



International Tracheostomy Symposium

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Updated Program v1.2

6th International Tracheostomy Symposium

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Global event across worldwide timezones

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th October 2021*

Virtual meeting, presented live from, Manchester, UK

*Live elements will span two dates in global time zones



The premier event for tracheostomy specialists, doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, patients and families to grow and learn together.

Welcome to the 6th International Tracheostomy Symposium (ITS)!

This virtual event has been co-designed with patients, families and healthcare professionals worldwide, representing the many different specialties that contribute to better tracheostomy care.

As we countdown to the event, we are delighted to provide this updated program v1.2.

We have assembled a great team of speakers and presenters, and we are so grateful that these experts have taken the time to contribute to the meeting. The main program is in three sections, with parallel breakout sessions. Whilst we would have preferred a face-to-face meeting, the virtual format does offer us some advantages. If you miss a session or have a clash of speakers that you want to watch, don't worry – all of the content is available on-demand for one month afterwards for registered delegates. Even if you are not available for the whole day, you can dip in and out of the sessions when you have time.

We'll showcase a bit about Manchester during the conference. Our great city was announced as **Time Out magazine's 3rd best city in the world last week!** Check out the [full article](#) to find out who else was on the list. We'd love to welcome you in person next time.



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3. Manchester

The ITS has been running since 2011, set up and hosted by the Tracheostomy Review and Management Service (TRAMS), Austin Health, Melbourne. We are grateful to TRAMS for supporting us in continuing its mission to improve care. The Global Tracheostomy Collaborative (GTC) was formed in 2012, creating the world's first tracheostomy quality improvement (QI) collaborative. Working with groups such as TRAMS and the National Tracheostomy Safety Project (NTSP) in the UK, the GTC has brought together staff, healthcare patients and their families with the goal of working together to improve care.

Our groups have also collaborated closely with industry over the years. Meetings such as this would not be possible without their active support and engagement. Please visit the sponsors in their booths in the exhibition hall during the breaks. Industry representatives will staff the kiosks from your own time zones throughout the 'live' broadcast, and you can visit the booths and find out about the sponsors after the event. You can attend mini-meetings and presentations, scheduled one-to-one meetings, or just pop in for a chat.

We'd love to see your teams at the meeting, so please pass on the registration details. Remember, the conference is free to staff from GTC hospitals (you will be sent a code) and free for patients and family members. There are also some industry-sponsored places available – contact your local reps for details. Finally, if you need to buy a ticket, it is only GBP £20 – well worth the admission fee!

We'll send all registered delegates and speakers details of how to join the meeting next week. The platform will open up a few days before for you to check it out **before we open the show at 9am GMT on 7th October 2021 and start the live broadcast at 10am**. Check out the times in your time zones later in the program.

The meeting has been approved for 6 CPD credits by the UK Royal College of Anaesthetists. After the event, we will send delegates a post-attendance feedback form via email. Please tell us what you think about the format, the event and the sessions. This is essential feedback for the organisers and speakers and will inform how we plan and run future events.

We hope you enjoy the symposium, and we look forward to seeing you there!



