



7th Cardiac Marker Dialogues meeting
**Cardiac Biomarkers:
 Pathways, POC, and Progress**

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University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
 Thursday 24 – Friday 25 September 2026



Programme

Day one - Thursday 24 September

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 – 11:00	<i>Registration, Refreshments, Exhibition, Networking</i>	
9:30 - 10:30	<i>UK NEQAS Cardiac Markers participants discussion</i>	<i>UK NEQAS Cardiac Markers</i>
11:00-11:10	Introduction & Welcome	Naomi Elkin (Glasgow, UK)
Session 1: Troponin		
<i>Chair: James Hatherley (Wirral, UK)</i>		
11:10 – 11:15	A Tale of Two Analytes	James Hatherley (Wirral, UK)
11:15 – 12:00	Troponin FAQs analysed - panel discussion	Fred Apple (Minneapolis, USA), Rick Body (Manchester, UK), Rob Christensen (Baltimore, USA), Nick Mills (Edinburgh, UK), Kristin Moberg Aakre (Bergen, Norway)
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch, Networking, Exhibition</i>	
Session 2: Fifth Universal Definition of Myocardial Infarction		
<i>Chair: Allan Jaffe (Rochester, USA)</i>		
13:00 – 13:20	Overview of universal definition	Nick Mills (Edinburgh, UK)
13:20 – 13:40	How can laboratories aid in the implementation of the fifth universal definition of MI?	Kristin Moberg Aakre (Bergen, Norway)
13:40 – 14:00	What's the evidence gap to support the definition of MI	Freddy Thurston (Edinburgh, UK)
14:00 – 15:15	Breakout sessions: New universal definition of MI – what does it mean to you?	Facilitators (3 groups): Nick Mills & Freddy Thurston Fred Apple & Kristin Moberg Aakre Rick Body & Rob Christensen
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Registration, Refreshments, Exhibition, Networking</i>	
15:30 – 16:00	Feedback from breakout sessions	All facilitators
Session 3: Natriuretic Peptides		
<i>Chair: Catherine Ross</i>		
16:00 – 16:15	Natriuretic Peptide forms – what does it mean for measurement?	Rob Christensen (Baltimore, USA)
16:15 – 16:30	Global view of NT-proBNP; insights from the IFCC Natriuretic Peptides Working Group	Luise Luckau (Guildford, UK)

16:30 – 16:45	What is heart stress and should we care about it?	Allan Jaffe (Rochester, USA)
16:45 – 17:00	Heart failure at home	TBC
17:00 – 17:30	Panel discussion	
17:30 onwards	<i>Posters & networking reception (with drinks and nibbles)</i>	

Day two - Friday 25 September

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 4: Implementation of Accelerated Diagnostics Protocols		
<i>Chair: TBC</i>		
08:30 - 08:45	Overview of implementation	James Hatherley (Wirral, UK)
08:45 – 09:00	MACROS-2 Trial	Aleem Khand (Liverpool, UK)
09:00 – 09:15	What's the view from ED?	TBC
09:15 – 09:30	Is there a need for change?	TBC
09:30 – 10:00	Panel discussion	
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Registration, Refreshments, Exhibition, Networking</i>	
10:20 – 11:00	Moderated poster session	
Session 5: Point of Care Testing		
<i>Chair: Rick Body (Manchester, UK)</i>		
11:00 – 11:15	POCT hs-Troponin and Clinical Decision Making in the ED	Viola Thulin (Bergen, Norway)
11:15 – 11:30	Pre-hospital POC testing in the Netherlands	Cyril Camaro (Nijmegen, Netherlands)
11:30 – 11:45	High-sensitivity cardiac troponin testing at the point of care in emergency primary care	Tonje Johannessen (Oslo, Norway)
11:45 – 12:00	Lab in ED	Fred Apple (Minneapolis, USA)
12:00 – 12:20	<i>Comfort break and collect lunch</i>	
12:20 – 13:20	<i>Lunch & breakout sessions:</i> How do we implement POC in the ED? Lab in ED Pre-hospital POC	Facilitators TBC
13:20 – 13:30	<i>Registration, Refreshments, Exhibition, Networking</i>	
13:30 – 14:00	Feedback from breakout sessions	All facilitators
Session 6: Novel markers for risk prediction		
<i>Chair: TBC</i>		
14:00 – 14:15	Troponin fragments and complexes	Fred Apple (Minneapolis, USA)
14:15 – 14:30	Troponin ratios	Alma Mingels (Maastricht, Netherlands)
14:30 – 14:45	Lp(a) and Proteomics	Ryan Wereski (Edinburgh, UK)
14:45 – 15:00	GDF-15 and novel inflammatory markers	Gard Myrmel (Bergen, Norway)
15:00 – 15:30	Panel discussion	
15:30 – 15:45	Summary and close	