

Anatomical Society Summer Meeting 2026

Time	Session / Title	Type	Speaker(s)	Chair	Location	Notes
Wednesday 15 July 2026						
10:00–12:00	Registration & workshops	Registration / Workshops	Registration – Lucy Hyde and Jo Tomlinson		Veterinary Dissection Room – Natalia and Rebecca	
Session A 12:00–13:30 · LT1						
12:00–12:15	Welcome and housekeeping		Head of Anatomy	Rebecca Shepherd	LT1	10 mins
12:15–12:30	Tribute to Prof Harold Ellis		Prof. Ceri Davies	Rebecca Shepherd	LT1	5 mins
12:30–13:00	Population-based spine testing using a six-axis bioreactor	Invited Speaker	Dr Timothy Holsgrove	Russ Peters / Jo Tomlinson	LT1	25+5 mins
13:00–13:15	Structural capacity, not mechanical demand, dominates regional fracture vulnerability in the human mandible: a patient-specific finite element study	Talk	Răzvan Costin Tudose	Russ Peters / Jo Tomlinson	LT1	10+5 mins
13:15 – 13:30	Can Stable Cervical Bony Morphometry Support First-Line Screening of Cervical Canal Stenosis Compared with MRI Measures in MRI-Limited and Resource-Limited Settings?	Talk	Ikenna Ikele	Russ Peters / Jo Tomlinson	LT1	10+5 mins
13:30–13:45	Erector spinae muscle fibre size estimation using high-density surface electromyography in people with and without non-specific chronic low back pain	Talk	Shilpa Purushotham	Russ Peters / Jo Tomlinson	LT1	10+5 mins
13:45–15:00	Coffee / Tea / Posters Session	Break	14:30 – Tour of Comparative Anatomy Museum (Lucy Hyde)		Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	Sponsor stands
Session B 15:00–16:30 · LT1						
15:00–15:30	SKOR1 inhibition as a therapeutic approach to prevent a-synuclein-induced degeneration in models of Parkinson's disease	Sophie Miller Prize	Ms Lauren Barrett	Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith	LT1	25+5mins

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15:30–15:45	Architectural and functional Adaptations to eccentric Training in human adolescent Volleyball Players: a randomized controlled Trial	Talk	Seda Gözener Canbülbul	Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith	LT1	10+5 mins
15:45–16:00	Investigating the expression patterns of intermediate filament proteins in mice to uncover the differential vulnerability of striated muscles in laminopathies and desminopathies	Talk	Emad I H Shaqoura	Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith	LT1	10+5 mins
16:00–16:15	Mapping the Bony Landmarks of the Cavernous Sinus – A Morphometric Study on Human Skulls	Talk	Cezar Octavian Morosanu	Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith	LT1	10+5 mins
16:15–16:30	See It Move: A New Dimension in MSK Anatomy Education	Sponsor Talk	Daheen Lee, Primal Pictures	Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith	LT1	10+5 mins
16:30–18:30	<i>Drinks reception / Poster session A</i>	Social	Anatomical Society Council to judge posters		Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	<i>Sponsor stands</i>
From 19:00	<i>ECR Social — The White Bear</i>	Social	Christopher Smith, Lucy Steward, Albi Carson, Khadijah Awaisi		The White Bear	

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Session C 09:00–10:00 · LT1						
09:00–09:30	Telling the whale's tail: Anatomical evolution across the land-to-water transition in mammals	Invited Speaker	Dr Katrina Jones	Natalia Trepp Centellas / Khadijah Awaisi	LT1	25+5mins
09:30–09:45	Mandible function across the vertebrate water-to-land transition is underpinned by unossified tissues	Talk	Hady George	Natalia Trepp Centellas / Khadijah Awaisi	LT1	10+5 mins
09:45–10:00	Anatomical Determinants of Head Centre of Mass in Homo sapiens and Pan troglodytes	Talk	Kira L. Crabtree	Natalia Trepp Centellas / Khadijah Awaisi	LT1	10+5 mins
10:00–10:30	<i>Coffee / Tea / Posters</i>	Break			Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	
Session D 10:30–12:00 · LT1						
10:30–11:00	Life with substantial error bars: locomotor adaptations in complex environments	Invited Speaker	Dr Charlotte Miller	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	25+5mins
11:00–11:15	Darkest just before dawn: the role of the calcified cartilage in osteoarthritis	ADRA Talk	Juliette Hughes	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	10+5 mins
11:15–11:30	Integrating Histology and Transcriptomics to Understand Human Skeletal Muscle Ageing Across the Lifecourse: From GTEx to Spatial Transcriptomics	Talk	Nessrin Almaghtuf	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	10+5 mins
11:30–11:45	Reassessing the Flexor Digitorum Profundus enthesis in Jersey Finger: does dissection technique alter our anatomical understanding of tendon–bone attachment?	Talk	Ashley Bengé	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	10+5 mins
11:45–12:00	Mapping nerve entry points into the cervical portion of the human semispinalis capitis muscle for enhanced clinical precision	Talk	<i>Seda Gözener Canbülül</i>	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	10+5 mins
12:00–14:00	<i>Lunch & Posters</i>	Lunch	13:30 - Tour of Comparative Anatomy Museum (Natalia Trepp Centellas)		Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	<i>AGM optional — in LT1</i>
Session E 14:00–15:15 · LT1						

