

18th UK Annual Dialysis Conference

Putting Life First: Advancing Dialysis for Every Patient

The Lowry Hotel, Manchester
Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th September 2026

CPD

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WEDNESDAY

16th September 2026

11:30–13:00	Registration & Exhibition	
12:15–13:15	Lunch	
SESSION 1	Dialysis Access	
Chairs: Daljit Hothi, Natalie Borman		
13:15–13:30	Welcome Address – 18th UK Annual Dialysis Conference	
13:30–13:55	Access Surveillance: How, When and Why?	Alison Swain, Bradford
13:55–14:20	Managing high fistula flow	Saeed Ahmed, Sunderland
14:20–14:50	Dialysis Access MDT: Interactive Case Discussion Include PD case, catheter and AVF	Antonious Hanna, Stevenage Ryan Villanueva, Stevenage
14:50–15:15	KEYNOTE · Optimizing Vascular Access: Guidelines vs Reality	Charmaine Lok, Canada
SESSION 2	Workshops (delegates attend 2 of 3)	
15:20-15:30 15:30 –18:00	Coffee and delegates to join workshops Workshops:	

Challenging cases of transition from paediatric to adult care in dialysis

Dialysis-restricted diets: how far should we go?

Patients without a voice- capacity, consent and courts

Dean Wallace, Manchester

Jyoti Baharani & Elaine Corden
(Cambridge) TBC

Rosie Donne, Salford

18:00 Day Close

THURSDAY

17th September 2026

08:00–09:00 Registration

08:30–09:00 Advancing Home HD; Expanding Access and Improving Outcomes (*Sponsored by Physidia*)

SESSION 3 Life-centric dialysis at home - interactive forum

Chairs: James Burton, Maddie Warren

09:05–09:15 Dialysis Society Update and Fellowship Programme Natalie Borman, Dialysis Society

09:15–09:30 What have we learned from the DAYLife Study? TBC

09:30–09:45 Rethinking life-centric home dialysis- prescription or partnership? Anu Jayanti, Manchester

09:45–10:00 Challenging the ceiling of home HD growth with technology TBC

10:00–10:15 Challenging the ceiling of PD growth with technology Martin Wilkie, Sheffield

10:15–10:40 Q&A
Panel discussion on how to achieve 20% on home therapies

10:40–11:10 Coffee & Exhibition

SESSION 4 Clinical Challenge: Sarcopenia in Dialysis Patients

Chairs: Martin Wilkie, Siva Sridharan

11:15–11:35 Muscle & Weight Loss in Dialysis: Diagnosis, Prevalence and Impact Mathew Graham-Browne, Leicester

11:35–11:55 Is hand grip the most under-used tool in dialysis care? Thomas Wilkinson, Leicester

11:55–12:15 Prescribing Dialysis and Nutrition to Prevent Sarcopenia Bruno Mafrici, Nottingham

12:15–12:35 **KEYNOTE: Losing weight, not muscle. A balanced approach to weight management programme in dialysis** Adrian Brown, London

12:35–12:45 Q&A

12:45–13:00 Exhibition

13:00–14:00 Lunch & Exhibition

13:30–14:00 Fresenius workshop (over lunch) title and speaker tbc

SESSION 5 Beyond Boundaries

Chairs: Katie Vinen, Cormac Breen

14:00–14:30 A quiet revolution in dialysis water purification Rui Lucena, Portugal

14:30–15:00 Novel Therapy with Fish Oils Charmaine Lok, CA

15:00–15:30 Transforming anaemia care in dialysis Phil Kalra, Salford

15:30–15:40 Q&A

15:40 –16:05 Coffee & Industry Exhibition

SESSION 6	Workshops · (delegates attend 2 of 3)
16:05 – 17:40	Workshops:

Building positive staff-patient relationships- communication triggers
Currie Moore, Salford
Dal Hothi, London

Blood borne viruses and dialysis masterclass: Preventing transmission, vaccinations and travel
Mark Wright

Mini PD academy: Shared Decision Maker enabler for home therapies growth
TBC

 Conference Dinner & Drinks Reception
19:30 · Conference Suite, The Lowry Hotel

FRIDAY

18th September 2026

08:30–09:15 Refreshments

SESSION 7 Focus on Current Challenges

Chairs: Helen Spooner, Kunaal Kharbanda

09:15–09:20 Welcome Helen Spooner

09:20–09:40 Concordance in dialysis patients- impact and new insights Laura Thompson, Sunderland

09:40–10:00 Cultural Competence in Dialysis Care Shivani Sharma, Birmingham

10:00 –10:20 Innovative funding approaches to dialysis to support home dialysis growth TBC/Vantive speaker

10:20-10:40 Challenging behaviour- best practice and preventing harm Helen Cronin, London (TBC)

10:40–10:50 Q&A

10:50–11:20 Coffee & Industry Exhibition

SESSION 8 Novel ideas transforming Practice

Chairs: Sandip Mitra and Enric Vilar

11:20–11:40 Evidence to Practice: Transforming How We Use Guidelines Using AI John Hartemink, Manchester

11:40-12:10 Advanced Prescribing Using Data Analytics Len Uysevat, USA (virtual)

12:10-12:35 Are we ready for incremental dialysis to be standard of care? Mariana Murea, USA (virtual)

12:35-13:00 Shared Care and Measuring Standards Through Incentre HD Tania Barnes, Sheffield

13:00–13:20 What have we learned for the Prepare for Kidney Care Study Fergus Caskey, Bristol

13:20–13:30 Q&A

13:30–13:40 Closing Remarks Sandip Mitra

14:00 Takeaway Lunch

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