



BRITISH SOCIETY FOR HAEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS

# BSHT Annual Scientific Meeting 2024

Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 January  
Hilton Lanyon Place, Belfast, N Ireland

## Key deadline extensions:

**Abstract & case study submission:** 23:59 hrs **Friday 17 November** • **Early bird registration now:** 23:59 hrs **Wednesday 20 December**

The meeting is a unique opportunity to learn, network and make new connections. The meeting will take place over two days with an opportunity for early career attendees to meet the evening prior and start making valuable networking connections.

## Plenary Speakers



*The Sam Machin Award  
The von Willebrand Factor*  
**Prof Mike Laffan**  
Imperial College London



*PROTACs as a novel approach to  
modulate platelets and thrombosis*  
**Prof Ingeborg Hers**  
University of Bristol



*Why do clinical research? How has clinical  
research changed practice in  
autoimmune haematology?*  
**Dr Gill Lowe**  
University Hospital Birmingham



*Pathophysiology and management of  
bleeding and thrombosis in patients  
with liver diseases*  
**Prof Ton Lisman**  
University of Groningen, The Netherlands



*Venous thromboembolism prevention and  
diagnosis in pregnancy: Excellent clinical trials  
in pregnancy can and should be done*  
**Prof Fionnuala Ní Áinle**  
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin



*Platelet mechanosensing in  
thrombus formation*  
**Dr Ingmar Schoen**  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin



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## Emerging Fellow Speakers: *Showcasing the next generation of UK academics*



*Platelet-derived mitochondria affect  
immune cell phenotype*  
**Dr Harriet Allan**  
Queen Mary University of London



*Emerging roles for platelet factor 4 in  
haemostasis, thrombosis, & immunothrombosis*  
**Dr Richard Buka**  
University of Birmingham



*Low von Willebrand Factor (VWF) levels: insights  
into pathophysiology and bleeding phenotype*  
**Dr Dearbhla Doherty**  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland



*Using structural biology to understand  
and inhibit Glycoprotein VI function*  
**Dr Alexandre Slater**  
University of Birmingham

## Clinical Education session

*Women's Health: issues in haemostasis and thrombosis*  
1000-1220 hrs | Friday 26 January  
Organised and chaired by | Dr Nikki Curry



**Women's menstrual health in inherited  
bleeding disorders**  
*Gynaecological bleeding is the most  
frequently reported and severe bleeding  
symptom in Women and Girls with Bleeding  
Disorders (WGBD). In this talk we discuss the  
challenges of diagnosis and management of WGBD for  
haematologists and how to improve care.*

**Dr Michelle Lavin**  
Consultant Haematologist, St. James's Hospital, Dublin

## Featured sessions:

Scientific programme with plenary and oral sessions  
**Scientists in Training:** Presenting the latest, cutting edge  
research from UK trainee academics  
Summer Students  
Oral free communications  
Poster session

## ECR sessions - career chats:

Wednesday 24 January | 1430-2015 hrs  
(incl a light evening buffet)  
**Join us for a 'Building Resilient Leaders' career  
development workshop followed by  
'Advice from an Editor – Dos and Don't of Reviewing'  
with Prof Mike Makris.'**