09.00 - 09.45  Registration

Chair: Dr Kenneth Donaldson, Medical Director / Associate Postgraduate Dean for Grief and Bereavement, NHS Dumfries & Galloway / NHS Education for Scotland

09.45 - 09.50  Welcome & Introduction
Dr Kenneth Donaldson, Medical Director / Associate Postgraduate Dean for Grief and Bereavement, NHS Dumfries & Galloway / NHS Education for Scotland

09.50 - 10.00  Opening
Dr Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, Scottish Government

10.00 - 10.30  Beyond the Full Stop: Bereavement and the Power of Human Story
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care

10.30 - 11.15  Case Presentations and Panel Discussion
Dealing with Sudden & Unexpected Deaths: Perspectives from the Ambulance Service
Steven Short, Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Clinical Effectiveness Lead, Scottish Ambulance Service

Bereavement Following Substance Use
Martha Rae, Senior Virtual Support Practitioner, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs

“But She’s Not Religious!”: Spiritual Considerations Around End of Life
Mark R Evans, Head of Spiritual Care & Bereavement Lead, NHS Fife

Anticipatory Grief in Dementia Before the Time of Death
Amanda McCarren, Head of Development and Lead for Scotland and Northern Ireland, tide - together in dementia everyday

11.15 - 11.45  Coffee, Exhibitors & Posters

11.45 - 13.10  Workshops (Delegates to attend 2 sessions)
A. Helping Children who are Bereaved: The Impact of Language and Practice
Reverend Liz Henderson, Founder / Chief Executive and Sonya Richardson, Lead Bereavement Support Worker, Richmond’s Hope

B. Understanding the Needs of LGBT People in Relation to Death, Dying and Bereavement
Morgan Lev Edward Holleb, Programmes Officer and Megan Snedden, Campaigns, Policy and Research Officer, Stonewall Scotland

C. Managing Legal Processes Following a Death – Including Medical Certification of Cause of Death and Interaction with the Procurator Fiscal
David Green, Head of Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service & Dr George Fernie, Senior Medical Reviewer, Healthcare Improvement Scotland

D. "Invisible Sorrows" - Supporting those with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities and their Unpaid Carers around Bereavement and Loss
Pat Graham, Chair and Maureen McClelland, Fife Family Support Service Director, PAMIS
13.10 - 14.00  Lunch, Exhibitors & posters

Chair: Dr Graham Whyte, Consultant in Palliative Medicine / Associate Postgraduate Dean for Grief and Bereavement, Marie Curie Hospice Glasgow / NHS Education for Scotland

14.00 - 14.15  Discussion of NES’ Bereavement Medical Education Framework

14.15 - 14.40  Psychological Resilience and Coping with Bereavement at Work
Dr Matthew Walton, Foundation Year 2 Doctor, NHS (London)

14.45 - 16.10  Workshops (Delegates to attend 2 sessions)
A. The Three Rs; Realism, Reflection and Resilience
Dr Kenneth Donaldson, Medical Director / Associate Postgraduate Dean for Grief and Bereavement, NHS Dumfries & Galloway / NHS Education for Scotland and Dr Matthew Walton, Foundation Year 2 Doctor, NHS (London)

B. Staying Well at Work
Sharon Williams, End of Life Training Facilitator, The Irish Hospice Foundation

C. Should Staff Attend Patient Funerals?
Dr Graham Whyte, Consultant in Palliative Medicine / Associate Postgraduate Dean for Grief and Bereavement, Marie Curie Hospice Glasgow / NHS Education for Scotland

D. Managing Bereavement in the Workplace - what is helpful and what is not?
Andrew Gillies, Spiritual Care and Bereavement Lead, Golden Jubilee National Hospital

16.15 - 16.45  Closing Plenary Speaker
Adam Kay, Comedian, Author, Former Doctor

16.45  Closing Remarks

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