

# Anatomical Society Summer Meeting 2026

**Musculoskeletal Anatomy**

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## Musculoskeletal Anatomy

## Welcome

The 2026 Anatomical Society Summer Meeting is hosted by Bristol Anatomy at the University of Bristol, 15th -17th July 2026. The conference brings together researchers, educators and clinicians to explore the full breadth of musculoskeletal anatomy, spanning basic and clinical anatomy, biomechanics, comparative and veterinary anatomy, palaeoanthropology, evolutionary morphology.

By highlighting musculoskeletal research from molecular mechanisms to whole-body function, and from living systems to fossil evidence, the meeting aims to encourage cross-disciplinary dialogue and new collaborations!

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## Thanks to the Team

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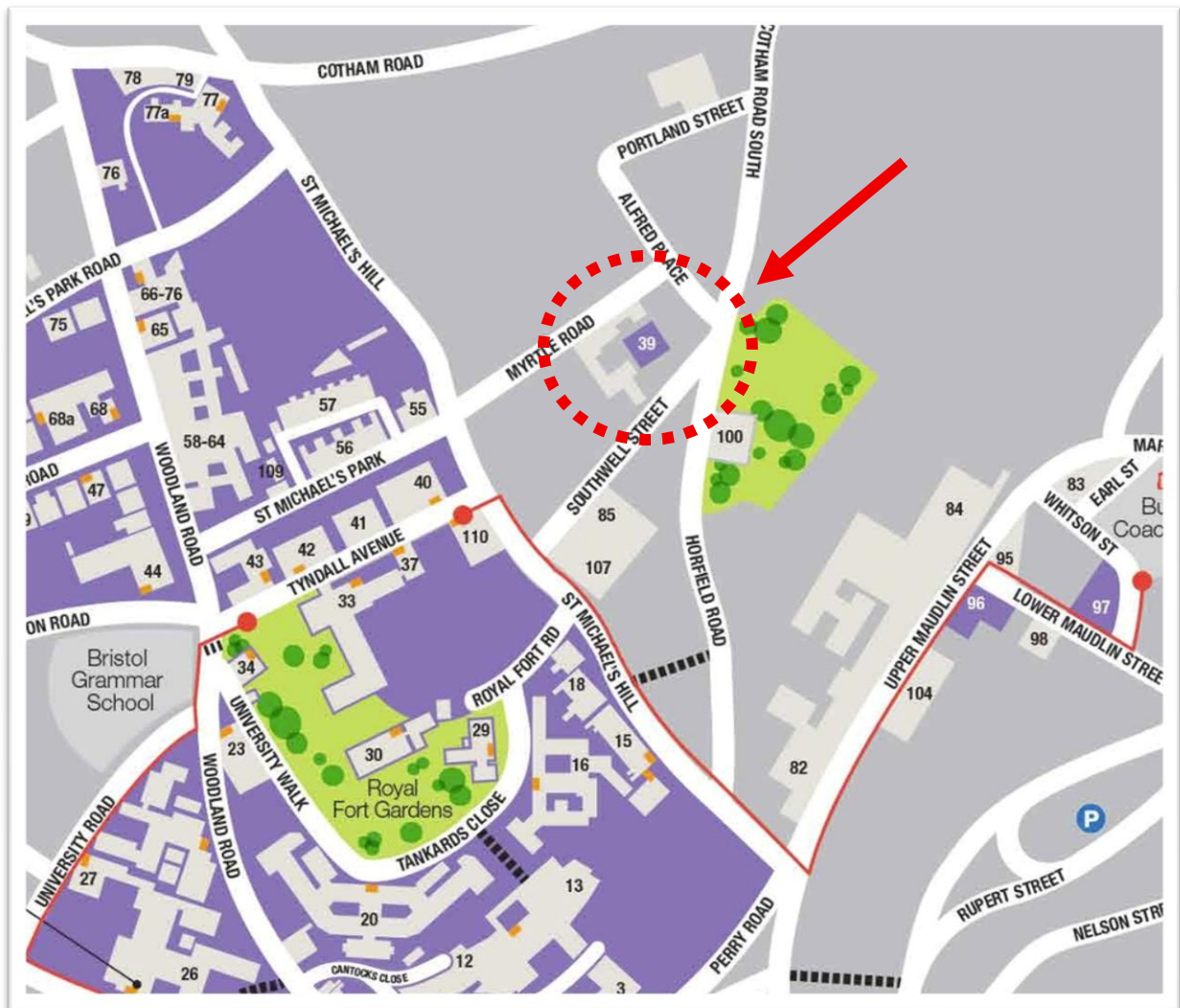
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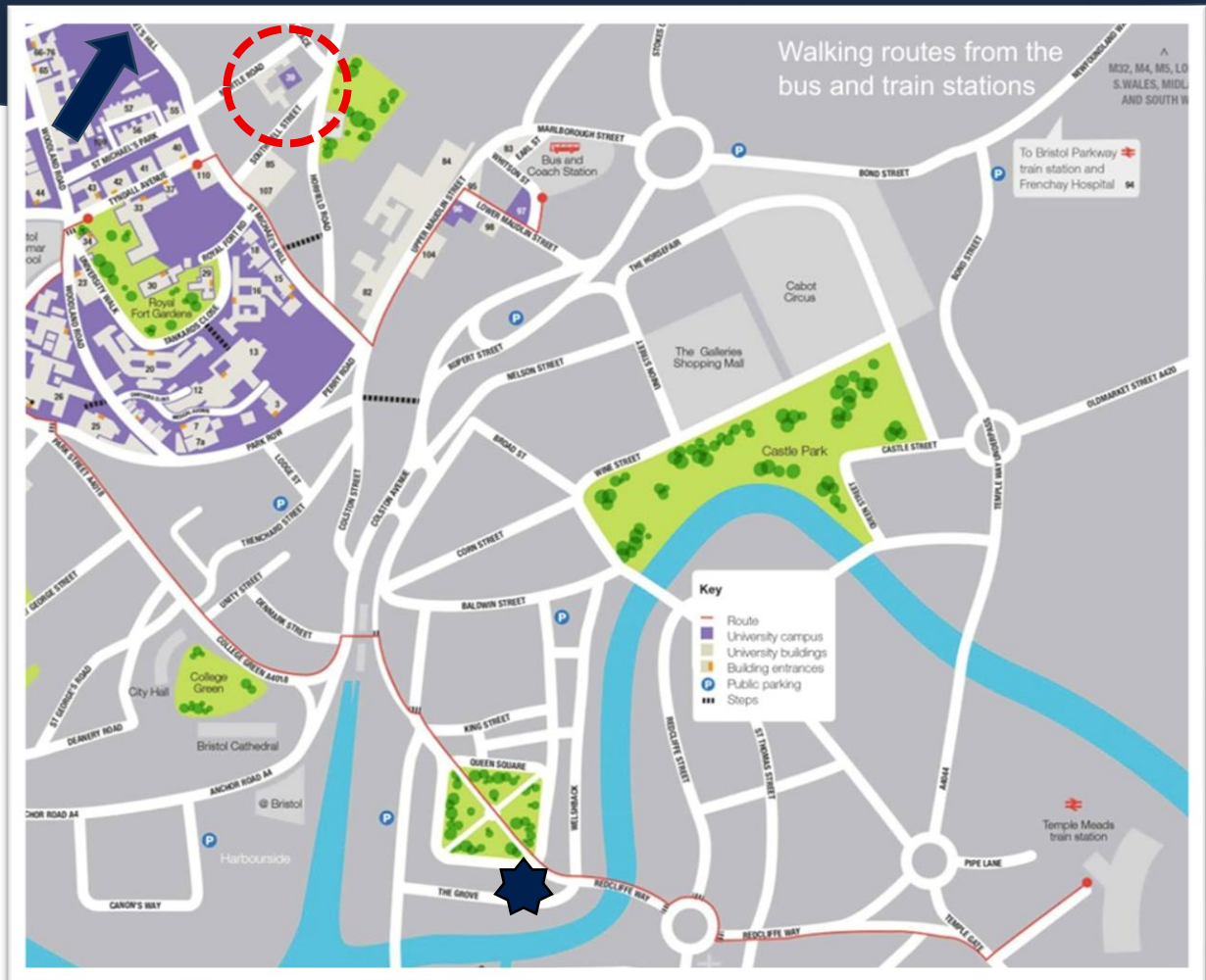
# Location



School of Anatomy,  
32 Southwell Street,  
University of Bristol,  
Bristol, UK.  
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# Bristol



Riverstation, The Grove, Bristol. For the gala dinner.



