

Innovation Symposium: Think different, think big

Hybrid, RCoA London and Online Thursday 23 October 2025

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08:15-08:45	Registration		
08:50–09:05	Welcome and introduction	Dr James S Bowness	
Session 1 Innovation in anaesthesia and the NHS (Chair: Dr James S Bowness)			
09:05-09:20	What is strategic innovation?	Dr Damon Kamming	
09:20-09:35	Innovation at the Royal College of Anaesthetists	Dr Ramai Santhirapala	
09:35-09:55	AI, innovation and technology in the NHS - opportunities and challenges	Professor Tony Young	
09:55-10:15	Innovation in the anaesthesia and perioperative medicine	Prof Ramani Moonesinghe	
10:15-10:30	Discussion and Q&A		
10:30-10:50	Break		
Session 2 Exar	mples from the NHS (Chair: Dr Damon Kamming)		
10:50-11:10	Innovation at a major NHS institution	David Probert	
11:10-11:30	Creating innovation partnerships between clinical, academic, and commercial entities	Prof Becky Shipley OBE	
11:30-11:50	Driving innovation in an anaesthetic department	Dr James Holding	
11:50-12:05	Discussion and Q&A		
Keynote lectu	re (Chair: Dr James S Bowness)		
12:15-12:45	How I fund my innovation and reach adoption Professor Mike Lewis		
12:45-13:00	Question & Answer		
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
Session 3 Indu	stry-led innovations in healthcare (Chair: Dr James S	Bowness)	
14:00-14:20	Interoperability and device integration at the bedside	Maria Bürger	
14:20-14:40	Al and point of care ultrasound	Karley Yoder	
14:40-15:00	Venture capital and private equity funding innovation in anaesthesia	Denys Shay	
15:00-15:15	Discussion and Q&A		
15:15-15:40	Break		



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Session 4 Innovation in clinical practice: lessons and opportunities (Chair: Dr Damon Kamming)		
15:40-16:00	Using AI and ultrasound to develop a 'one stop' service carpal tunnel syndrome	Ms Melissa Mahoney/Mr Alistair Hunter
16:00-16:20	Maximising industry-clinical opportunities	Dr David Brealey
16:20-16:40	ExoVent: Lessons from developing a negative pressure ventilator	Dr Jim Roberts
16:40-16:55	Discussion and Q&A	
16:55-17:00	Close	Dr James S Bowness