



# INTERNATIONAL PAEDIATRIC ONCO-CRITICAL CARE

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Wednesday 30 April  
9am–5pm (BST)



Conway Hall,  
London and online



Stream 1



Stream 2



09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration for those attending in-person</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>	<b>Dr Joe Brierley</b> , Paediatric Intensivist and Director of Paediatric Bioethics <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i>
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Developments in PICU Haemato-Oncology</b>	<b>Dr Roelie Wösten-van Asperen</b> , Consultant Paediatric-Intensivist <i>Wilhelmina Children's Hospital</i>
	<b>High risk oncology transfers</b>	<b>Louise Burton</b> , Advanced Nurse Practitioner (Children's Acute Transport Service) <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>CAR-T cells, the GOSH story</b>	<b>Dr Sara Ghorashian</b> , Consultant Paediatric Haematologist & Honorary Senior Lecturer <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i>
	<b>The future of children's nursing research</b>	<b>Professor Faith Gibson</b> , Deputy Chief Nurse <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i> Professor of Child Health & Cancer Care <i>University of Surrey</i>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Break</b>	
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Hyperinflammation in Onco-Critical Care</b>	<b>Dr Melissa Hines</b> , Associate Member, Division of Critical Care <i>St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</i>
	<b>Siblings in the PICU</b>	<b>Dr Lizzie Bichard</b> , Clinical Site Practitioner <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Listening to children and families</b>	<b>Professor Faith Gibson</b> , Deputy Chief Nurse <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i> Professor of Child Health & Cancer Care <i>University of Surrey</i>
14:15 – 15:15	<b>Abstract competition: Case reports</b>	



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15:15 – 15:45	<b>Break</b>	
15:45 – 16:20	<p><b>Roundtable debates:</b> <i>Should children with cancer and early respiratory failure be admitted to PICU?</i></p>	<p><b>Dr Aysa Agulnik</b>, Director of the St. Jude Global Critical Care Program <i>St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</i></p> <p><b>Professor Mark Peters</b>, Consultant Paediatric Intensivist <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i> Professor of Paediatric Intensive Care <i>University College London</i></p>
16:20 – 17:00	<p><b>Roundtable debates:</b> <i>Where should critically-ill young people with cancer be cared for?</i></p>	<p><b>Professor Mervyn Singer</b>, Professor of Intensive Care Medicine <i>University College London</i></p> <p><b>Dr Joe Brierley</b>, Paediatric Intensivist and Director of Paediatric Bioethics <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i></p>
17:00 – 17:15	<b>Closing remarks</b>	
17:15 – 19:00	<b>Optional social drinks</b> (self-funded)	

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09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration for those attending in-person</b>	
09:30 – 10:15	<b>Extracorporeal treatment in patients receiving cancer &amp; hematopoietic stem cell transplantation- why not?</b>	<b>Dr Matteo Di Nardo</b> , Consultant Neonatal and Paediatric Intensivist <i>Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù</i> ESPNIC Secretary
	<b>A difficult journey – Challenging cases</b>	<b>GOSH and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Staff</b>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>New neuro-oncology treatments likely to trouble the intensivist – Future research</b>	<b>Professor Darren Hargrave</b> , GOSHCC Clinical Professor in Paediatric Neuro Oncology <i>University College London</i> GOSICH & Honorary Consultant Paediatric Oncologist <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Abstract competition: Oral presentations</b>	
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Sometimes you still need a knife – Latest developments in oncology surgery</b>	<b>Professor Marc Wijnen</b> , Surgeon <i>Princess Máxima Center</i>
	<b>Who cares for the family?</b>	<b>GOSH Social Care Team</b>
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Think like a brain surgeon (an oncological one)</b>	<b>Mr Owase Jeelani</b> , MPhil (Med. Law), FRCS, Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i> Professor of Paediatric Neurosurgery <i>University College London</i> Founder <i>Gemini Untwined</i>
	<b>Nursing careers: How did I get here? Undergraduate to postgraduate and beyond</b>	<b>GOSH and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Staff</b>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Break</b>	

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15:15 – 16:00	<b>Heart transplant and VAD for children with chemotherapy-related cardiomyopathy</b>	<b>Dr Matthew Fenton,</b> Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i>
16:00 – 16:45	<b>The next generation of targeted therapeutics: Tipping the balance away from toxicity?</b>	<b>Professor John Anderson,</b> Professor of Experimental Paediatric Oncology <i>University College London</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Abstract Prizes and IPOCC 2026</b>	<b>Dr Joe Brierley,</b> Paediatric Intensivist and Director of Paediatric Bioethics <i>Great Ormond Street Hospital</i>  <b>Dr Roelie Wösten-van Asperen,</b> Consultant Paediatric-Intensivist <i>Wilhelmina Children's Hospital</i>
17:00	<b>End</b>	