

**17th September, 9:15-16:00
Perth Concert Hall**

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Reflect on the future of speech and language therapy
- Learn how we can achieve long-term positive and sustainable change in some of the complex systems that we work in
- Explore how we can embed the evidence base into our day to day work
- Learn more about harnessing the power of AI in speech and language therapy
- Explore eating and drinking with acknowledged risks within a Scottish perspective
- Network and develop closer professional links
- Hear updates on current and future work and projects applicable to RCSLT members and why and how members can get involved

09.15 - 09.45 30 mins	Registration and refreshments
09:50 - 10.00 10 mins	Welcome and housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn Carter, Head of the Scotland office, RCSLT
10.00 - 10:50 50 minutes	Reflections about the future of Speech and Language Therapy in Scotland: Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irma Donaldson, Deputy Chair, RCSLT • Carolyn McDonald, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, The Scottish Government • Heather Cameron, AHP Director, NHS Lothian • Fiona Flett, MHLd Lead SLT, NHS Grampian • Pauline Downie, Professional Lead for SLT, NHS Lanarkshire
10:50 - 11:05 15 mins	RCSLT Scotland update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn Carter, Head of the Scotland office for RCSLT
11:05 to 11:35 30 mins	RCSLT update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derek Munn, Director of policy and public affairs, RCSLT • Judith Broll, Director of professional development, RCSLT • Amit Kulkarni, Head of research and outcomes, RCSLT • Alison Ramsay, CEN development officer, RCSLT
11.35 -11.55 20 mins	Break
11.55 - 12.45 50 minutes	Whole systems change – how do we achieve long-term positive and sustainable change in some of the complex systems that we work in? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marie Gascoigne, Director, Better Communication CIC
12.45 – 13.40 55 minutes	Lunch
13.40 - 14.30 50 mins	Workshops <p>Evidence based practice - How can we ensure our practice is evidence based and relevant in the real world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amit Kulkarni, Head of research and outcomes, RCSLT • Sarah Lambert, Research and outcomes officer, RCSLT <p>Artificial Intelligence - How can AIs like ChatGPT transform efficiency, staff well-being and client care in SLT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Barton, Owner and Director, Chatterbox Sussex SLT <p>Eating and drinking with acknowledged risks: A Scottish Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Gray, Speech and Language Therapy Manager, Glasgow City HSCP • Colin McKay, Professor, Mental Health Practice, Policy & Law, Napier University • Kathleen Graham, Senior project manager, RCSLT • Karen Barclay, Consultant Speech and Language Therapist, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

14.30 - 14.50 20 mins	Refreshment break and networking
14.50 - 15.40 50 mins	<p>Repeat of Workshops</p> <p>Evidence based practice - How can we ensure our practice is evidence based and relevant in the real world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amit Kulkarni, Head of research and outcomes, RCSLT • Sarah Lambert, Research and outcomes officer, RCSLT <p>Artificial Intelligence - How can AIs like ChatGPT transform efficiency, staff well-being and client care in SLT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Barton, Owner and Director, Chatterbox Sussex SLT <p>Eating and drinking with acknowledged risks: A Scottish Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Gray, Speech and Language Therapy Manager, Glasgow City HSCP • Colin McKay, Professor, Mental Health Practice, Policy & Law, Napier University • Kathleen Graham, Senior project manager, RCSLT • Karen Barclay, Consultant Speech and Language Therapist, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
15.50 – 16:00 10 mins	Thanks and close