | Paula Leslie | Writing for publication |
| 15.15-15.45 | Tea/coffee & poster vieweing | |
| 15.45-16.15 | Free paper session 2 | |
| 16.15-17.45 | Sheraz Marker | Talk title TBC |
| Gastroesophageal considerations | James O'Hara | LPR and persistent throat symptoms- an evidence update |
| | Dr Kornilia Nikak | The use of high resolution manometry in the diagnosis of paediatric oesophageal dysphagia |
| | Patient representative | Talk title TBC |
| 17.45- 18.00 | Closing remarks | |
| 19.00- late | Conference dinner | |

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| 08.00-08.30 | Tea/coffee | |
| 08.30-10.00 | Robert George | Palliative care: setting the scene |
| Palliative Care | Laura Chahda | "Shared Decisions, Meaningful Support: Navigating Dysphagia in Palliative Care" |
| | Dharinee Hansjee | Eating and Drinking with Acknowledged Risk |
| | Alex Mancini | Talk title TBC |
| 10.00-10.30 | Free paper session 3 | |
| 10.30-11.00 | Tea/coffee & poster viewing | |
| 11.00-11.30 | Free paper session 4 | |
| Breakout workshops | Chadwan Al-Yachaghi | High Resolution Manometry paediatrics |
| | Jodi Allen and Joan Ma | Ultrasound Adults |
| | Roganie Govender | Behaviour change |
| | Paula Leslie | Writing for publication |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch, networking & poster viewing | |
| Respiratory | Lee Bolton | Practical recommendations for swallowing and speaking during NIV in people with neuromuscular disorders |
| | Sabrina Lee & parent speaker | 'The experiences and views on feeding and swallowing from parents of children who use long-term ventilation' |
| | Ricardo Jose | The Impact of Reflux and Aspiration on Respiratory Infection and Lung Disease |
| 15.00-15.30 | Tea/coffee & poster viewing | |
| Impact of dysphagia | Susan Guthrie | Supporting people with mental health conditions |
| | Lindsey Collins | Supporting people with dementia |
| | Tracy Lazenby- Paterson | Supporting people with intellectual disability |
| | Sonja Jacobs | Supporting parents of premature infants after hospital discharge |
| 17.00- 17.30 | Final remarks and prizes | Justin Roe |

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