The White Bear, 133 St Michael's Hill. Early Career Social



Anatomy building, 32 Southwell Street Building.

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

*Pre conference workshop: Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 10am*

**Title: Applied comparative anatomy: Investigating functional morphology in vertebrates as a tool for anatomy education**

**Organiser:** Dr Natalia Trepp, Bristol Anatomy, Bristol

**Booking:** Open to everyone.

**Description:** This workshop is designed to enhance/attain practical skills on the identification and discussion of the systemic functional morphology of different species of vertebrates (mainly amniotes).

**The aims for the session are to:**

- Compare and contrast morphological and functional differences in the body systems of different species of vertebrates.
- Apply your anatomical knowledge of key mammalian species (the one you are most familiar with, e.g., human) to recognise less studied species of vertebrates (mammalian and non-mammalian).
- Recognise and discuss key organ and musculoskeletal adaptations in a range of vertebrate species.
- Explain how anatomical adaptations influence function in a range of vertebrate species.
- Discuss how you would teach comparative vertebrate anatomy across a range of species.

In this session participants will have the opportunity to manipulate osteological and wet specimens of different species of vertebrates with the aim to compare and contrast the anatomical adaptations that have enabled them to thrive in different environments. The session will also draw on practical skills beyond human anatomy and use comparative anatomy to enhance anatomical education.

### *Oral Presentations*

We ask that you email your presentation slides to [rebecca.shepherd@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.shepherd@bristol.ac.uk) by **8:30 am on the day of your presentation**. This will help us ensure that all talks run smoothly and on time. Please make sure the organisers have your presentation before your session starts.

### *Poster Presentations*

Posters will be shown in the Student common room/LT2. Please make time to visit them during your breaks.

## PRIZES

### *Anatomical Society Cave Young Investigator best poster prize*

Awarded for the best poster presentation by an attendee, normally of relatively junior status at the AS summer meeting. The work presented shall have been carried out while the first author was an undergraduate or postgraduate student and presented within 1 year of the award of the Doctorate. Presenters will be judged in session A (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm) or session B (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 4:45pm).

### *Anatomical Society Prize*

Awarded biennially on the recommendation of Council to a distinguished morphological scientist. Presented by Professor John Morris, Thursday 16th July, Session F.

### *Dr Sophie Miller Memorial Prize Presentation: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, Session B*

Ms Lauren Barrett, University College Cork (UCC), Ireland.

*'Uncovering the potential of SKOR1 as a novel therapeutic target for Parkinson's Disease'.*

Dr Sophie Miller was an Anatomical Society funded PhD student from 2011-2014 at the University of Cambridge. She investigated olfactory ensheathing cells (OECs) and their potential for transplant-mediated repair of the central nervous system. During this time, she presented at many Anatomical Society meetings, with one of the publications from her PhD work appearing in the September 2016 issue of the Journal of Anatomy. Sophie was particularly supportive to her other early career researchers and colleagues in scientific and career development. She passed away in December 2016. In her memory, her family have generously provided support for young and aspiring anatomical researchers through the Anatomical Society.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### *Wine reception: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 4:30pm, Anatomy Building*

This will follow session B, and is at the same time as the first poster judging session.

### *Gala dinner details: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 7pm*

The Gala dinner will be held at the [Riverstation](#), The Grove, Bristol, BS1 4RB (Bristol Harbourside). Tickets were reserved during registration. ~25-30 mins walk (1.3miles).

#### **Starter**

Ham hock terrine, sauce gribiche, house pickles or salt-baked celeriac, walnut, miso crème fraiche, leaves (v, vg option)

#### **Main**

Braised Aberdeen Angus ox cheek, mustard mash, seasonal veg, salsa verde or hand-rolled gnocchi, courgette, parmesan (v, vg option)

#### **Dessert**

Lemon posset, oat crumble

*Early Career and Student Social: Wednesday 15th July from 7pm*

The [White Bear](#), 133 St Michael's Hill, Kingsdown, BS2 8BS. ~10 mins walk from the Anatomy Building (0.5miles) This event is hosted by the early career team at [Anatomical Society](#).

