Programme - Wednesday, 15th November 2017

14.00 Registration

14.25 Welcome

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

Session 1 - Quality improvement and service delivery

Chair: Dr Stuart Paterson, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Forth Valley Royal Hospital

14.30 Novel anticoagulants: management of bleeding risk in the real world

Dr Lyn Smith, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

*acute management of GI bleeding * when to stop them for elective endoscopy * can we reduce the bleeding risk

14.55 Gastrointestinal bleeding: implementing the National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD) guidelines

Speaker Details - TBA

*overview of the document *patient safety *delivery of the guidelines in the context of financial constraints

15.20 Managing pancreatic lesions

Dr Norma McAvoy, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh *classifying pancreatic lesions * follow up * when to discharge

15.45 Using the 2017 Inflammatory Bowel Disease Guidelines to improve patient care

Dr Nick Kennedy, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

16.00 Coffee/ Tea

Session 2 - Looking to a realistic future

Chair: Dr Nick Kennedy, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

16.30 Realistic medicine: how do we deliver population-based improvements in gut and liver health?

Dr Alan Clarke, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow

*preventative medicine in gastroenterology * delivering GI services in a 21st century NHS * the Delivering Outpatient Integration Together (DOIT) programme

17.00 PROFESSOR ANNE FERGUSON LECTURE

Chair: Professor Derek Bell, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Innovation in endoscopy: bringing new techniques into clinical practice

Professor Krish Ragunath, Professor of GI Endoscopy, University of Nottingham *how are cutting edge techniques changing practice* assessments of endoscopic practice – have we got it right? *new horizons in therapy

17.45 Hi - Tea

Session 3 - Pain in the face of normal investigations

Chair: Dr Gail Masterton, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Infirmary Edinburgh

18.30 Managing the complex functional GI disease patient

Dr Wojtek Wojcik, Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh *understanding the pathophysiology of chronic pain * how to make a therapeutic care plan * understanding team dynamics

18.55 Functional biliary disease

Dr Kofi Oppong, Consultant Physician, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle *sphincter of Oddi (SOD) dysfunction investigation * SOD management * functional gallbladder disorder

19.20 Guidelines: update on the 2016 NICE guidelines on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)

Dr Michael Williams, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

19.30 Coffee/Tea

Session 4 - Global gastroenterology

Chair: Professor Syed Hasnain Ali Shah, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi

19.55 Worldwide infections: what a gastroenterologist needs to know

Dr Bushra Jamil, Consultant Physician and Infectious Disease Specialist, Aga Khan University, Karachi

*uncommon presentations of common infections * hepatitis round the world * tuberculosis and the gut

20.25 Endoscopy and governance in Malawi

Dr Adrian Stanley, Consultant Gastroenterologist & Honorary Associate Professor, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

*adapting UK practices to sub-Saharan Africa * diagnoses seen * lessons to bring back to the UK

20.55 Care of chronic diseases in remote communities: what can Scotland teach the world and learn from elsewhere?

Professor Angus Watson, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, Raigmore Hospital and Director of Research, Development and Innovation NHS Highland, Inverness

*the challenges of managing a chronic disease in rural Scotland * use of modern technology to deliver care in remote regions

* optimal use of specialist nurses and resources in primary care

21.25 Discussion

21.40 Close