



Royal College
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of England

ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

Regional Representatives Conference

Wednesday 12 November 2025



10am	Conference welcome	Frank Smith RCS England Vice President
Session 1:	Training Tomorrow's Surgeons	Chair: Frank Smith
10.10am	The MRCS review	Amr Mohsen Chair of ICBSE
		Alastair Shaw Head of Assessment
10.35am	Update on quality and productivity in the NHS: A focus on medical leadership	Meghana Pandit National Medical Director for Secondary Care
11.00am	JCST quality metrics and updates on the portfolio pathway	Brian Stewart JCST Quality Lead
11.25am	Refreshment break	
Session 2:	Progress, Purpose and the Path Ahead	Chair: Frank Smith
11.45am	Presidential Address <i>followed by questions</i>	Tim Mitchell RCS England President
12.10pm	Five years on: The Kennedy report <i>followed by questions</i>	Farah Bhatti RCS England Council Lead for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
12.35pm	Networking lunch	
Session 3:	Improving Professional Practice	Chair: Vinita Shekar Regional Director for Scotland
1.20pm	Update to the RSPA role description <i>followed by questions</i>	Ram Moorthy RCS England Council Lead for AACs
1.40pm	Tackling sexual misconduct: Two years on	Vivien Lees RCS England Senior Vice President, Council Lead for Tackling Sexual Misconduct in Surgery
		Lucy Davies Executive Director for External Affairs and Engagement
2.10pm	RCS England Invited Review Mechanism (IRM): What does it do, and how does it work?	Frank Smith RCS England Vice President, Council Lead for IRM
2.30pm	Panel discussion and Q&A	
2.45pm	Refreshment break	
Session 4:	Insights on Innovation in Surgery	Chair: Gwen Bromley RCS England Council Member
3pm	Prehabilitation in high-risk patients: From the novel to the norm	Rowan Pritchard-Jones Consultant Plastic Reconstructive Surgeon and Medical Director, NHS Cheshire and Mersey
3.25pm	Small is beautiful: Children's robotic surgery using the Versius™ System	David Keene Consultant Paediatric Urologist, Manchester Children's Robotic Team
3.50pm	Panel discussion and Q&A	
4.05pm	Closing remarks and thank you	Frank Smith
4.15pm	Event close	