

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: Tuesday, 31st March 2026

Venue: Conference Room, 16th Floor, Tower Wing, Guy's Hospital, Great Maze Pond, London SE1 9RT
(Hybrid) Time: 8.45 AM – 12 PM.

AGENDA

Time	Session	Speaker
8.45 am – 9 am	Registration	
9 am – 9.10 am	Welcome & Overview of Conference Objectives and Goals	Prof. Amedeo Chiribiri (HRC Director) & Miss Rachel Clough (HRC Co-Director)
9.10 am – 9.25 am	Success stories by Theme: Methodology	Dr Emmanuel Akinluyi & Dr Anna Barnes
9.25 am – 9.40 am	Paediatric Theme: Heart Disease in Children	Dr Kuberan Pushparajah & Dr Nick Byrne
9.40 am – 9.55 am	Respiratory Theme: Matching Technology with Physiology	Dr Colm McCabe & Prof Nick Hart
9.55 am – 10.10 am	Cardiovascular Interventions	Prof Anne Vanhoestenberghe & Miss Rachel Clough
10.10 am – 10.25 am	Cardiovascular Diseases in Adults	Prof Amedeo Chiribiri & Prof Divaka Perera
10.25 am – 10.40 am	Embedding & Advancing PPIE & EDI in the HRC	Ms Alice Taylor-Gee (PPIE Lead) & Dr Bindu Nair (EDI Lead)
Coffee Break (10 minutes)		
10.50 am – 11.05 am	Leveraging Support and Tools for Success	Dr Simon Fisher, NIHR-BHF Cardiovascular Partnership Manager
11.05 am – 11.20 am	Impact of HRC on the translation of MedTech	Prof Mehdi Tavkoli, Knowledge Transfer Manager, UKRI & Innovate UK
11.05 am – 11.20 am	Success Stories : Collaboration with SMEs	Dr Christopher Wall, CEO, Cardiology Devices Ltd
11.20 am – 11.35 am	Success Stories : Collaboration with Royal Society of Surgeons	Dr Terouz Pasha, Innovation Fellow, RSS
11.35 am – 11.50 am	Success Stories: Patient voice	Ms Alice Taylor-Gee
11.50 pm – 12.00 pm	Closing Remarks & General Discussion	Prof Amedeo Chiribiri & Miss Rachel Clough
Lunch		