



Acute and general medicine for the physician

27-29 October 2014

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE

Programme organiser: Professor David Halpin, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

Monday 27 October 2014

09.30 Registration and coffee

09.55 **Opening remarks and welcome**
Professor Jane Dacre, president, Royal College of Physicians

Session 1: Cardiology

Chair: TBC

10.00 **Cardiomyopathies**
Professor Perry Elliott, Heart Hospital, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10.30 **Non-cardiac chest pain (interactive)**
Professor Peter Whorwell, University Hospital of South Manchester

11.00 Coffee

11.30 **Current management of heart failure**
Professor Andrew Clark, Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Chair and vote of thanks: Professor Jane Dacre, president, Royal College of Physicians

12.00 **Milroy lecture -Adolescent and young adult medicine - realising the potential for prevention and disease control**
Professor Russell Viner, University College London Institute of Child Health

12.50 Lunch

Session 2: Respiratory

Chair: Professor David Halpin, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

14.00 **Tuberculosis on take**

14.30 **COPD exacerbations: management and prevention**
Professor David Halpin, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

15.00 **Acute oxygen therapy (interactive)**
Dr Ronan O'Driscoll, Salford Royal Foundation NHS Trust

15.30 Tea

16.00 **Empyema, pleural effusion and pneumothorax**
tbc

Chair and vote of thanks: Professor Jane Dacre, president, Royal College of Physicians

16.30 **Linacre lecture - Decoding Parkinson's disease**
Dr Miratul Muqit, University of Dundee

17.15 Close and drinks reception

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Session 3: Systemic/Dermatology

Chair: TBC

10.00 **Acute generalised rashes (interactive)**
Dr Mike Tidman, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

10.30 **Acute Blisters**
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11.00 **Pressure ulcers – NICE guidelines update**
Professor Gerard Stansby, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11.30 Coffee

Session 4: Gastroenterology

Chair: TBC

11.50 **Acute liver problems**
Dr Martin James, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

12.20 **Acute abdominal pain**
Dr Anne Ballinger, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital, Margate

12.50 Lunch

Session 5: Neurology / Service delivery

Chair: TBC

14.00 **Seizures (interactive)**
Professor Phil Smith, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

14.30 **Implementing the Future Hospital**
Dr Anita Donley, clinical vice president, Royal College of Physicians

15.00 Tea

Session 6: Renal

Chair: TBC

15.20 **Acute kidney injury**
Dr Andrew Lewington, Leeds Teaching Hospitals

15.50 **Recent developments in fluid therapy**
Dr Daniel Martin, Royal Free Hospital, London

16.20 Close

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Session 7: Infection/Haematology

Chair: Dr Andrew Freedman, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

09.30 **Haematological malignancy on acute take**
Dr Clare Rowntree, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

10.00 **Neutropaenic sepsis (interactive)**
Professor Rosemary Barnes, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

10.30 **Pneumonia in the immunocompromised host**
Professor Jeremy Brown, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11.00 Coffee

11.20 **Debate: Antibiotics are under used**

Against - preventing C diff

Professor Mark Wilcox, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, University of Leeds and Lead on C. difficile infection, Public Health England

For - surviving sepsis

Dr Neil Soni, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London

12.20 Lunch

Session 8: Geriatrics

Chair: Dr Duncan Forsyth, Addenbrooke's

13.20 **Assessment of the frail older person in the emergency department and MAU**
Dr Zoe Wyrko University Hospitals Birmingham

13.50 **Assessment and Treatment of Older People with Falls and Fractures**
Dr Rob Morris Nottingham University Hospitals

14.20 **The care of older people in hospital who have dementia – key issues**
Dr Duncan Forsyth, Addenbrooke's

14.50 **Prevention and Management of Delirium (interactive)**
Dr Elizabeth Teale, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15.20 Tea

Session 9: Pregnancy

Chair: Professor David Halpin, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

15.40 Medical problems in pregnancy

Professor Catherine Nelson-Piercy, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

16.10 Close