

9.00am – 10am	Arrival, registrations, refreshments, networking, exhibition and poster display			
10.00am – 11.15am	Welcome and opening address Leading excellence in pharmacy – Collaboration, innovation and impact <i>Tase Oputu, President of the Royal College of Pharmacy</i> <i>Karen Baxter, Interim CEO of the Royal College of Pharmacy</i> This opening session will welcome delegates to the Annual Conference, celebrating the first as the Royal College of Pharmacy. The plenary will celebrate the College's progress, ambitions and commitment to creating a professional home for pharmacy, explore the challenges and opportunities facing pharmacy in the future and set the agenda for a day focused on leadership, collaboration and impact. This inspiring session includes an opportunity to explore how pharmacy can work in partnership with patients, colleagues and wider healthcare systems to improve outcomes for all.			
11.15 – 11.45am	Refreshments, networking, UKCPA clinical education zone, exhibition and poster display			
	Person-centred care In-person and online	Workforce development In-person only	Science and research In-person and online	Royal College leadership and partnership In-person only
11.45am - 13.15	Putting patients at the centre of safety: Patient voices, safer systems, better medicines use	Beyond just a badge: Exploring the real value of credentialing	Excellence in science-led practice: translating innovation into patient care	Leading excellence in the profession through partnership
	What role can pharmacists play in creating a culture of patient safety? Patient safety depends on effective partnerships between patients and healthcare professionals. This session will explore how pharmacists can contribute to safer systems through learning culture, patient involvement, and compassionate communication. Speakers will share perspectives from national patient safety leadership and research.	What value does credentialing create for pharmacists, employers and the profession? Through a facilitated discussion with credentialed pharmacists and pharmacy employers, this session will explore the motivations for pursuing credentialing, the impact it can have on professional development and career progression, and the benefits it can bring to organisations, services and patient care. Delegates will be invited to contribute their own perspectives.	How can pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists translate scientific innovation into better patient care? This interactive session will explore how advances in areas such as AI, pharmacogenomics, precision medicine and novel therapies can be applied safely, effectively and equitably in practice. Through realistic future-focused scenarios, delegates will examine the science, evidence and leadership needed to turn innovation into high-quality patient care and deliver excellence in science-based pharmacy practice.	What can we achieve when we work together? This panel session brings together leaders from the Royal College of Pharmacy and partner organisations to explore how collaboration can drive innovation, improve patient outcomes and strengthen the profession. Through facilitated discussion, panellists will reflect on successful partnerships, the challenges and opportunities to deliver greater impact for the profession and the public.
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch, networking, UKCPA clinical education zone, exhibition and poster display			
14.15 – 16.00	Person-centred care In-person only	Workforce development In-person and online	Science and research In-person and online	Royal College leadership and partnership In-person only
	Medicines safety: Emerging priorities, system learning and improving patient outcomes	Prescribing excellence in a changing landscape: empowering leadership and workforce advancement	Pharmacy preparedness for emerging health threats	Session delivered by UKCPA Ready for genomics? Practical insights for every pharmacy professional 
	Medicines safety is a critical and evolving area of healthcare practice, requiring pharmacists to stay informed of emerging risks, national priorities and strategies for reducing patient harm. This session will explore key medicines safety challenges across healthcare settings, with expert speakers sharing insights from national patient safety programmes, medication-related incidents and system-wide improvement initiatives. We will also examine the role of human factors in medicines safety, highlighting how organisational culture, communication, processes and system design can influence medication use and patient outcomes.	Pharmacist prescribing is evolving at pace across GB, reshaping clinical pathways, professional identity and the way patients experience care. This session brings together leaders from across pharmacy to explore how prescribing roles are expanding, what excellence looks like in different settings, and how pharmacists can adapt, influence and thrive in a rapidly changing landscape. It will highlight the innovations driving progress, the challenges we must collectively overcome, and the opportunities emerging for pharmacists to take on expanded roles, lead service redesign, and improve patient outcomes.	This session will focus on the evolving role of pharmaceutical scientists and pharmacists in safeguarding patients. We'll start with future-focused patient or practice scenarios (e.g. changing patterns of medicine use, emerging pathogens, or supply challenges) and work backward to explore the science, evidence, and leadership required to ensure safe, effective care. The session will connect scientific research and emerging trends directly to real-world patient outcomes, highlighting the profession's role in shaping the future of medicines safety.	As genomic medicine becomes increasingly embedded in healthcare, pharmacy professionals have a key role in leading its safe and effective use. This interactive session will explore how pharmacogenomics is being translated into everyday practice, highlighting key evidence, resources and the new UKCPA Handbook of Pharmacogenomics. Through case-based discussions and expert insights, delegates will consider how genomic technologies can support personalised prescribing, optimise treatment outcomes and reduce adverse drug reactions, while exploring future opportunities for pharmacy leadership and innovation across healthcare settings.
16.00 – 16.20	Refreshments, networking, UKCPA clinical education zone, exhibition and poster display			
16.20 – 17.00	Closing Keynote <i>Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE</i> At a time of rapid technology change, Professor Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE will equip delegates with curiosity, confidence, knowledge to embrace new ways of working, build digital capability, strengthen collaboration across teams, and champion excellence not as more technology, but as better, safer, more patient centred care supported by technology.			
17.00 – 17.30	Celebrating and honouring RCPHarm members: Awards presentation and closing remarks			
17.30 – 18.30	Drinks reception Join us for celebratory drinks reception and continue networking with friends and colleagues from across the pharmacy profession.			