

Advanced Kidney Care - maximising choice, optimising care Symposium 2025

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Course summary

Join us for a multidisciplinary day reviewing developments in Advanced Kidney Care. After a successful launch in 2024 this one-day face-to-face symposium returns in 2025 and will be relevant to all healthcare professionals involved in this vital phase of kidney care.

Outcome aims

By the end of the symposium, you will have learnt about:

- Advanced Kidney Care research updates
- What's new in Transform AKC
- Enabling home renal replacement treatments
- Improving outcomes for 'crash landers'
- Transplant First: achieving the goal
- Transplant work-up with complex medical conditions
- The role of a Geriatrician in Advanced Kidney Care
- Psychological support for patients entering Advanced Kidney Care
- Occupational Therapy in Advanced Kidney Care
- Interactive complex clinical cases



Provisional Programme

Time	Session	Speakers / Chairs
09.00 - 09.30	Coffee & Registration	
09:30 - 09:35	Welcome and Housekeeping	
09:35 - 11:00	Session chairs	Eleri Wood + Jennifer Joslin
09:35 – 09:55	What is new in Transform AKC?	Rosie Donne - Consultant in Renal Medicine at Salford Royal Foundation Trust, and the lead for the Advanced Kidney Care Service
09:55 – 10:15	Updates from other AKCC research studies	Hugh Leonard – SpR Fellow AKCC transform programme
10:15 - 10:25	Joint Q&A	Rosie Donne/Hugh Leonard
10.25 – 10:35	Patient Perspective: "What I wish I had known before" - Crash lander and Transplantation	Patient A
10.35 – 11.05	Crash landing and beyond - systems, cultures and solutions	Andi Cove-Smith – Nephrologist, Barts Health NHS Trust Gladys Laurente (CNS) Noor-a-sehar Chughtai (Physician Associate)
11.05 –11.25	Coffee break and networking	
11:20 - 13.10	Session chairs	Rochelle Blacklock + Lisa Ancliffe
11.25 – 11.55	Peritoneal dialysis pathway, patient assessment preparation and catheter placement	David Lewis - Consultant Nephrologist, Salford Royal Hospital
11.55 – 12.45	Complex clinical cases workshop 3 x cases	Group Discussion
12.45 – 13.15	The role of a geriatrician in AKC – data, assessment and care	Melanie Dani – Consultant Geriatrician, Imperial College Healthcare Trust
13.15 - 14.05	Lunch break and networking	
14:05 - 15:15	Session chairs	Rosie Donne + Sharon Frame
14:05 – 14:15	Patient Perspective: "What I wish I had known before" – crash landing and Transplantation	Patient B
14.15 – 14.45	The role of an Occupational Therapist in AKC	Lisa Ancliffe - Clinical Lead Occupational Therapist, The Royal Free Hospital
14.45 – 15.15	Psychological support for patients entering AKC; The mental health overlap in kidney patients	Amy Waugh – Renal Clinical Psychologist, Salford
15.15 – 15.35	Coffee break and networking	
15.35 – 17.25	Session chairs	Katie Vinen + Heather Brown
15.35 – 16.05	Improving access to pre-emptive transplantation through the AKCC	Richard Powell, Plymouth, Consultant Nephrologist (virtual presentation)
16.05 – 16.35	Transplant work up with complex medical conditions	Gareth Jones, Consultant Nephrologist, Royal Free
16.35 – 17.25	Transplant work up cases workshop 3 x cases	Group Discussion
17.25 – 17.30	Closing	Katie Vinen