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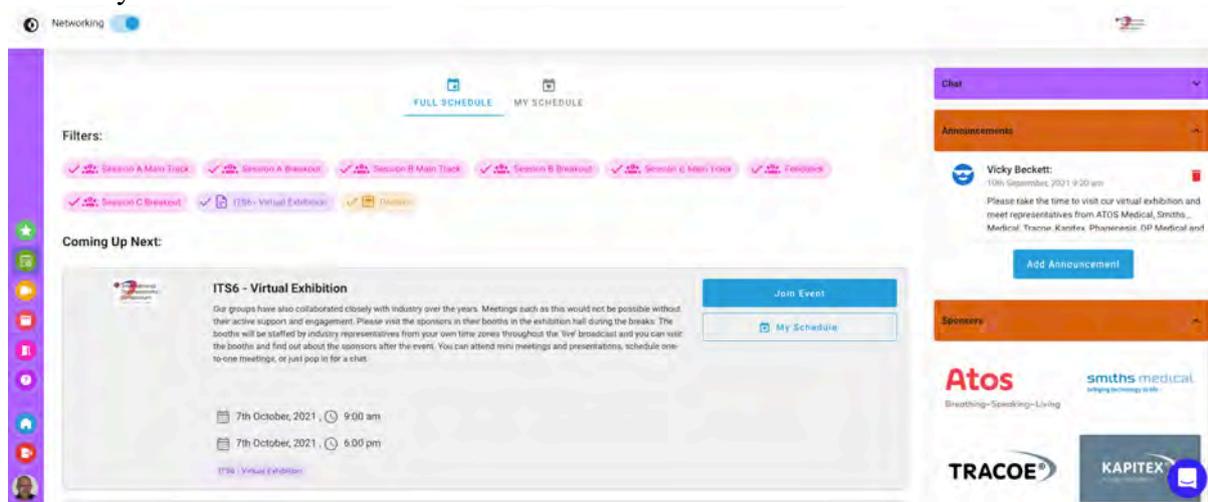
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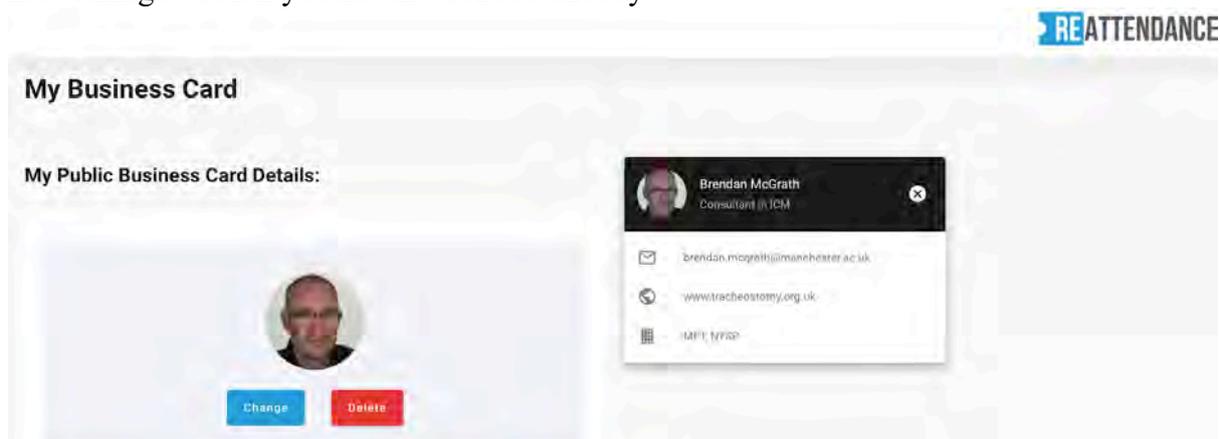
The event will be run on a platform called reattendance.com. We've set up the virtual exhibition hall, networking areas, breakout spaces, poster hall and the main lecture theatre and can't wait to show you!



We've also got games and quizzes for individuals or teams to play and prizes are awarded for the best scores!

You will receive an email from noreply@reattendance.com, which will contain a unique access link. We have already created you an account; you just need to choose and set a password. Next, a Time Zone prompt will appear - ensure that you put this to your local time to allow the schedule to be displayed locally to you. Once you have done this, you will see the event in your dashboard.

Before the event launches, you can complete your business card by clicking the 'My Business Card' button on the left-hand side of the page. You can upload an image or take a photo directly from the platform. You will then be prompted to edit your business card and turn on your networking switch if you haven't done so already.



When the event goes live, you will be inside the event lobby area, where you can use the toolbar on the left-hand side to navigate your way through the live schedule, exhibition area, poster displays and networking area. On the right-hand side, there may be pinned key events, sponsorship details and your written chats. Any announcements made throughout the event will also show here. Your networking switch will always appear at the top left-hand corner of

your page if you want to turn this off at any point during the event. The circle icon to the left of the networking switch will allow you to put the entire platform into dark mode if preferred.

All sessions are available to view on demand for 30 days after the event.

Six CPD points are available from the Royal College of Anaesthetists by completing a post-event survey.



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Abstracts, posters and scientific presentations

Thanks to everyone who submitted an abstract for the meeting. We have shortlisted the five best submissions and will invite them to present before the judges.



There is a virtual poster hall for all accepted abstracts. We've got nearly 50 posters, abstracts and short videos to explain about the great work that is going on in our communities all around the world.

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A.1.Tracheostomies – a patient perspective

Allen Yates, a former patient, describes his experiences live from the studio

A.2.What has the Global Tracheostomy Collaborative done about it?

Tanis Cameron, GTC Vice-President, Senior Speech & Language Pathologist, TRAMS, Melbourne, Australia

A.3.Kids, trachys and COVID

Neil Bateman, Paediatric Otolaryngologist, Manchester, UK

A.4.Improving Tracheostomy Care in the UK

Brendan McGrath, National Clinical Advisor for Tracheostomy, NHS England

A.5.Panel discussion

Allen Yates, Brendan McGrath, Tanis Cameron, Neil Bateman

Keynote session: COVID-19 impact and response

A.6. The impact of COVID on tracheostomy care

Ganesh Suntharalingham, Immediate Past President, Intensive Care Society, UK

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A.7. Collaboration & the National Patient Safety Improvement Program 'Safer Tracheostomy Care'

Phil Duncan, Head of Patient Safety Programmes, NHS England

A.8. The long wean – a patient perspective

Anushua Gupta, former COVID-19 patient, doctor, wife and mother

A.9. The long wean – a healthcare perspective

The Manchester Tracheostomy Team: Andrew Bentley, Barbara Bonvento, Sarah Wallace

