



Welsh Cardiovascular Society
Cymdeithas Cardïofasciwlwr Cymru

Spring Meeting, Park Plaza Hotel, Cardiff

Day 1 Thursday, March 26th 2026

0800-0900	WCVS executive committee meeting	Chair – Dr Daniel Obaid
0900-1100	STC meeting	Chair – Dr Freya Lodge
1100-1115	Registration and Coffee	
1115-1130	Presidents address	Dr Gethin Ellis
1130-1200	Cardiac Services in Wales	Jacqueline Totterdell – <i>Chief Executive NHS Wales</i>
1200-1315	Cardiac pharmacotherapy – Emerging therapies	Chair – Dr Freya Lodge
○ 1200-1220	GLP1 - What the cardiologist needs to know	Professor Stephen Bain
○ 1220-1240	Managing hyperkalaemia in heart failure	Dr Aaron Wong
○ 1240-1300	LP(a) – what is it, should we test for it and why?	Professor Dev Datta
○ 1300-1315	Discussion	
1315-1415	Buffet lunch	
1415-1515	Interventional Dragons Den	Chair-Dr Gethin Ellis
○ 1415-1430	PCI for chronic total occlusions	Dr Anirban Choudhury
○ 1430-1445	TEER for functional MR	Dr Omar Aldalati
○ 1445-1500	Percutaneous PFO closure	Dr Ayush Khurana
○ 1500-1515	Discussion & Vote	
1515-1525	STC update	Dr Freya Lodge
1525-1700	Improving outcomes in Out of Hospital cardiac arrest	Chair – Dr Paul Das
○ 1525-1545	Save a Life Cymru	Dr Wendy Hardyman
○ 1545-1605	OOHCA survival standards for Wales	Dr Babu Muthuswamy
○ 1605-1625	OOHCA conveyance and FU support	Dr Uzma Sajjad
○ 1625-1645	Shock: Interface between critical and cardiac care networks	Dr Manish Pandey
○ 1645-1700	Discussion	
1700-1730	Coffee break	
1730-1830	the Henderson Lecture	Introduction – Dr Gethin Ellis
○	Professor Pier Lambiase – <i>Professor of Cardiology, UCL and Barts Heart Centre</i>	
1830-1930	Poster viewing & Pre-dinner reception: Park Suite, Park Plaza Hotel	
1930	WCS dinner - including the L.G Davies award: The Plaza Suite, Park Plaza Hotel	



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Day 2 Friday, March 27th 2026

0900-1030	Business Section	Chair- Dr Gethin Ellis
○ 0900-0910	South West Wales update	Dr Clive Weston
○ 0910-0920	South East Wales update	Professor Richard Anderson
○ 0920-0930	North Wales update	Dr Rajesh Thamen
○ 0930-0940	WCS – Digital and Data expert reference group	Dr Rob Bleasdale
○ 0940-1000	The Quality Statement for Heart Conditions	Mr Stephen Davies
○ 1000-1030	Discussion	

1030-1130 Heart failure – Innovations in community led management Chair–Dr Charlotte Thornton

○ 1030-1045	Chronic oedema wet leg pathway	Ms Hayley Taylor
○ 1045-1100	Strong HF community clinics	Ms Delyth Rucarean & Ms Kerys Thomas
○ 1100-1115	Community cardiology / 1-stop echo	Dr Graham Thomas
○ 1115-1130	Discussion	

1130-1200 Coffee and Poster Viewing

1200 -1400 Cardiovascular Research in Wales Chair – Professor Alex Chase

○ 1200-1210	Clinical trials in Wales	Dr Daniel Obaid
○ 1210-1225	Welsh Heart Research Institute Fund	Professor Dipak Ramji
○ 1225-1240	National Cardiovascular Research Network	Professor Christopher George
○ 1240-1250	The Ian Williams Prize	Chair - Professor Zaheer Yusef
○ 1250-1300	Elliott Carande	
○ 1300-1310	Diandra Bastawrous	
○ 1310-1320	Kashif Waqas	
○ 1320-1330	Muhammad Riaz	
○ 1330-1340	Jennifer Edwards	
○ 1340-1350	Gareth Williams	

1350 Announcement of Ian Williams Prize winner & Meeting conclusion Dr Gethin Ellis

1400 Buffet Lunch & Meeting Close