The Effect of Skin Pigmentation on Pulse Oximeter Accuracy – Outline Programme
Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - London

09:55	10:00	**Welcome and Introductions**
		Peter Charlton, University of Cambridge
10:00	10:25	**The History of Pulse Oximetry**
		Panicos Kyriacou, City University of London
10:25	11:00	***Talk Title TBC - Clinical Perspective***
		Dan Martin, Professor of Intensive Care Medicine, University of Plymouth
11:00	11:15	***Does skin tone affect the accuracy of machine learning classification applied to photoplethysmography signals?***
		Philip Aston
11:15	11:45	**Coffee Break**
11:45	12:05	***Monte Carlo Simulation of the Effect of Melanin Concentration on Light-Tissue Interactions for Transmittance Pulse Oximetry Measurement***
		Raghda Al-Halawani; City, University of London
12:05	12:20	***Understanding the effect of tissue optical properties on pulse oximetry through Monte Carlo simulations.***
		Suvvi Kuppur Narayana Swamy; University of Nottingham
12:20	12:40	***Is the ear-canal the optimum site for racially equitable oximetry?: Discussion of EarMetrics***
		Nick Gompertz EarSwitch Ltd

12:40	**13:40**	**Lunch**
13:40	14:10	**Panel Discussion and Q&A Speakers**
		Chair - Panicos Kyriacou, City University of London
14:10	14:35	**Racial bias in pulse oximetry: next steps**
		Peter Charlton, University of Cambridge
14:35	15:00	**Breakout groups - discussion**
		All
15:00	15:15	Coffee break
15:15	16:00	**Group Feedback and wider discussion**
		Chairs: Peter Charlton, University of Cambridge & Panicos Kyriacou, City University of London
16:00	16:10	**Final Thoughts & next steps**
		Peter Charlton, University of Cambridge & Panicos Kyriacou, City University of London

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