A.10. Tracheostomy care: Business as usual

Steve Warrillow, Immediate Past President, Australia & New Zealand Intensive Care Society, Australia

A.11. Panel discussion

Ganesh Suntharalingham, Phil Duncan, Barbara Bonvento, Sarah Wallace, Steve Warrillow

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Session A breakout

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Patient & Family Forum

This session will be repeated live in three different time zones:

1. UK & Europe 11:45 am GMT
2. USA 14:30 LA, 17:30 Boston (22:30 GMT)
3. Asia Pacific 11:00 (8th October) Melbourne/Sydney (01:00 8th Oct GMT)

Current and former patients, families, and carers worldwide discuss the challenges in tracheostomy care: sorties, barriers, and successes. Reflections on the pre-symposium survey results and discussion to generate a 'to do' list for healthcare providers around the globe.

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Session B main track

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COVID-19: international perspectives

B.1 Session Chair: Asit Arora, Consultant Head and Neck Robotic Surgeon, Guys and St Thomas' Hospital, London

B.2 Adapting a surgical service during a pandemic

Leo Vassiliou, Consultant Oral Maxillofacial and Head Neck Surgeon, East Lancashire Healthcare Trust. British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

B.3 COVID trach – what did we learn

Tony Jacob ENT-UK

Consultant ENT Surgeon, University Hospital, Lewisham, Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich.

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B.4 Lessons from Spain

Gonzalo Hernández Martínez, Hospital Virgen de la Salud, Complejo Hospitalario de Toledo, Spain

B.5 Panel discussion

Asit Arora, Leo Vassiliou, Tony Jacob, Gonzalo Hernández

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B.6 Many different kinds of love. A story of life, death and the NHS

Michael Rosen.

Poet, performer, broadcaster, writer and Children’s Laureate 2007-2009

Professor of Children's Literature at Goldsmiths, University of London



B.7 COVID, Aerosols and the risks to Healthcare Workers

Tim Cook

Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Royal United Hospital, Bath

Honorary Professor of Anaesthesia University of Bristol

Director of National Audit Projects

College Advisor on Airway.

B.8 Panel discussion

Tim Cook

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Session B breakout

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Scientific Session

The latest research, quality improvement reports, case studies and audits submitted from around the world. Shortlisted abstracts will be presented to the judges for the scientific prizes.

You can catch up with all the abstracts, posters and video submissions in the poster gallery.

Shortlisted presenters:

- **Melanie Taylor, Liverpool, UK**
The Impact of MDT Tracheostomy Ward Rounds on Weaning in an Adult Neurology Population
- **Emma Forster, Preston, UK**
Your Tracheostomy: Education and Support" - Development of a patient-focused educational resource
- **Patricia Weott, Boston, USA**
The association between prior anesthetics and the development of airway stenosis/vocal cord dysfunction and the missing safeguards. What every patient needs to know.
- **Jason Nunn, Cardiff, UK**
Tracheostomy care and outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic- an observational perspective from Cardiff
- **Caroline Chao, Melbourne, Aus**
Voicing on Ventilation...It takes a Village! Communication options for tracheostomised invasively ventilated patients

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Keynote session: Improving Quality

C.1 The (implementation) science of change

Tracy Finch, Professor of Implementation Science, Northumbria University, UK

C.2 Making improvements happen

Paul Wilson, Co-Editor-in-Chief *Improvement Science*

C.3 The GTC dataset – looking back and looking forwards

Carly Milliren & Dionne Graham, Center for Applied Pediatric Quality Analytics, Harvard University, USA

C.4 Panel discussion

Keynote session: By the patient, for the patient

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C.5 The GTC: By the patient, for the patient

Michael J Brenner, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Michigan School of Medicine

President, Global Tracheostomy Collaborative

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C.6 What's going on in the world? A round-up of literature and media in the world of tracheostomy care.

Michael J Brenner, President, Global Tracheostomy Collaborative

Vinciya Pandian, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore
Assistant Dean for Immersive Learning and Digital Innovation

The *British Journal of Anaesthesia* Social Media Fellows

C.7 Panel discussion: Challenges in tracheostomy care

Michael Brenner, Vinciya Pandian, Brendan McGrath, Sarah Wallace,
Barbara Bonvento, James Lynch, Cath Doherty

Session C breakout

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Education Session

Educating Wales

Paul Twose, Consultant Physiotherapist, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

Virtual reality in trachy education.

Jonny Abbas, Specialist Registrar in Otolaryngology, Manchester

What's new in medical education

Kate Denning, Director of Education, the Advanced Life Support Group

How to train your workforce.

