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| **Time** | **Session** | **Chair** | **Speaker** | **Timings** |
| 0900-0915 | Introduction/Welcome | Mahmoud Loubani | Faculty/Course Organisers |  |
| 0915-0945 | **Plenary 1 - "Congenital/Transplant"** | Serban Stoica | **Igor Konstantinov (RCH, Melbourne)** "The Implications of Current Research on Future Congenital Surgical Practice" (confirmed) | 20 mins/10 mins |
| 0945-1045 | **Oral abstracts 1 (Congenital/Transplant/NAHP)** | Serban Stoica/Mark Danton | Congenital/Transplant oral session | 5 talks (6mins/4mins) |
| 1045-1100 | ***Coffee Break*** |
| 1100-1130 | **Plenary 2 - "Nurses and Allied Health Professionals"** | Bhuvaneswari Bibleraaj | **Rosalie Renamagboo/Nisha Bhudia** **(Barts Heart Centre)** "Leading the SCTS NAHP Research Initiative: Lessons Learnt" (confirmed) | 20 mins/10 mins |
| 1130-1230 | Research ThinkTank Session Part I | Bil Kirmani | **Gary Middleton (University of Birmingham)** "How to formulate a fundable research question and PICO" (confirmed)  | 15mins/15mins |
| **Gavin Murphy (University of Leicester)** "Why we do research"  | 15mins/15mins |
| 1230-1300 | ***Lunch break*** |
| 1300-1330 | **Plenary 3 - "Thoracic"** | Akshay Patel | **David Jones (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre)** "The Future of Thoracic Surgical Practice" (confirmed) | 20 mins/10 mins |
| 1330-1430 | **Oral abstracts 2 (Thoracic)** | Edward Caruana/Babu Naidu/Jacie Law | Surgical Oncology and General Thoracic oral Session | 5 talks (6mins/4mins) |
| 1430-1445 | ***Coffee Break*** |
| 1445-1515 | **Plenary 4 - "Cardiac"** | Mahmoud Loubani | **Richard Whitlock** **(McMaster University Medical School)** "International Collaboration in Cardiac Surgery Trials" (confirmed) | 20 mins/10 mins |
| 1515-1615 | **Oral abstracts 3 (Cardiac/NAHP)** | Bil Kirmani/Enoch Akowuah | Cardiac oral session | 5 talks (6mins/4mins) |
| 1615-1715 | Research ThinkTank Session Part II | Leanne Ashrafian/Alex Smith | **Chris Rogers (Bristol, CTU)** "How to working effectively with a trials unit to deliver a clinical trial" (confirmed) | 15mins/15mins |
| **Eric Lim (Royal Brompton Hospital)** "Case study on a successful clinical trial" | 15mins/15mins |
| 1715-1730 | Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust Funding Opportunities | Mahmoud Loubani | **Graham Cooper (ADCT Trustee Member)** | 10 mins |
| 1730-1745 | Prizes and Meeting Close | Mahmoud Loubani | Faculty/Course Organisers |  |