Casual drinks, pizza and a few fun social activities to help you get to know others in a similar position in their careers. Everyone is welcome. Meet outside the anatomy building but the cat at 6:45 pm to walk over together or see you there.



# Invited Speakers

An exciting line-up of invited speakers will present at this year's meeting.



## Professor Tim Holsgrove

*Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, University of Exeter*

**Session:** Wednesday 15 July · 12:30–13:00 · Session A · LT1

**Chair:** Russ Peters / Jo Tomlinson

**Talk title:** *Population-based spine testing using a six-axis bioreactor*

**Biography:** Tim Holsgrove is an Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Exeter. His research integrates in-vivo, in-vitro, and in-silico approaches to address complex clinical and biological challenges.

A key area of expertise is in the development of advanced test platforms to replicate the complex loading that the spine is subjected to during activities of daily living. These platforms are then used to explore spine biomechanics, mechanisms of injury and degeneration, and how mechanical loading influences cellular behaviour using whole-organ intervertebral disc cultures.



## Dr Katrina Jones

*Senior Lecturer & Royal Society University Research Fellow, School of Earth Sciences, University of Bristol*

**Session:** Thursday 16 July · 09:00–09:30 · Session C · LT1

**Chair:** Natalia Trepp Centellas / Khadijah Awaisi

**Talk title:** *Telling the whale's tail: Anatomical evolution across the land-to-water transition in mammals*

**Biography:** I am a Senior Lecturer and Royal Society University Research Fellow at the University of Bristol in the Palaeobiology group at the School of Earth Sciences. Previously, I was a Presidential Fellow in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Manchester, in the Ancient Life Group.

My lab studies locomotor evolution in the mammalian skeleton and examine the impacts of adaptation and constraint during major ecological transitions e.g., origins of mammals, land-to-water, evolution of novel locomotor modes. We combine techniques from comparative anatomy and dissection, to morphometrics, biomechanics, and evolutionary modelling to understand the factors impacting morphological evolution and phenotypic diversity through time. The lab has a special focus on the axial skeleton, a critical but understudied component of the mammalian skeleton.

# Invited Speakers



## Dr Charlotte Miller

*Associate Professor in Comparative Anatomy,  
University of Bristol*

**Session:** Thursday 16 July · 10:30–11:00 · Session D · LT1

**Chair:** Katrina Jones / Katie Shine

**Talk title:** *Life with substantial error bars: locomotor adaptations in complex environments*

**Biography:** Charlotte Miller is an Associate Professor in Comparative Anatomy at the University of Bristol. Her research background is in biomechanics through an evolutionary lens of functional morphology, having trained at Bristol, the Royal Veterinary College and Duke University.

Charlotte's research programme centres on animal-substrate interactions across Mammalia. She explores foot-substrate contact, how centre of mass movements impact ground contact, and what body shape and anatomy can (and can't!) help us to predict.



## Professor Chrissy Hammond

*University of Bristol*

**Session:** Thursday 16 July · 14:00–14:30 · Session E · LT1

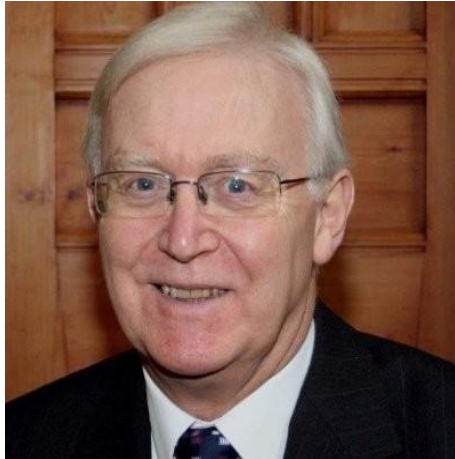
**Chair:** Jeremy Mortimer / Michelle Spear

**Talk title:** *Invited Speaker Lecture*

**Biography:** Chrissy Hammond spends an unreasonable amount of time persuading zebrafish to answer questions about how skeletons work. Her lab at the University of Bristol uses genetics, live imaging and an unhealthy enthusiasm for watching cells do unexpected things to explore how bones, joints and connective tissues develop, regenerate and age. Somewhere along the way she accidentally acquired interests spanning developmental biology, anatomy, immunology, biomechanics and ageing, and has shown remarkably little inclination to specialise ever since. She is particularly fond of experiments that begin with someone saying, "That's odd...", because they usually turn out to be the interesting ones. When not trying to work out why a fracture heals (or doesn't), she can usually be found persuading audiences that fish are far more useful than they have any right to be.

