

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

UKSRG- Thursday 5th Feb 2026

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
	Joseph Alderman	The risk of algorithmic bias, the way AI is regulated, and the opportunities if we get this right.
10.45-11.15	Tea/coffee & poster vieweing	
11.15-12.45	Eileen Kelly	Oral and suprhyoid 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- introduction
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	
16.15-17.30	Sheraz Marker	LINX vs Fundoplication (GOLF) study
Gastroesophageal considerations	James O'Hara	LPR - an evidence review and the TALGITS Trial
	Dr Kornilia Nikak	The use of high resolution manometry in the diagnosis of paediatric oesophageal dysphagia
17.30- 17.45	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 Cahada	Shared Decisions, Meaningful Support: Navigating Dysphagia in Palliative Care
	Dharinee Hansjee	Eating and Drinking with Acknowledged Risk
	Alex Mancini	Dysphagia and Neonates
10.00-10.30	Free paper session 3	
10.30-11.00	Tea/coffee & poster vieweing	
11.00-11.30	Free paper session 4	
11.30-12.30	Margaret Coffey and Chadwan Al-Yagh'a	High Resolution Manometry paediatrics, clinical cases and biofeedback
Breakout workshops	Jodi Allen and Joan Ma	Ultrasound Adults
	Roganie Govender	Behaviour change
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12.30-13.30	Lunch, networking & poster viewing	
13.30-15.00	Lee Bolton	Practical recommendations for swallowing and speaking during NIV in people with neuromuscular disorders
Respiratory	Sabrena 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. The Impact of Reflux and Aspiration on Respiratory Infection and Lung Disease"
15.00-15.30	Tea/coffee & poster vieweing	
15.30- 17.00	Susan Guthrie	Supporting people with mental health conditions
Impact of dysphagia	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