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14:00–14:30	Invited Speaker	Invited Speaker	Prof Chrissy Hammond	Jeremy Mortimer / Michelle Spear	LT1	
14:30–14:45	Medial bias in Achilles tendon morphology in healthy young individuals: application of a validated ultrasound protocol	Talk	Natasha Noel-Barker	Jeremy Mortimer / Michelle Spear	LT1	10+5 mins
14:45–15:00	The talus bones with different types of calcaneal articular facets differ in their sizes	Talk	Radik Khayrullin	Jeremy Mortimer / Michelle Spear	LT1	10+5 mins
15:00–15:15	Enhancing Anatomy Education Through Immersive 3D Visualization of Real Human Data	Sponsor Talk	Leita El Mardadi, Anatomage	Jeremy Mortimer / Michelle Spear	LT1	10+5 mins
15:15–15:45	Coffee / Tea / Posters	Break			Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	
Session F 15:45–17:00 · LT1						
15:45–16:00	Shape Variation and Covariation Between the Calvarial Sutures and the Viscerocranium in Normocephalic and Craniosynostotic Human Skulls	Talk	Emily Baxter	Rocky Cheung / Lucy Hyde	LT1	10+5 mins
16:00–16:15	Selenium and Magnesium Functionalised Scaffolds for Dual Bone Regeneration and Anti-Cancer Therapy	Talk	Eavan Pakenham	Rocky Cheung / Lucy Hyde	LT1	10+5 mins
16:15–16:45	An unexpected life in medical science and education	Anatomical Society Prize Speaker	Prof John Morris	Rocky Cheung / Lucy Hyde	LT1	25+5mins
16:45–18:00	Poster session B	Posters	Anatomical Society Council to judge posters		Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	
19:00	Gala dinner	Social			Riverstation	

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Friday 17 July 2026						
Session G 09:00–10:15 · LT1						
09:00–09:30	Locomotion on two, three and four legs: the comparative anatomy of movement.	Invited Speaker	Dr Zoe Davies	Charlotte Miller / Katie Shine	LT1	25+5mins

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09:30–09:45	Breaking the mammalian ‘rule of seven’ is associated with first rib repatterning in Xenarthra	Talk	Elizabeth Webb	Charlotte Miller / Lucy Steward	LT1	10+5 mins
09:45–10:00	Distinctive modulation of chewing dynamics in rabbits	Talk	Roger W. P. Kissane	Charlotte Miller / Lucy Steward	LT1	10+5 mins
10:00–10:15	What makes a hypermobile mandible? The development of the intramandibular hinge in snakes	Talk	Maricci Basa	Charlotte Miller / Lucy Steward	LT1	10+5 mins
10:15–10:30	3D Organon: Transforming Medical Education Through Immersive Technology	Sponsor Talk	Fernando Montanes Salcedo, 3D Organon	Charlotte Miller / Lucy Steward	LT1	10+5 mins
10:15–11:00	<i>Coffee / Tea / Posters</i>	Break	10:30 - Tour of Comparative Anatomy Museum (Katie Shine)		Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	
Session H 11:00–12:00 · LT1						
11:00–11:30	Osteopetrosis in the cat	Invited Speaker	Prof Sorrell Langley-Hobbs	Rebecca Shepherd / Albi Carson	LT1	25+5mins
11:30–12:00	Prizes & closing remarks	Closing	Anatomical Society Council		LT1	30mins