



The Faculty of Surgical Trainers Conference 2026

Training in Turbulent Times

17 April 2026

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
Birmingham Regional Centre

Programme

Time	Session	Speakers
8.30	<i>Registration</i>	
9.00	Opening Remarks	Prof Robin Paton Mr James Tomlinson
9.10	Workshop 1 – Challenging unprofessional behaviours	Prof Ros Searle
10.20	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
10.40	Wesleyan	
11.00	SurgSimLive – Live on stage debrief of a simulated trainer–trainee interaction	Ms Lisa Hadfield–Law Dr Emma Stapleton
11.40	Where does training go from here? Insights from the JCST and COPSS Chairs	Miss Esther McLarty Mr Andy Garnham
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.15	The Confederation of British Surgery	
13.30	Workshop 2 Workshop 2A – Supporting trainees and trainers through adverse events Workshop 2B – What can trainers learn from elite sport?	Dr Maddy Greville Harris Dr Calum Arthur
14.30	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
14.50	Paper Presentations	
15.50	How can AI help trainers?	Miss Abigail Burrows
16.15	Closing Remarks	Miss Shireen Mckenzie

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