She apologises in advance for the inevitable fish videos.

# Invited Speakers



## Professor John Morris

*Professor of Human Anatomy, University of Oxford*

**Session:** Thursday 16 July · 16:15–16:45 · Session F · LT1

**Chair:** Rocky Cheung / Lucy Hyde

**Talk title:** *An Unexpected life in medical science and education*

**Biography:** Professor John Morris is Professor of Human Anatomy at the University of Oxford. His work has centred on structure-function relations in neuroendocrine systems. He has made a major contribution to our understanding about the mechanisms of release of peptide hormones from cells of the pituitary gland. His earlier prevalent idea of molecular dispersion as a mechanism of peptide release was wrong, and that peptides are released by exocytosis. His recent work has centred on elucidating the mechanisms whereby peptide hormones are released from magnocellular dendrites.

## Ms Lauren Barrett

*Dr Sophie Miller Memorial Prize  
Winner, University College Cork*

**Session:** Wednesday 15 July · 15:00–15:30 ·  
Session B · LT1

**Chair:** Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith

**Talk title:** *SKOR1 inhibition as a therapeutic approach to prevent  $\alpha$ -synuclein-induced degeneration in models of Parkinson's disease*

**Biography:** Lauren is a 3rd year PhD student at University College Cork (UCC) in Ireland and is one of the Anatomical Society's funded PhD students. Lauren is primarily supervised by Professor Gerard O'Keeffe and Professor Kieran McDermott. Her research explores SKI Family Transcriptional Corepressor 1 (SKOR1) as a novel therapeutic target for Parkinson's Disease (PD) using both in vitro and in vivo models of PD.

Lauren also has a passion for scientific outreach and currently serves as the vice-president of the Neuroscience Ireland Early Career Researchers Network (NSI-ECRN).



# Invited Speakers



## Dr Zoe Davies

*Lecturer in Veterinary Sciences, Harper & Keele Veterinary School*

**Session:** Friday 17 July · 09:00–09:30 · Session G · LT1

**Chair:** Charlotte Miller / Katie Shine

**Talk title:** *Locomotion on two, three and four legs: the comparative anatomy of movement*

**Biography:** Zoe is a Lecturer in Veterinary Sciences at Harper & Keele Veterinary School and leads the Companion Animal Health Sciences Research Group at Harper Adams University. In addition to leading the first year Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology module in her teaching, Zoe's research centres on locomotor biomechanics and functional anatomy in canines and equines, with an emphasis on understanding the factors influencing performance and musculoskeletal health. Her work has included gait analysis across multiple species and research into the biomechanics of tripod locomotion in canine amputees. Zoe graduated from the University of Bristol's School of Anatomy with a degree in Equine Science before undertaking a PhD at the Royal Veterinary College's Structure & Motion Laboratory. Her doctoral research examined the biomechanical factors limiting athletic performance in racehorses. Zoe is also a qualified veterinary physiotherapist and has further interests in the efficacy of physiotherapeutic interventions in veterinary patients.



## Professor Sorrel Langley-Hobbs

*Professor of Feline Orthopaedics, University of Bristol*

**Session:** Friday 17 July · 11:00–11:30 · Session H · LT1

**Chair:** Rebecca Shepherd / Albi Carson

**Talk title:** *Osteopetrosis in the cat*

**Biography:** I am a veterinary orthopaedic surgeon with specialist interest in cat bone and joint disease. I operate on cats with fractures and joint conditions such as cranial cruciate ligament rupture, patella luxation and hip dysplasia, and I teach undergraduate and postgraduate veterinary surgeons and nurses on all orthopaedic topics.

