

# 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)**  
Bianca Brownlee  
Principal Lead (CPD / Quality Assurance)  
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**

**Friday 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**  
**Transforming Genomic Medicine with Next Generation Sequencing**  
Diana Rios Szwed, Trainee Clinical Scientist, NHS Lothian  
**The Rise of Clinical Pharmacogenomics: A Success Story**  
Matthew Beaney, Trainee Clinical Scientist, NHS Tayside  
**Implementing MobiusFX - Enhancing Treatment Outcomes**  
Dr Michael Taylor, Trainee Medical Physicist, NHS Tayside
- 11.10 Poster Winners Presentation**  
Professor Catherine Ross, Chief Scientific Officer  
Scottish Government
- 11.30 Close**