

Edinburgh Fringe 2024: Comedy

## Ed Patrick: Comedians' Surgery



The Stand Comedy Club 3, August 15-17 @ 15:30 + August 18 @ 12:00

**'The perfect mix of medical insights and hilarious anecdotes.'**

The Guardian

Comedian and junior doctor **Ed Patrick** (*Have I Got News For You*, *Sky's Friday Night with Niall Paterson*) rescues the NHS by re-opening the doors of his **Comedians' Surgery**, where guest comedians have been lucky enough to book an appointment to talk all things health. Expect a prescription of frank tales, bodily experiences and a strong dose of the best medicine. Previous guests include Joe Lycett, Phil Wang and Rose Matafeo.

Informative, honest and funny – **Comedians' Surgery** takes on everything from Asthma to STIs. Each show combines guest stories with Ed's insights from the NHS - putting individual experiences in wider context and exploring some of the biggest issues in modern healthcare, from the unusual to the everyday. Audiences will hear frank tales, true-life experiences, and guests who had to book an appointment six months ago.

**'Had the audience in fits of laughter.'**

The Scotsman, March 2023

Ed Patrick is a comedian, author and NHS anaesthetist. He has performed across the UK, including at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Ed hosts the "Comedians' Surgery" podcast where he speaks to guests including **Joe Lycett**, **Rose Matafeo** and **Reginald D Hunter** about their health stories and experiences.

He also created and presented **Infectious Personalities** with Hat Trick Productions, broadcast on **BBC Radio 2** with guests **Charlie Brooker** and **Sindhu Vee**. Ed has written and performed on **BBC Radio 4** for shows such as **Now Wash Your Hands** and **Newsjack** and has appeared on Channel 4's **Jokes Only An NHS Worker Can Tell** and on BBC Scotland. Ed made his debut on **Have I Got News For You** in April 2024 and is a regular on Sky's **Friday Night with Niall Paterson**.

Ed's book, **Catch Your Breath**, was published in 2021 by Brazen (part of Octopus Publishing Group). He has also written for The Guardian about the intersection between medicine and comedy.

***Praise for Ed Patrick:***

**'Refreshingly good...mixes the funny with the serious to great effect' ★★★★★ Three Weeks**

**'Both side-splitting and uplifting, this is the A&E of laughter' ★★★★★ Theatre Bath**

**'Had the audience in fits of laughter.'** The Scotsman, March 2023

**'If I were him I'd quit medicine and do stand-up.'** Bruce Dessau

**'Masterful, playfully provocative writing.'** Chortle

**'Strong and unique.'** Voicemag

***For Catch Your Breath – the book:***

**'Funny, touching and gobsmacking.'** Jay Rayner

**'Extremely funny.'** The Telegraph

**'Laugh-out-loud.'** Daily Mail

**'Entertaining, if nerve-wracking, anecdotes and emphatic political points.'** Observer

**'Very funny.'** Fern Brady

**'I love your book Catch Your Breath. It just feels so personal and so refreshing.'**

Adil Ray, Saturday Live BBC Radio 4

**'Not many books have you snorting with laughter one moment and blinking away tears the next. You have to read this book.'** Tim Harford

**'A joy to read.'** Phil Hammond

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**Listings Information:**

**Title:** Ed Patrick: Comedians' Surgery

**Venue:** The Stand Comedy Club 3 – 28 York Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3EP

**Venue Link:** <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ed-patrick-comedians-surgery>

**Dates & Times:** 15-17 August @ 3.30pm 18 August @ 12 noon

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Entry:** Tickets from £10

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