

# **51st St. Andrew's Day Festival Symposium: Updates on Acute Medicine**

RCPE Symposium Edinburgh—Live Telecast SKMCH & RC, Lahore, Pakistan

**Date: Thursday, 1 December 2011 - Friday, 2 December 2011**

## **PROGRAM**

### **Thursday 1st December 2011**

**14.00 Registration**

**14.25 Welcome and Introductory Remarks**  
by Dr Neil Dewhurst, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

#### **Session 1 - Cardiovascular Emergencies**

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Chair: Professor Keith Fox, Duke of Edinburgh Professor of Cardiology, University of Edinburgh

**14.30 – 15.00 Acute Interventional cardiology: an update**  
Professor Anthony Gershlick, Professor of Interventional Cardiology, University of Leicester

**15.00 – 15.30 How to manage hypertensive emergencies**  
Dr Ian Wilkinson, Consultant Clinical Pharmacologist, The University of Cambridge Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**15.30 – 16.00 Atrial fibrillation in the Acute Medical Unit: evidence-based management**  
Professor John Camm, Professor of Clinical Cardiology, St. George's Hospital Medical School, London

**16.00 Coffee / tea**

#### **Session 2 - Evidence-based practice**

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Chair: Professor Christopher Isles, Professor and Consultant Nephrologist, Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary

**16.30 – 17.00 Management of dyslipidaemia**  
Professor Ian Young, Professor of Medicine, Queen's University, Belfast

**17.00 – 17.45 SIR JOHN CROFTON LECTURE**

Chair: Dr Neil Dewhurst, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

**Difficult asthma – phenotypic approach to evaluation and management**

Professor Sally Wenzel, Professor of Medicine & Director, Asthma Institute, Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, USA

**18.00 Hi Tea**

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**Session 3 - Critical Care**

Chair: Professor Derek Bell, Chair in Acute Medicine, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London

**19.00 – 19.30 Recent advances in critical care**

Professor Mervyn Singer, Professor of Intensive Care Medicine, University College London

**19.30 – 20.00 End of life care and organ donation**

Dr Stephen Cole, Consultant in Anaesthesia & Critical Care, Ninewells Hospital & Medical School

**20.00 Tea / Coffee**

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**Session 4 - Medicine for the elderly: problems and hopes**

Chair: Dr Nicki Colledge, Consultant Geriatrician, Liberton Hospital, Edinburgh & College Dean, RCPE

**20.30 – 21.00 Tackling polypharmacy: safe, sensible solutions for frail adults**

Dr Martin Wilson, Consultant Physician in Elderly Medicine, Raigmore Hospital, Inverness

**21.00 – 21.30 Exercise: an effective and safe intervention in older people**

Dr Gillian Mead, Reader in Geriatric Medicine, University of Edinburgh

**21.30 Close**

## **PROGRAM**

### **Friday 2nd December 2011**

**14.00**      **Registration**

#### **Session 1 - Gastroenterology**

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Chair: Dr John Dillon, Consultant Hepatologist and Gastroenterologist, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee

**14.30 – 15.00 Alcohol related liver disease**

Dr Ewan H Forrest, Consultant Hepatologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

**15.00 – 15.30 Intestinal failure and nutrition**

Dr Simon Gabe, Consultant Gastroenterologist, St. Mark's Hospital, Harrow

**15.30 – 16.00 Liver, pancreas and small intestinal transplantation**

Professor J Andrew Bradley, Transplant Surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

**16.00**      **Coffee / tea**

#### **Session 2 - Diabetes and endocrinology**

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Chair: Professor Graham Leese, Consultant and Professor in Diabetes and Endocrinology, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee

**16.30 – 17.00 Inpatient diabetes care**

Dr John McKnight, Consultant Physician and Diabetologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

**17.00 – 17.30 Insulin pumps and newer insulins**

Dr Peter Hammond, Consultant Diabetologist and Endocrinologist, Harrogate Hospital

**17.30 – 18.00 How to interpret thyroid function tests**

Dr Mark Vanderpump, Consultant Physician, Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust, London

**18.00**      **Hi Tea**

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### **Session 3 - Acute neurology**

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Chair: Dr Cathie Sudlow, Reader and Honorary Consultant Neurologist, University of Edinburgh

**19.00 – 19.30 Acute cerebrovascular events: diagnosis and evidence-based management**

Professor Martin Dennis, Professor of Stroke Medicine, University of Edinburgh

**19.30 – 20.00 Acute CNS infections**

Dr Guy Thwaites, Clinical Reader in Infectious Diseases and Honorary Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Kings College London/ Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospitals

**20.00**            **Tea / Coffee**

### **Session 4 - Other acute issues**

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Chair: Dr Mike Jones, Acute Physician, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh & Vice President, RCPE

**20.30 – 21.00 Acute medical problems in pregnancy**

Professor Catherine Nelson-Piercy, Consultant Obstetric Physician, Guys and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London

**21.00 – 21.30 Acute dermatology for the general physician**

Professor Jonathan Rees, Professor of Dermatology, University of Edinburgh

**21.30**            **Close**