Becky Dooley, Specialty Trainee in Intensive Care Medicine and Education Fellow, Manchester

Tea Trolley Training

Fiona Kelly, Consultant in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine, Royal United Hospitals, Bath. Chair, DAS/AAGBI Human Factors and Ergonomics guidelines group

We are broadcasting live from Manchester: officially the third-best city in the world!

Our team have been busy getting ready for the main event! To get as close as possible to the feel of an actual meeting, we have been working with colleagues at the University of Salford Media City UK to broadcast our hosting team live from the studios next to the BBC and ITV in Manchester.



We're sorry that we won't be welcoming you to Manchester in person, but we'll provide plenty of local flavour and booth where you can find all about this wonderful city (that you nearly made it to!)

The virtual format offers some advantages though because we can bring together healthcare staff, patients, their families, and industry from around the globe. We will broadcast continuously from 10 am in the UK until 8 am the following day! That means all of the world's major time zones will have a chance to participate in live elements, meet your local industry reps and engage with new friends from around the world. There is overlap at critical times, too in order to grow our global community of healthcare staff and patient partners.

The timetables over the next few pages shows what times the sessions will be on in the major time zones our delegates are from. Remember, you can watch any content that you miss afterwards 'on demand' for up to 30 days.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Planned start times in major time zones

	Mins	Live broadcast (UK/Europe) Time (GMT)	Live broadcast (USA West Coast) Pacific Daylight Time (Los Angeles)	Live broadcast (USA East Coast) Eastern Daylight Time (Boston/New York)	Live broadcast (Asia Pacific) Australian Eastern Daylight Time (Melbourne)
Session A	180	10:00-13:00	13:10-16:00	16:10-19:00	09:30-12:30 (8 th Oct)
Breakout A	90	11:45-13:15	14:30-16:00	17:30-19:00	11:00-12:30 (8 th Oct)
Session B	115	13:45-15:40	10:45-12:40	13:45-15:40	13:15-15:10 (8 th Oct)
Breakout B	90	14:00-15:30	11:00-12:30	14:00-15:30	13:30-15:00 (8 th Oct)
Session C	110	16:10-18:00	8:10-10:00	11:10-13:00	15:40-17:30 (8 th Oct)
Breakout C	75	16:30-17:45	8:30-9:45	11:30-12:45	16:00-17:15 (8 th Oct)
Closing Summary	10	18:00-18:10	16:00-16:10	19:00-19:10	17:30-17:40 (8 th Oct)

You can find lots more details or our speakers and about the ITS6 on our [YouTube channel](#) (search NTSP or view via www.tracheostomy.org.uk). We include sneak previews of our speakers and explain what we want to achieve with the conference.

You can see short extract from Michael Rosen’s inspirational keynote. Michael is a well-known poet, writer and broadcaster who fell critically ill with COVID. Michael describes the problems he had recovering with a tracheostomy and how he wrote about it all in his book, “*Many different kinds of love*” – a story of life, love and the NHS.



Session start times in major time zones

	(UK/Europe) Time (GMT)	USA (Los Angeles)	USA (Boston, NY)		Asia-Pacific (Melbourne)	(UK/Europe) Time (GMT)
Break/Hall	09:00-10:00					
Session A	10:00-13:00					
Breakout A	11:45-13:15					
Break	13:00-13:45					
Session B	13:45-15:40					
Breakout B	14:00-15:30					
Break/Hall	15:40-16:10	07:40-08:10	10:40-11:10			
Session C	16:10-18:00	08:10-10:00	11:10-13:00			
Breakout C	16:30-17:45	08:30-09:45	11:30-12:45			
Closing	18:00-18:10	----	----			
Break/Hall	18:00-18:45	10:00-10:45	13:00-13:45			
Session B	18:45-20:40	10:45-12:40	13:45-15:40			
Breakout B	19:00-20:30	11:00-12:30	14:00-15:30			
Break/Hall	20:40-21:10	12:40-13:10	15:40-16:10			
Session A	21:10-00:10	13:10-16:10	16:10-19:10			
Breakout A	22:30-00:00	14:30-16:00	17:30-19:00	Break/Hall	08:30-09:30	22:30-23:30
Closing	00:10-00:20	16:10-16:20	19:10-19:20	Session A	09:30-12:30	23:30-02:30
Break/Hall	00:10-00:40	16:10-16:40	19:10-19:40	Breakout A	11:00-12:30	01:00-02:30
				Break/Hall	12:30-13:15	02:30-03:15
				Session B	13:15-15:10	03:15-05:10
				Breakout B	13:30-15:00	03:30-05:00
				Break/Hall	15:10-15:40	05:10-05:40
				Session C	15:40-17:30	05:40-07:30
				Breakout C	16:00-17:15	06:00-07:15
				Close	17:30-17:40	07:30-07:40
				Break/Hall	17:40-18:00	07:40-08:00

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