

Nursing, Midwifery, AHP and Pharmacy Professionals (NMAHPP) Research Symposium

12th November 2026 12.20 – 16.05

Teams Webinar

12.20	Join Symposium – wait in Lobby	
12.30	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Professor Juliet MacArthur, Chief Nurse Research & Development, NHS Lothian</i>	
	Presentations	
	Breakout Room A <i>Chair: Jen Barekat, Teaching Fellow, UoE</i> <i>Facilitator: Kim Christie, Lecturer, QMU</i>	Breakout Room B <i>Chair: Dr Natalie Weir, University of Strathclyde</i> <i>Facilitator: Dr Gosha Colquhoun, Lecturer, ENU</i>
12.40	Childhood Neurodevelopmental Outcomes Among Pre-School Children Born Small-for-Gestational Age at Term: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis <i>Rosie Jenks, Midwife/PhD Student, University of Edinburgh</i>	The Effectiveness of Personalised Auditory Stimuli in Managing Critically Ill Adult Comatose Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Roseminu Varghese, Lecturer in Nursing, Edinburgh Napier University</i>
13.10	Understanding Secondary Prevention After Stroke - A Pilot Project Using the Stroke Scottish Therapeutics Utility Tool <i>Becky Cameron/Karen Reid, Pharmacist, Edinburgh HSCP</i> <i>Primary Care Pharmacy</i>	Exploring Mothers' Experiences with Post-Discharge Kangaroo Mother Care Follow-up Visits: A Qualitative Study at War Memorial Hospital, Upper East Region of Ghana <i>Francis Piroug Peema, Masters in Research Student, University of Edinburgh</i>
13.40	Co-designing a socially assistive robot intervention for diabetes self-management: Perspectives of adults living with diabetes <i>Amani Al Bayrakdar, Lecturer in Nursing, Edinburgh Napier University</i>	Expert-derived Components of a Person-Centred Nursing Intervention to Reduce Distress in Hospitalised People Living with Dementia and/or Cognitive Impairment <i>Izzi Reilly, Research Assistant/Staff Nurse, Queen Margaret University/NHS Lothian</i>
14.10	Comfort Break	
14.20	Navigating Diagnostic Uncertainty: A qualitative exploration of First Contact Physiotherapists (FCPs) in Scottish Primary Care <i>Judith Balfour, Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner, Midlothian/Clinical Doctorate Student, University of Stirling</i>	Pre-post feasibility study of Belter (Broad health determinants): An intervention to improve physical and mental health of people facing homelessness, criminal justice involvement or substance use <i>Darren Sherrie, Lead Pharmacist Adult Inpatient Services (REAS), NHS Lothian & Dr Richard Lowrie, University of Edinburgh</i>

	Masterclasses	
	Breakout Room A <i>Chair: Prof Juliet MacArthur, NHS Lothian</i> <i>Facilitator: Craig Walker, Robert Gordon University</i>	Breakout Room B <i>Chair: Dr Fiona Maxton, NHS Lothian</i> <i>Facilitator: Dr Natalie Weir, University of Strathclyde</i>
14.50	Research in Challenging Environments: - Research with Participants who are Homeless – <i>Dr Richard Lowrie, University of Edinburgh</i> - Research with Participants with Complex/Severe Mental Health Problems – <i>Professor Thanos Karatzias, Edinburgh Napier University</i>	Building a Strong Research Group Environment <i>Professor Eddie Duncan, University of Stirling</i>
	Panel Discussion	
15.30	Research Impact - Conducting <u>and</u> consuming research that changes practice, policy, service design, pathways Panel Chair: <i>Dr Stephanie Valentin, Associate Professor of Physiotherapy, Edinburgh Napier University</i> Panel <i>Professor Cathy Bulley, Co-Director Centre for Health, Activity and Rehabilitation Research (CHEARR) and Head of the Graduate School, Queen Margaret University</i> <i>Dr Charlie Chung, Consultant Occupational Therapist/Allied Health Professions Stroke Strategic Lead/Long COVID Clinical Services lead/Honorary Fellow Queen Margaret University</i> <i>Dr Gosha Colquhoun, Lecturer, Edinburgh Napier University/Honorary Research Consultant, NHS Lothian</i> <i>Dr David Fitzpatrick, Lead Practitioner for Health & Care Staffing, Scottish Ambulance Service and NRS Fellow.</i>	
16.00	Closing Remarks <i>Dr Fiona Maxton, Chief Nurse Research & Development/Clinical Research Nurse Manager, NHS Lothian</i>	
16.05	Close of session	