

The Haematology Taster Day

2026 Programme

WHY HAEMATOLOGY?

09.00 – 09.10	Introduction Dr Rachel Peck — Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol
09.10 – 09.45	A day in the life of a Haematology Consultant Dr Alex Sternberg & Dr Heather — The Great Western Hospital, Swindon
09.45 – 10.20	A day in the life of a Haematology SpR Dr Sophie Evans — Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol
10.20 – 10.40	<i>Coffee break</i>

WHAT IS HAEMATOLOGY?

10.40 – 11.30	Interesting Cases <i>Breakout groups</i>
11.30 – 11.45	Procedures in Haematology Dr Amy Cooper — Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol
11.45 – 12.05	The lab Dr Lisa Lowry — Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton
12.05 – 12.25	Achieving a work-life balance Dr Sinthiya Punnialingham — Royal United Hospitals, Bath
12.25 – 13.25	<i>Lunch break</i>

BROADENING HORIZONS

13.25 – 13.45	Global Haematology <i>20 mins</i> Dr Megan Kell -Global Haematology SIG chair
13.45 – 14.45	Career options <i>15 mins + 5 min Q&A each</i>
13.45 – 14.00	Paediatrics Dr Christie Dury — Bristol Royal Hospital for Children
14.00 – 14.15	Research Dr Laura Knox — Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow
14.15 – 14.30	Military Dr Tom Scorer — Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>

APPLYING FOR HAEMATOLOGY TRAINING

15.00 – 15.25	Training programme Dr Rachel Peck — Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol
15.25 – 15.55	Application process and interview Dr Liz Nuttal — Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol
15.55 – 16.15	Boosting your CV Dr Julia Wolf — Gloucestershire NHS Foundation Trust
16.15 – 16.30	Q&A session