

BIHS Annual Scientific Meeting 2025

29-30 September

Churchill College, Cambridge

Programme

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Monday 29 September 2025

Main Sessions

9.15am-10.50am

Session 1: Top ranked EMCR abstracts (Mark Glover award)

Chairs: Professor Ian Wilkinson, Professor Patricia Munroe

- Opening Address
- Abstracts
- Visiting Prize Winner' Abstract

Parallel Sessions

10.50am-11.15am

Exhibition, Posters and Refreshments

11.15am-12.45pm

Session 2: Genetics of Hypertension

Chair: Dr Manish Saxena and Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak

- Genetics of Hypertension – Where are we today? - *Professor Patricia Munroe*
- Applications and Utility of Blood Pressure Polygenic Risk Scores - *Dr Helen Warren*
- Genetic imputation of kidney transcriptome and proteome and their contribution to hypertension - *Dr Allen Xu*

11.30am-12.45pm

Parallel 1: EMCR

Chair: Dr Ryan McNally

- Welcome: Why should you join the BIHS as an ECR? - *Dr Ryan McNally*
- Research Opportunities in Hypertension - *Professor Sir Mark Caulfield*
- Dealing with career adversity: Not every career journey is an easy ride - *Professor Manish Sinha*
- Hear from the BIHS President: Hypertension as a specialty - *Professor Ian Wilkinson*
- Interactive Q&A Session - *Dr Carmel McEniery and Professor Phil Chowienczyk*

12.45pm-2.15pm

Sponsored Symposiums, Exhibition, Posters and Lunch

2.15pm-3.15pm

Session 3: Open Abstracts

Professor Phil Chowienczyk and Dr James Curneen

- Abstract Presentations

2pm-3.15pm

Parallel 2: Resistant Hypertension

Chairs: Dr Philip Lewis and Dr Carmen Maniero

- BIHS Guidelines - *Dr Luca Faconti*
- Submitted case studies

3.15pm-3.30pm

Poster Presentations

- EMCR Poster Storm
- Stanley Peart Prize winner

3.30pm-5pm

Moderated Poster Session

Refreshments and Exhibition

5pm-6pm

Annual General Meeting (BIHS members only)

From 7.30pm

Drinks Reception and Conference Dinner

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Tuesday 30 September 2025

Main Sessions

9.00am-10.15am

Session 4: Top ranked EMCR abstracts (Mark Glover award)

Chairs: Dr Helen Warren and Dr Luca Faconti

10.15am-10.40am

Exhibition, Posters and Refreshments

10.40am-11.55am

Session 5: Blood pressure management in Frailty

Chair: Sam Olden and Elizabeth Denver

- Management of blood pressure in patients with frailty - *Dr Jane Masoli*
- Management of hypertension in patients with symptomatic postural hypotension - *Dr Chris Clark*
- Deprescribing antihypertensive medication in older adults - *Professor James Sheppard*

Parallel Sessions

11am-12pm

Parallel 3: Open Abstracts

Dr Carmel McEniery and Dr Ajay Gupta

- Open Abstracts
- Visiting Prize Winner' Abstract

11.55am-12.45pm

Chair: Ian Wilkinson

Sir George Pickering Lecture

From the Margins to the Mainstream: Global Lessons in Hypertension Equity - *Professor Gbenga Ogedegbe*

12.45pm-2.10pm

Sponsored Symposiums, Exhibition, Posters and Lunch

2.10pm-3.10pm

Session 6: Ethnicity and hypertension: Results from the AIMHY project

Chair: Pankaj Gupta

- Introduction to AIMHY - *Professor Phil Chowienzyk*
- AIMHY Mono Trial - *Dr Luca Faconti*
- AIMHY Dual Trial - *Professor Ian Wilkinson*

2.15pm-3.15pm

Parallel 4: Open Abstracts

Dr Annette Neary and Dr Tehreem Butt

3.10pm-3.35pm

Exhibition, Posters and Refreshments

3.35pm-4.50pm

Session 7: Latest research in hypertension

Chairs: Dr Pauline Swift and Professor James Sheppard

- A year in Hypertension - *Professor Anthony Heagerty*
- New drugs for hypertension coming to market - *Dr Manish Saxena*
- BiOmarkers in Urine, anTihypeRtensive trEAtment and blood pressure Control in Hypertensive patients – The OUTREACH Study - *Dr Pankaj Gupta*

4.50pm-5pm

Prize Giving and Closing Remarks

Chair: Professor Ian Wilkinson