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Why is this a hot topic for neonatal professionals?

"Doctors are not immune to the delivery or receipt of 'fake news'. A small proportion of the population lie regularly and may do so in publications. Using personal experience of such a liar, I will discuss the impact on colleagues, patients, science and trust. I will suggest how the medical publishing industry is complicit and suggest ways in which we need to improve."







What do you see as being the greatest challenge for neonatal professionals over the next ten years? (And how can we best prepare for this?)

"Budget, workforce and demand.

We must research new ways of working, automate as much as possible, accept AI and thus collect more data and use more them widely. We must build trust in our 'customers' that their data are safe."







How do you make the most of your time when attending conferences?

"Learning, discussing the future and establishing research liaisons by networking."







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