

Programme - Thursday, 30th November 2017

14.00 Registration

14.25 Welcome

by Professor Derek Bell, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Session 1 - Acute care

Chair: Dr Helen Hopkinson, Consultant in General Medicine and Diabetes & Endocrinology, Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Glasgow

14.30 Upper gastrointestinal haemorrhage

Dr Lyn Smith, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

* evidence-based protocols * co-morbidity * lessons from the National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)

14.55 Poisoning

Dr James Coulson, Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology, Cardiff University

* epidemiology of poisoning * novel psychoactive substances * core pharmacology * National Poisons Information Service and how best to use it

15.20 Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)

Dr Nicola Zammit, Consultant in Endocrinology & Diabetes, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

* best practice * euglycaemic DKA in Sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitor therapy * preventing recurrence

15.45 Coffee/tea

Session 2 - Oncology and haematology

Chair: Dr Alison Stillie, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

16.15 Anticoagulation – direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) for everything?

Dr Catherine Bagot, Consultant Haematologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

* uses * limitations * reversal

16.40 Acute oncology emergencies

Dr Pauline Leonard, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Whittington Hospital, London

* emergency presentations of cancer * treatment-induced diarrhoea * immune-mediated toxicity

17.05 Acute haematological emergencies

Dr Huw Roddie, Consultant Haematologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

* neutropenic sepsis * thrombocytopenia * sickle cell crisis

17.30 Hi - Tea

Session 3 - Dermatology and rheumatology

Chair: Dr Ruth Richmond, Consultant Rheumatologist, Borders General Hospital

18.45 Rashes in the emergency department

Dr Mike Tidman, Consultant Dermatologist, Old Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh
* which not to miss * what to do

19.15 The acute joint

Dr Anne McEntegart, Consultant Rheumatologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
* infective * non-infective * steroids?

19.45 Coffee/tea

Session 4 - Psychiatry and care of older people

Chair: Dr Anil Kumar, Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, County Hospital, Stafford

20.15 Functional, not medically unexplained symptoms

Dr Ingrid Hoeritzauer, Neurologist, University of Edinburgh
* chronic pain * somatisation * functional neurological disorders

20.45 Delirium – how to diagnose and manage

Dr Dearbhail Lewis, Consultant Psychiatrist, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
* dementia vs delirium * care on the general wards *which drugs to use and to avoid

21.15 Frailty - implications for the modern NHS

Dr Adam Gordon, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Nottingham
* definition * assessment * service configuration

21.45 Close