



AFPP'S ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026



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THE AIMS OF THE EVENT

This was the AfPP Annual National Conference, its flagship event of the year. Its theme was The Power of You: Putting Practitioners at the Heart of Safer Surgery.

The event brought together more than 300 perioperative professionals from across the UK for a world-class educational experience, featuring a dynamic lineup of keynote speakers, expert-led workshops, and interactive sessions carefully designed to equip delegates with practical skills, up-to-date knowledge, and evidence-based insights to enhance patient care.

THE REQUIREMENTS

The two-day conference began with 390 delegates, presenters and organisers gathering for opening speeches and introductions in The Box, the Resort's new large, open creative space for exhibitions, gala dinners and conferences which was arranged cabaret style for the occasion.

The delegates then went into The Woodlands Event Centre for the a series of educational sessions and workshops on a variety of topics in eight syndicate rooms.

The evening started with a drinks reception in the Courtyard accompanied by live music. An exciting atmosphere was created by stilt walkers, firebreathers, firepits, a photobooth, garden games, glitter and glowsticks. The food was Festival style, with flaming skewers, tacos and 'Bun Intended' followed by desserts.





THE OUTCOME

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From arrival through to the close of the event, the support we received from the venue team was incredible. Every member of staff we dealt with was helpful, knowledgeable, professional and super friendly throughout. It made such a difference to the smooth running of the conference and helped us create a welcoming, well-organised experience for our delegates, speakers, exhibitors and staff.

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BEYOND EXPECTED

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Please do pass on our thanks to everyone involved – I can't adequately put into words how much we appreciated the care, attention to detail and total support from the team – they were utterly brilliant!"

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