

SHARP & Scottish Lipid Forum Annual Meeting

Draft Programme

Thursday 12th November 2026 - Morning

08:30	Registration, Refreshments & Exhibition The Hub / Melville Hall
09:25	Welcome
	Session 1: CVD Prevention: The National Picture Ferntower Suite
09:30	CVD Prevention Programme Update for 2026 Professor Brian Kennon, Clinical Lead CVD Prevention Programme/ Consultant Diabetologist Scottish Government /NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
09:50	The Cardiovascular Academic Network of Scotland – CLANS
10:10	SHARP Prize Presentation
10:20	Refreshment Break & Exhibition Melville Hall
11:00	SHARP Prize & Studentships: Poster Presentations
11:45	Workshops Each workshop will last 45 minutes and run once.
	Workshop 1: Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolaemia in Scotland
	Workshop 2: Keep Calm and Carry On (the Guideline Directed Management): Practical prescribing in patients with kidney disease Dr Shona Methven, Consultant Nephrologist, NHS Grampian & Dr Jamie Smith, Consultant Nephrologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
	Workshop 3: How SCAP could support Primary Care Mrs Claire Louise Cassidy, Senior Nurse - SCAP, Public Health Scotland
	Workshop 4: CVD Prevention in Primary Care Dr Scott Jamieson, GP, Associate Medical Director Kirriemuir Medical Practice, Angus HSCP
	Workshop 5: The EUROASPIRE studies: where did they come from, what have they shown us and what are the latest findings? Professor Catriona Jennings, Head of Nursing and Interdisciplinary Relations National Institute for Prevention and Cardiovascular Health, University of Galway

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12:30	Lunch
13:30	The Adrian Brady Keynote Lecture <i>In memory of Professor Adrian Brady</i> ASCOT study & Hypertension Update Professor Thomas Macdonald, Professor Emeritus, Memo Research, University of Dundee Session 2 - What's New? <i>Ferntower Suite</i>
14:00	Factor XIa Inhibitors for the Treatment of CVD Professor Jesse Dawson, Professor of Stroke Medicine, University of Glasgow
14:20	Aldosterone Receptor Antagonists Dr Ify Mordi, Clinical Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist, University of Dundee
14:40	SHARP Research Grant: Project Updates Dr Chris Seenan, Senior Lecturer, University of Stirling
15:00	SHARP Prize Presentation
15:10	Refreshment Break & Exhibition Melville Hall
	

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- Session 3 - Scottish Lipid Forum**
Session Chair: Dr Rosemary Clarke, Consultant Medical Biochemist, NHS highland
Melville Hall
- 15:50 Treating Lipids In Older Patients
Professor Anthony Wierzbicki, Consultant in Metabolic Medicine/Chemical Pathology
Guys & St Thomas Hospitals, London
- 16:10 Lp(a): From Measurement to Management
Dr Andreas Tridimas, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Wirral University Teaching Hospital
- 16:30 What Side Effects Do Statins Sause?
Dr Christina Reith, Associate Professor, Nutfield Department of Population Health
University of Oxford
- 16:50 **SHARP Prize Presentation**
- 17:10 Closing Remark
- 19:00 Drinks Reception
Melville Hall
- 19:30 Annual Meeting Dinner
Melville Hall
- After-Dinner Speaker**
Fictionalising Your Day Job — When a Pathologist Turns Crime Writer
Dr Allan Gaw, Author
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	Session 4: Remote and Rural Ferntower Suite
09:35	Vascular Risk Factors in Remote and Rural Areas Dr Stephen Makin, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Aberdeen
09:55	Once for Scotland Approach: Can Service Provision and Pathways Be Standardised Across Scotland?
10:15	Western Isles Experiences with GLP-1 Agonists
10:35	SHARP Prize Presentation
10:45	Refreshment Break & Exhibition Melville Hall
11:15	Workshops: First Session Each workshop will last 45 minutes and you will have the opportunity to attend two workshops.
	Workshop 1: CYP2C19 Genotyping to Guide Antiplatelet Prescribing in Post-Ischaemic Stroke/TIA Setting (Only running once) Ms Jill Swan, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Golden Jubilee Hospital
	Workshop 2: The Dietary Management of Cholesterol in Clinical Practice Mrs Lynne Garton, Dietetic Advisor, HEART UK
	Workshop 3: The Role of the Lipid Nurse in CVD Risk Management Ms Laura Robertson, Clinical Nurse Specialist Lipids Royal Free London NHS Trust
	Workshop 4: Pollution
	Workshop 5: To be confirmed

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12:05	Workshops: Second Session
12:50	Lunch & Exhibition Melville Hall
14:00	SHARP Prize Awards Ferntower Suite
	Session 5: Data Ferntower Suite
14:10	Hypertension in Patients with Cancer Professor Ninian Lang, Professor of Cardiology and Cardio-Oncology, University of Glasgow
14:30	Stroke Audit Professor Mary Joan MacLeod, University of Aberdeen
14:50	From Data to Improvement: How SCAP is Supporting Cardiovascular Care in Scotland Mrs Claire Louise Cassidy, Senior Nurse - SCAP, Public Health Scotland
15:10	StrokeApp: Streamlining Clinical Data Capture to Evaluate Post-Stroke Outcomes Dr Cameron Brown, Neurology Registrar, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
15:30	Closing Remarks & Adjourn

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