

NHS Education for Scotland / Scottish Government Healthcare Science Annual Event 2025

10, 20 and 25 February and 7 March 2025

PROGRAMME

Monday 10 February: Session 1 Webinar HCS in Scotland - Planning for the Future

09.00 **Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping (Chair)**

09.10 **HCS in Scotland - Strategic Approach**
Catherine Ross, Chief Scientific Officer
Scottish Government

09.30 **Workshop**
World Cafe Approach

10.00 **Feedback from Facilitators**

10.20 **Questions and Answers**
(Led by Chair)

10.30 **Close**

Thursday 20 February: Session 2 Webinar HCS Education

10.00 **Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping (Chair)**

10.10 **HCS Education Review - Outputs and Next Steps**
Sarah Smith, Healthcare Science Associate Director
NHS Education for Scotland

10.25 **Widening Access in HCS - Update in Lever 2-4 Career Framework**
Claire Cameron, Healthcare Science Principal Lead
NHS Education for Scotland

10.40 **Accelerated Biomedical Science Programme**
Diane Anderson, Senior Educator
Biomedical Science Programme
NHS Education for Scotland

10.55 **Advanced Practice**
Anne Thomson, Head of Blood Banking
Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service

11.10 **Genomic Education - Sharing Best Practice**
Jenna Jenkinson, Healthcare Science Senior Educator
NHS Education for Scotland

11.25 **Questions and Answers**
(Led by Chair)

11.45 **Close**

**Tuesday 25 February: Session 3 Webinar
HCS Leadership**

- 13.00** **Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping (Chair)**
- 13.10** **Lead for Physiological Sciences (NHS England)**
Katrina Oates, Healthcare Science Lead
East of England
NHS England
- 13.30** **Healthcare Science Leadership in NHS England**
Mandy Scott, Healthcare Science Lead
South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
NHS England
- 13.45** **HCS Leadership in Practice in Scotland**
Karen Brazier, Healthcare Science Professional Lead
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
- 14.00** **HCS Lead Role - 3 Years On**
Andrew Davie, Healthcare Science Professional Lead
NHS Lothian
- 14.15** **Questions and Answers**
(Led by Chair)
- 14.30** **Close**

**7 March: Session 4 Webinar
Innovation in HCS**

- 10.00** **Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping (Chair)**
- 10.10** **Opportunities for Innovation and Research in Healthcare Science**
Fiona Fraser, Associate Director of Innovation and
Workforce Diversification
NHS Education for Scotland
- 10.25** **Clinical Adoption of Innovation and Research**
Fiona Schaefer, Innovation Manager
InnoScot Health
- 10.40** **Poster Winners 1 - 3**
- 11.10** **Poster Winners Presentation**
- 11.30** **Close**