My clinical research is focused on a condition that I recognised called PADS (patella fracture and dental anomaly syndrome), where cats have persistent deciduous teeth and brittle bone resulting in pathological fractures of specific bones.

# SCHEDULE

BRISTOL ANATOMY CENTRE · 15–17 JULY 2026

## Anatomical Society Summer Meeting 2026

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

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15:00–15:30	<b>SKOR1 inhibition as a therapeutic approach to prevent a-synuclein-induced degeneration in models of Parkinson's disease</b>	Sophie Miller Prize	<b>Ms Lauren Barrett</b>	Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith	LT1	25+5mins
15:30–15:45	<b>Architectural and functional Adaptations to eccentric Training in human adolescent Volleyball Players: a randomized controlled Trial</b>	Talk	Seda Gözener Canbülbul	Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith	LT1	10+5 mins
15:45–16:00	<b>Investigating the expression patterns of intermediate filament proteins in mice to uncover the differential vulnerability of striated muscles in laminopathies and desminopathies</b>	Talk	Emad I H Shaqoura	Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith	LT1	10+5 mins
16:00–16:15	<b>Mapping the Bony Landmarks of the Cavernous Sinus – A Morphometric Study on Human Skulls</b>	Talk	Cezar Octavian Morosanu	Rebecca Shepherd / Christopher Smith	LT1	10+5 mins
16:15–16:30	<b>See It Move: A New Dimension in MSK Anatomy Education</b>	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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<b>Session C 09:00–10:00 · LT1</b>						
09:00–09:30	<i>Telling the whale's tail: Anatomical evolution across the land-to-water transition in mammals</i>	Invited Speaker	<b>Dr Katrina Jones</b>	Natalia Trepp Centellas / Khadijah Awaisi	LT1	25+5mins
09:30–09:45	<b>Mandible function across the vertebrate water-to-land transition is underpinned by unossified tissues</b>	Talk	Hady George	Natalia Trepp Centellas / Khadijah Awaisi	LT1	10+5 mins
09:45–10:00	<b>Anatomical Determinants of Head Centre of Mass in Homo sapiens and Pan troglodytes</b>	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	
<b>Session D 10:30–12:00 · LT1</b>						
10:30–11:00	<i>Life with substantial error bars: locomotor adaptations in complex environments</i>	Invited Speaker	<b>Dr Charlotte Miller</b>	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	25+5mins
11:00–11:15	<b>Darkest just before dawn: the role of the calcified cartilage in osteoarthritis</b>	ARDA Talk	Juliette Hughes	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	10+5 mins
11:15–11:30	<b>Integrating Histology and Transcriptomics to Understand Human Skeletal Muscle Ageing Across the Lifecourse: From GTEx to Spatial Transcriptomics</b>	Talk	Nessrin Almaghtuf	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	10+5 mins
11:30–11:45	<b>Reassessing the Flexor Digitorum Profundus enthesis in Jersey Finger: does dissection technique alter our anatomical understanding of tendon–bone attachment?</b>	Talk	Ashley Bengé	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	10+5 mins
11:45–12:00	<b>Mapping nerve entry points into the cervical portion of the human semispinalis capitis muscle for enhanced clinical precision</b>	Talk	<i>Seda Gözener Canbülbül</i>	Katrina Jones / Katie Shine	LT1	10+5 mins
12:00–14:00	<i>Lunch &amp; Posters</i>	Lunch	13:30 - Tour of Comparative Anatomy Museum (Natalia Trepp Centellas)		Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	<i>AGM optional — in LT1</i>

