

DIABETES UK PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

An expert-led event from the UK's leading diabetes charity

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2025 PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Key:

■ Awards sessions
 ■ Diabetes UK Professional Interest Networks
 ■ Named Lectures
 ■ Oral abstract sessions
 ■ Plenary sessions
 ■ Poster abstract sessions
 ■ Sponsored symposia sessions
 ■ Symposia sessions
 ■ Workshops

8.00	Registration						
8.15	Exhibition and posters						
9.00–10.40	Opening words Welcome address ■ Opening plenary						
10.40–11.20	■ Banting Memorial Lecture			■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall) Facilitated posters		■ Interactive workshop	
11.20–11.50	Coffee, exhibition and posters		Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)		■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall)		Spotlight Theatre (Exhibition Hall)
11.50–12.50 /13.20	■ Preparing the UK for early detection and treatment of type 1 diabetes	■ Recent advances in early onset of type 2 diabetes management in pregnancy: Knowns and unknowns	■ Preventing complications looking at screening, policy, and implications	■ Oral awards	■ Orals	■ Neurodiversity and diabetes	■ Sponsored symposia
12.50–14.45	Lunch, exhibition and posters		Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)		■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall)		Spotlight Theatre (Exhibition Hall)
13.35–14.35	■ Diabetes Specialist Nurses		■ Consultants and Registrars		■ Pharmacy		■ Primary care
14.45–15.45	■ Sponsored symposia				■ Sponsored symposia		
15.45–16.15	Exhibition and posters (Exhibition Hall)		Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)		■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall)		Spotlight Theatre (Exhibition Hall)
16.15–17.45	■ Kidney Research UK and Diabetes UK symposium	■ Frail elderly and dementia with a four nations approach: Do we overtreat?	■ Workforce issues and competencies	■ Early impact of transition and Young Adult Care Pilots in England	■ Orals	■ Orals	■ Interactive workshop
18.00–19.00	■ Evening sponsored symposia						

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7.45–8.45	■ Breakfast sponsored symposia						■ Breakfast sponsored symposia
7.30	Registration						
8.00	Exhibition and posters				Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)		
8.45–9.25	■ Janet Kinson Lecture			■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall) Facilitated posters		■ Dietary methods that work for patients in primary care	
9.30–10.30	■ Sponsored symposia				■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall) Facilitated poster (Basic science)		
10.30–11.15	Coffee, exhibition and posters		Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)		■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall)		
■ Poster session (Exhibition Hall Poster Area) Odd numbered posters to be presented							
11.15–12.15 /12.45	■ Stigma	■ Ramadan and diabetes	■ Organoids in diabetes research	■ Orals	■ Complex cases	■ Sponsored symposia	■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall) Facilitated posters
12.15–14.00	Lunch, exhibition and posters		■ 12.50–13.20 Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall) ■ 13.20–13.50 Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall)	■ Quality in Care	Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)		Spotlight Theatre (Exhibition Hall)
12.55–13.55	■ Paediatrics		■ Dietitians		■ Wellbeing and emotional support		■ Midwives and pregnancy
14.00–15.30	■ Eating disorders	■ Type 1 Diabetes Grand Challenge: Progress so far	■ <i>#dedoc° symposium:</i> What we wish you knew and why	■ Inpatient care	■ Oral awards	■ Orals	■ Sponsored symposia
15.30–16.10	■ Sponsored symposia		■ Sponsored symposia		■ Sponsored symposia		■ Orals
16.15–16.45	Exhibition and posters (Exhibition Hall)		Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)			■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall)	
16.45–18.15	■ What is the best diet for women with diabetes in pregnancy?	■ Tackling type 2 diabetes in children and young adults	■ Cardiovascular health and diabetes	■ A lifestyle session	■ Oral awards	■ Orals	■ Grand Challenge
18.20–19.20	■ Evening sponsored symposia						

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8.00	Exhibition and posters				Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)			
8.30–9.30	■ Plenary							
9.35–10.35	■ Bob Young commemorative symposium	■ Diabetes inequality and ethnic minorities	■ Safeguarding	■ Lean type 2 diabetes: Research and best clinical management	■ DAFNEplus	■ Orals	■ Young Leaders: Inequalities and technology	
10.35–11.00	Coffee, exhibition and posters			Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)			Spotlight Theatre (Exhibition Hall)	
11.00–12.00	■ Metabolic dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD): From research to clinic	■ The top 10 type 1 diabetes research questions	■ Early onset type 2: NHSE work	■ Beta cell: Immune interactions	■ Footcare	■ Orals	■ Orals	■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall) Facilitated posters
12.10–12.20	■ Award Ceremony							
12.20–13.00	■ Dorothy Hodgkin Lecture				■ Self-organising participants based on diabetes and dementia discussions on key topics		■ Poster Theatre (Exhibition Hall) Facilitated posters	
13.00–14.15	Lunch, exhibition and posters				Diabetes UK exhibition stand (Exhibition Hall)			
	■ Poster session (Exhibition Hall Poster Area) Even numbered posters to be presented							
13.10–14.10	■ Footcare		■ Eye health		■ Basic and clinical research		■ Physical activity	
14.15–15.15/15.45	■ Eye health	■ Medico legal	■ How do we have conversations about weight? Psychology and language matters.	■ Technology use in people with type 2 diabetes and other specific types of diabetes: How might technology benefit those with type 2 diabetes?	■ Islet transplantation	■ Orals		
15.15/15.45	Close of conference							