

# Conference Programme BANN 2025 Nottingham

*“Mastering challenges: A holistic journey to success”*

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## Main Room- Royal Suite

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Exhibition Viewing
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and Opening Ceremony <b>Dr Mary E. Braine</b> President BANN
09:15- 09:25	Nottingham Neuroscience Centre a brief oversight <b>James Povey</b> , Head and Neck Directorate Head of Nursing and Professions <b>Sarah Wall</b> , Yoga Practitioner/ Professional Nurse Advocate
09:25 – 10:30	<b>Keynote presentation</b> <b>Mr Alex Leggate</b> , Consultant Neurosurgeon, and <b>Grace Darr</b> , Lead Neuro Trauma nurse specialist- <i>Neurosurgery Neuro Trauma</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshments- Royal Bay (Foyer)

## Concurrent Sessions – Select one to attend

	Room- Royal Suite	Room- Hampton & Windsor
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Danielle Sweeney</b> , Beaumont Hospital, Dublin- <i>Functional Neurological Disorder- Breaking the stigma.</i>	<b>Andrew Wright</b> , Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Mission (TJBCM), <i>What is the role of the clinical nurse specialist in Neuro-oncology? Insight from a National Review of adult Brain tumour services by the TJBCM.</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Elenita Robinson and Shari Donaal</b> , Cambridge university Hospital, <i>Evaluation of the new registrant nurses supernumerary training programme within the Cambridge University Hospital Neuroscience unit: A primary qualitative study.</i>	<b>Rebecca Custance, Flavia Percox and Helen Lathbury</b> , Nottingham University Hospitals, <i>The role of the Case manager within Neurosciences.</i>

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12:00 – 12:20	<b>Scott Wilson</b> , Institute of Neurological Sciences, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow – <i>Barrow Expert Exchange Experience</i>
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch (Lacemaker Restaurant) and Exhibitions (Royal Bar- Foyer)
13:20 – 14:00	<div> <b>Oral Poster Presentations</b>  <b>Room- Royal Suite</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Katy Lyttle and Jadya Murphy</b>, Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast- <i>Supporting advanced care planning in Neurology inpatients.</i></li> <li><b>Srijanita Maurya</b>, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge- <i>Can brain-computer interfaces (BCI) reshape neurological rehabilitation in stroke patients.</i></li> </ul> </div> <div> <b>Oral Poster Presentations</b>  <b>Room- Hampton &amp; Windsor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jake Symons</b>, Nottingham University Hospitals, <i>Reducing aggression violence and harassment in Neurosurgical settings- the role of the Mental Health Liaison nurse and positive behaviour support training</i></li> <li><b>Hazel Elliott</b> Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow. <i>Activities Weekends- NRU.</i></li> <li><b>Sarah O'Brien King</b>, Beaumont Hospital Dublin, <i>Scan, Learn, Care; Utilising technology for accessible education for neuroscience nurses.</i></li> </ul> </div>

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14:00 – 14:45	<b>Keynote presentation</b> <b>Dr Sumeet Singhal</b> , Consultant Neurologist, and <b>Sarah Wall</b> , Yoga Nurse Practitioner, <i>A seizure specialist’s insight into functional neurological disorder (FND).</i>	
14:45 – 15:15	<b>BANN update</b>	
15:15 – 15:30	Refreshments and Exhibitions - Royal Bar (Foyer)	
Workshops – Select one to attend		
	Room- Royal Suite	Room- Hampton & Windsor
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Interactive session workshop 1</b> <b>Julie-Ann Cooper</b> , <i>Know Your Limits- preventing over-drainage in external drainage management.</i>	<b>Interactive session workshop 2</b> <b>Polly Murray, Catherine Williams, Tery Killick, Kirsty Day</b> , Nottingham University Hospitals, <i>MDT led tracheostomy weaning on the acute Neurosciences unit at Nottingham University Hospitals.</i>

**Conference Gala Dinner, Royal Suite Crowne Plaza, Nottingham**  
**(Separate to the registration fees)**

19:00	<b>Drinks Reception with canapés - Royal Bar (Foyer)</b>  <b>Sponsored by our Gold Sponsor</b>  
20:00	<b>Conference Dinner - Room Royal Suite</b>  <p>The theme for the gala dinner is 'Robin Hood' (dress code smart casual). If you are intending to join us on the night, we ask that in the spirit of the theme you wear something Robin Hood inspired. For example, wearing something green or brown, themed accessorising etc. Get creative! The choice is yours.</p> <p>We are really looking forward to what promises to be a merry night full of fun, food and dancing, along with a photobooth and quiz!</p>

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**Saturday 4th October**

### Main Room- Royal Suite

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Exhibition Viewing
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome address
09:15 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> <b>Dr Rasha Abdelfahim</b> , Consultant Neurologist and Head of Service for Neurology at NUH, and <b>Terri Dixon</b> , Lead MS Nurse Specialist at NUH <i>"From setbacks to impact: The MS service in NUH"</i>

### Concurrent sessions - select one to attend

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10:00 – 10:30	<b>Rhiana Lakin</b> , Headway Nottingham; <i>‘Brain Injury and Beyond’</i> .	<b>Jade Walker &amp; Helen Lennox</b> , Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Glasgow, <i>The MND carers academy</i> .
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshments and Exhibitions (Royal Bar- Foyer)	

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11:00 – 11:45	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> <b>Dr Javvad Haider</b> , Consultant for Neuro Rehabilitation, <b>Rebecca Kenny</b> , NRC Lead Nurse and <b>Miriam Duffy</b> , Director, NRC and Chief Allied Health Professional. - The National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC)
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Lived experience experts;</b> <b>Sian Hopper</b> ; <i>Hospitals, Headaches and Happiness</i> <b>Shane and Ellen Clark</b> , <i>Shane`s journey</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch (Lacemaker Restaurant) and Exhibitions (Royal Bar- Foyer)</b>

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	Room- Royal Suite	Room- Hampton & Windsor
13:30 – 13:45	<b>Poster Presentation</b> <b>Sophie Blount</b> , Nottingham University Hospitals, <i>Pregnancy and contraception considerations in women with MS and neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder: a narrative review</i> .	<b>Poster Presentation</b> <b>Anupama Jayakumar</b> , Nottingham University Hospitals, <i>Menopause and MS</i> .
13:45 – 14:15	<b>Olivia Sharpe and Lily George</b> , Cardiff University, <i>Patient experiences of intracranial aneurysm screening in at risk families and a qualitative study exploring the experiences of families following a diagnosis of familial intracranial aneurysms</i> .	<b>Helena Richmond and Pamela Philp</b> , Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Glasgow, <i>Introducing Safeguarding</i> .

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14:15 – 14:45	<b>Cathryn Waterhouse and Anne Preece</b> , BANN Committee members, Neuroscience Benchmarking- Cerebrospinal Fluid Management Benchmark No 6 learning from patient story.
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	Room- Royal Suite	Room- Hampton & Windsor
15:00 – 16:00	Rita Som, Editor of the BJNN and Dr Julie Derbyshire, Associate Professor in Nursing, <i>Writing for publication workshop.</i>	15:00-15:30 Calum Macleod, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow. <i>Awake craniotomy-the patient experience.</i>
		15:30-16:00 Priscilla Akande, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow. <i>Coil embolisation: understanding the process beyond practice.</i>
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16:00 – 16:15	Oral and poster presentation prizes and closing remarks Dr Mary E. Braine President BANN	

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