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<b>Session E</b> 14:00–15:15 · LT1						
14:00–14:30	Invited Speaker	Invited Speaker	<b>Prof Chrissy Hammond</b>	Jeremy Mortimer / Michelle Spear	LT1	
14:30–14:45	<b>Medial bias in Achilles tendon morphology in healthy young individuals: application of a validated ultrasound protocol</b>	Talk	Natasha Noel-Barker	Jeremy Mortimer / Michelle Spear	LT1	10+5 mins
14:45–15:00	<b>The talus bones with different types of calcaneal articular facets differ in their sizes</b>	Talk	Radik Khayrullin	Jeremy Mortimer / Michelle Spear	LT1	10+5 mins
15:00–15:15	<b>Enhancing Anatomy Education Through Immersive 3D Visualization of Real Human Data</b>	Sponsor Talk	Leila El Mardadi, Anatomage	Jeremy Mortimer / Michelle Spear	LT1	10+5 mins
15:15–15:45	<i>Coffee / Tea / Posters</i>	Break			Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	
<b>Session F</b> 15:45–17:00 · LT1						
15:45–16:00	<b>Shape Variation and Covariation Between the Calvarial Sutures and the Viscerocranium in Normocephalic and Craniosynostotic Human Skulls</b>	Talk	Emily Baxter	Rocky Cheung / Lucy Hyde	LT1	10+5 mins
16:00–16:15	<b>Selenium and Magnesium Functionalised Scaffolds for Dual Bone Regeneration and Anti-Cancer Therapy</b>	Talk	Eavan Pakenham	Rocky Cheung / Lucy Hyde	LT1	10+5 mins
16:15–16.45	<b>An unexpected life in medical science and education</b>	Anatomical Society Prize Speaker	<b>Prof John Morris</b>	Rocky Cheung / Lucy Hyde	LT1	25+5mins
16.45–18:00	<i>Poster session B</i>	Posters	Anatomical Society Council to judge posters		Foyer, LT2, Student Common Room	
19:00	<i>Gala dinner</i>	Social			Riverstation	

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<b>Friday 17 July 2026</b>						
<b>Session G 09:00–10:15 · LT1</b>						
09:00–09:30	<b>Locomotion on two, three and four legs: the comparative anatomy of movement.</b>	Invited Speaker	<b>Dr Zoe Davies</b>	Charlotte Miller / Katie Shine	LT1	25+5mins
09:30–09:45	<b>Breaking the mammalian ‘rule of seven’ is associated with first rib repatterning in Xenarthra</b>	Talk	Elizabeth Webb	Charlotte Miller / Lucy Steward	LT1	10+5 mins
09:45–10:00	<b>Distinctive modulation of chewing dynamics in rabbits</b>	Talk	Roger W. P. Kissane	Charlotte Miller / Lucy Steward	LT1	10+5 mins
10:00–10:15	<b>What makes a hypermobile mandible? The development of the intramandibular hinge in snakes</b>	Talk	Maricci Basa	Charlotte Miller / Lucy Steward	LT1	10+5 mins
10:15–10:30	<b>3D Organon: Transforming Medical Education Through Immersive Technology</b>	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	
<b>Session H 11:00–12:00 · LT1</b>						
11:00–11:30	<b>Osteopetrosis in the cat</b>	Invited Speaker	<b>Prof Sorrell Langley-Hobbs</b>	Rebecca Shepherd / Albi Carson	LT1	25+5mins
11:30–12:00	<b>Prizes &amp; closing remarks</b>	Closing	<b>Anatomical Society Council</b>		LT1	30mins

