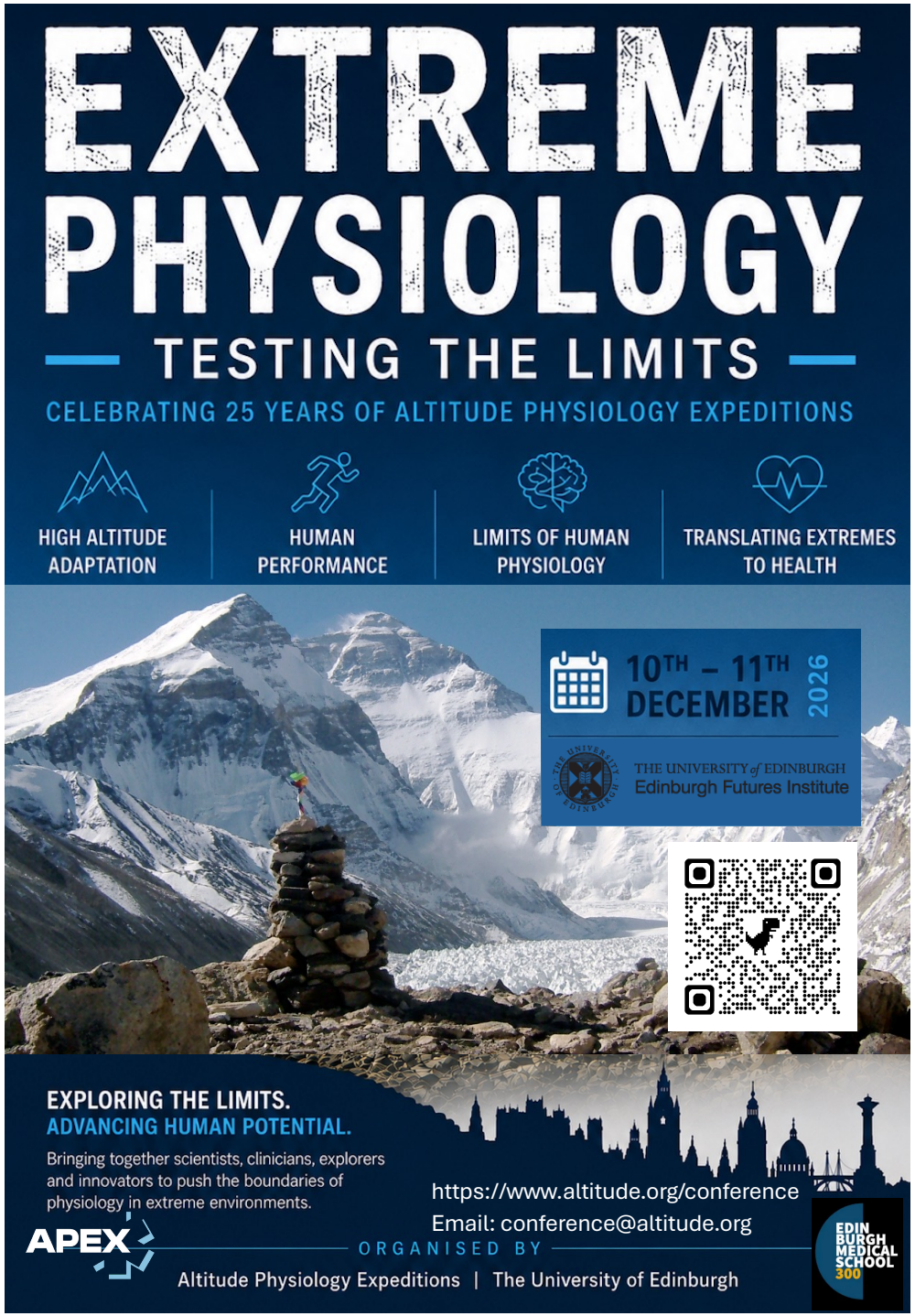


Keynote Speakers

Rob Roach is an altitude physiologist and world-renowned researcher with decades of experience studying human performance at altitude.

Kenneth Baillie is a Professor of Experimental Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, working in genomics in critical care medicine. He also founded APEX.

Martha Tissot van Patot is a cardiovascular pulmonary physiologist and has also written a biography of the pioneering work of Mabel Purefoy FitzGerald.

Jasmin Paris MBE is a British ultra-marathon runner and senior lecturer at the University of Edinburgh. In 2024 became the first woman to successfully complete the Barkley Marathons.

Mike Tipton is a Professor of Human & Applied Physiology at the University of Portsmouth and expert in extreme physiology, especially cold immersion.

Damian Bailey is a Professor of Physiology and Biochemistry at the University of South Wales. He researches how the brain responds to extreme physiology in health and disease.

Chris Imray is a Professor of Surgery, and Everest Summiteer and a world authority on cold injury.

Sarah Walmsley is a Professor of Respiratory Medicine at the University of Edinburgh and researches how neutrophils respond to hypoxia.

Dominic Faulkner is best known for his leadership of EverestMax, an ambitious 8000 km British overland expedition from the lowest point on Earth to the highest by bicycle and foot.

Location

Edinburgh Futures Institute
10th-11th December (9am-5pm)
1 Lauriston Pl, Edinburgh EH3 9EF, United Kingdom
Email: conference@altitude.org
Website: https://www.altitude.org/conference



Registration Costs

Early Bird Registration (before 31st October):	
Regular:	£150
Regular (with abstract submission):	£100
Student:	£25

APEX Dinner at the Royal College of Surgeons 11th December 2026 ,7.30pm: £75

Abstract Submission (deadline 31st October 2026)

Research submission are welcome for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and be submitted via email to: **conference@altitude.org**