

NAMDET CONFERENCE 2026

Back to Basics; Education, Education, Education

The Catalyst, Newcastle, November 12th

LEARNING | INNOVATION | PATIENT SAFETY | NETWORKING

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE (Updated 13th Oct 2026)

MORNING

08:30 Registration

Delegate arrival, coffee and registration

09:00 Welcome and opening address

NAMDET Chair and NAMDET-North East Regional Chair

09:15 Keynote address

Dr. Maria Clement, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne. Joint Clinical Lead; Northeast & North Cumbria Paediatric Critical Care & Surgery in Children Operational Delivery Network. Non-Executive Director (Clinical) Chair of Safety, Quality, and Improvement Committee.

09:40 Patient Safety Updates

Sarah Jennings, NHS England; *Medical Device Safety - Back to Basics*

10:05 MHRA Safety Notices and Updates

Shaddad Saleh, MHRA; *From Incident to Alert- The MHRA's National Patient Safety Alert on Hoists and Slings*

10:30 Refreshments and exhibition

Networking and opportunity to visit exhibition stands

11:00 From Training to Competence

John Sandham, EBME; *From Training to Competence: Education at the Heart of Healthcare Technology Governance*

11:25 Beyond the Screen

John Stratford, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust; *Beyond the Screen: Upskilling Healthcare Professionals with XR and BLIS Technology*

11:45 Guest presentation

Professor Carl Macrae, Nottingham University Business School; *Learning Machines: Artificial Intelligence, human resilience and system safety*

12:05 Abstract competition winner 1

Winning presentation

12:15 Abstract competition winner 2

Winning presentation

12:25 Morning roundup

Session chair

12:00 - Exhibitors and Stand Managers invite for early lunch

12:30 - Delegates Lunch and Exhibition – Networking and opportunity to visit stands

AFTERNOON

13:30 Afternoon presentation

Dr. Elaine Winkley, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust; *Climate Change a Healthcare Emergency*

13:55 Afternoon presentation

Craig Jamieson, Cambridge University Hospitals; *The role of the Regional Practice Educator within Clinical Engineering*

14:20 Showcasing New Oxygen Cylinders

Hannah Harris, BOC Ltd. *Medical Gases; Enhancing Usability and Shaping Future Solutions*

14:45 Refreshments and exhibition

Networking and final opportunity to visit exhibition stands

15:05 Innovation in Patient Observations

Rachel Jarvis, Medtronic Ltd. *Simplify. Amplify. Transform: The Next Generation of Patient Monitoring with Corsano Multi-Parameter Wearable*

15:30 Patient Hoists and Slings

Paul Lee; Swansea Bay University Health Board; *Launch of the NAMDET National E-learning resource for Hoists and Slings*

15:55 Awards Presentation

Best poster and NAMDET 2026 awards round up

16:10 Annual Report and AGM

Closing address, annual roundup and looking forward to NAMDET 2027

16:30 Conference close

Thank you for joining us and safe travels



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Programme details are subject to confirmation and change.