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# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster number	Presenting author	Presentation title	YI Poster session
1	Anas Alkharusi	Development of an AI-based deep learning analytical method for the accurate and precise detection of blood vessels in cadaveric human spinal cord histology	A
2	William Antcliff	The impact of Urban Particulate Matter on Neurodevelopment: An Interdisciplinary Study of Environmental Stressors in the Zebrafish Model	B
3	Luke A Barlow	Evolution of suckling and the pterygoid region in mammals	A
4	Marina Marianova Polania Baskova	How well does AI understand anatomy? A comparative study of generated images of the eye, the kidney, the liver, the heart and the bones of the hand	B
5	Bassani Roberto	Can vascular anatomical variability modify the surgical approach and strategy for anterior spine reconstruction?	
6	Ashley Bengge	Middle Cerebral Artery Anatomy, Variations & Musculoskeletal Motor Control: an Irish Cadaveric Study	A
7	Ashley Bengge	Unusual Muscle Variant Connecting Brachialis and Biceps Brachii in a Human Cadaver	B
8	Harry Berks	High Functional Optimality in Mammalian Jaws Reflects an Evolutionary Trade-Off Between Strength and Speed	A
9	Jane Botzaropoulos	Reframing the Body in Anatomy Education: The Influence of Terminology on Respect, Professionalism, and Ethical Perception	
10	Zekiye Karaca Bozdağ	Intraoperative Gastric–Splenic Arterial Patterns and Their Association with Partial Splenic Ischemia: An Exploratory Anatomical Study	
11	Zekiye Karaca Bozdağ	Prevalence of Circle of Willis Variations Across Different Modalities: A Systematic Review, Meta-analysis, and Institutional Cadaveric Validation	
12	Zekiye Karaca Bozdağ	Age and Sex Related Variations in Quadriceps Angle and Lower Extremity Alignment Parameters: A Retrospective Radiographic Study	
13	Anthony Bright	The efficacy of utilising ultrasound technology in early human anatomy education to improve sonography skills in Sports Medicine	
14	Lorna Brockbank	Variations of the Radioulnar Anastomosis in Humans	B
15	Sumar Chan	A Pioneering Five-model Machine Learning Paradigm for Metric Sex Estimation of Adult Asian Mandibles ( <i>Homo sapiens</i> )	A
16	Fidelis Chibhabha	Effects of Pranayama (yogic breathing) on undergraduate medical student stress and autonomic regulation: A mixed methods study	
17	Shona Cumming	Repeatability and Reproducibility of Deep Learning-assisted MRI-Derived Iliopsoas Muscle Volume and Muscle Fat Infiltration in Humans	
18	Charlie Cunnane	A preliminary study investigating the accuracy of an image-based subject-specific biomechanical model of the flexor group of the human forearm.	B
19	Chani Daly	Description and ecological inferences of a novel mustelid specimen from the Indian Siwalik Group	A

# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

20	Dorien de Vries	Dietary reconstruction and disparity through time of South American fossil metatherians using dental topography and machine learning methods	
21	Daniel Dineen	How does the ability to form mental images impact anatomy learning in veterinary students?	B
22	Grzegorz Fibiger	Anatomical variability of the acromion and its clinical significance - a systematic review with meta-analysis	A
23	Daniele Giampietro	DEVELOPING A LIBRARY OF DIGITALLY REANIMATED HUMAN MITRAL VALVES	
24	Kat Gregory	Morphological Relationships Between Hard and Soft Tissue in the Domestic Chicken Cranium ( <i>Gallus gallus</i> )	B
25	Kevin Gunawardena	Integrating Point-of-Care Ultrasound into Undergraduate Musculoskeletal Anatomy Teaching: A Pilot Study at UCL Medical School	A
26	Lucy Handford	When Do Children Become Capable of Processing Mechanically Challenging Foods? An Ontogenetic Analysis of Human Masticatory Performance	B
27	Sarah Hennigan	Investigating embryonic movement as a regulator of spinal ligament development in the embryonic chick.	A
28	Ernie Ho	Repurposing Ion Channel Modulating Drugs to Enhance Axon and Synaptic Regeneration in a Mouse Model of Nerve Injury	B
29	Louise Hosty	Development of a pro-angiogenic hyaluronic acid hydrogel decorated with vascular cell-derived ECM	A
30	Alix Hudson	Anatomical Variations of the Human Spring Ligament: A Cadaveric Study Using Combined Plantar and Dorsal Approaches	B
31	Juliette Hughes	The contribution of mechanical loading to osteoarthritis and ochronosis in Hgd-deficient mice	
32	Mohammed Ismail-Khan	Bridging Anatomy and the Operative Field: Teaching Modality of Vertically Integrated Human Pelvic Anatomy Shapes Cognitive Load and Surgical Anatomy Interpretation in Undergraduate Medical Students	
33	Philippa Jewell	Variability of Perforating Arteries for the Design and Dissection of the Anterolateral Thigh Flap	A
34	Radik Khayrullin	Assessment of the Topological Modularity of Human Wrist Skeleton	
35	Achiraya Kittiboonya	Investigating Variation in the Auriculotemporal nerve and distances between Auriculotemporal Nerve and Related Structures	B
36	Csenge Koppány	Automatic versus semi-automatic segmentation tools for microCT-based 3D modelling: a study using archaeological human bones	
37	Pui Ting Lau	Sex-based differences in the morphology and morphometry of the oblique popliteal ligament: a donor-based anatomy study	A
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