

# 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)**

Sarah Smith  
Healthcare Science Associate Director  
NHS Education for Scotland

**09.10 HCS in Scotland - Strategic Approach**

Professor Catherine Ross, Chief Scientific Officer  
Scottish Government

**09.30 Workshop**

World Cafe Approach

**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)**

Lorna Crawford, Head of Programme (Quality Assurance)  
NHS Education for Scotland

**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, Principal Lead (Communications / CPD)  
NHS Education for Scotland

**10.40 Accelerated Biomedical Science Programme**

Diane Anderson, Senior Educator  
Biomedical Science Programme  
NHS Scotland Academy

**10.55 Advanced Practice**

Dr Jennifer Laird, Consultant Haematologist  
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)**  
Andy Dunne  
Head of Programme (CPD)  
NHS Education for Scotland
- 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 and Clyde
- 14.05 Questions and Answers**  
(Led by Chair)
- 14.20 Close**

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

- 10.00 Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping (Chair)**  
Claire Cameron  
Principal Lead (Communications / CPD)  
NHS Education for Scotland
- 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**  
Dr Fiona Schaefer, Innovation Manager  
InnoScot Health
- 10.40 Poster Winners 1 - 3**
- 11.10 Poster Winners Presentation**
- 11.30 Close**