Update in GIM and Acute medicine
Joint meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and the Society of Physicians in Wales

Programme of events 11 – 12 November 2014

Location: Marriott Hotel, Mill Lane, Cardiff, CF10 1EZ
Conference organisers: Dr John Harvey, Dr Andrew Freedman, Dr Aled Lewis, Dr Aled Roberts

Day 1 Tuesday 11 November

09.00 Registration and coffee
09.30 Welcome and introduction
Dr Alan Rees, vice president, Royal College of Physicians and chair, Society of Physicians in Wales

Dermatology, rheumatology, haematology
Chair: Dr Alan Rees vice president, RCP and chair, SoPW

09.35 Dermatology in AMU (interactive session)
Dr Paul Yesudian, Glan Clywd Hospital, Bodelwyddan

10.05 Rheumatology and the acute medical intake; a case based study (interactive session)
Dr Tom Lawson, Princess of Wales, Bridgend

10.35 Venous thromboembolism and Novel Oral Antiocoagulants
Dr Raza Alikhan, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

11.05 Coffee

RCP and SoPW Session
Chair: Dr John Harvey, service quality adviser Wales, RCP

11.35 Shaping the Shape of Training
Dr Alastair Miller, deputy medical director, Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board
12.05  **Open forum with the president, Royal College of Physicians**  
Professor Jane Dacre, RCP President and officers of RCP and SPW

12.45  Lunch

**Bradshaw Lecture**  
Introduced by Professor Jane Dacre, President, Royal College of Physicians

13.45  **Bradshaw Lecture; Connective tissue disease in pregnancy**  
Professor Catherine Nelson-Piercy, St Thomas’ Hospital, London

**Medical issues in pregnancy**  
Chair: Dr Meurig Williams

14.25  **Pregnancy and heart disease – how can we minimize the risks? (interactive session)**  
Dr Helen Wallis, Prince of Wales Hospital, Bridgend

14.55  **Headache in pregnancy**  
Dr Brendan Davies, University Hospital of North Staffordshire

15.25  Tea

**Renal**  
Chair: Dr Mick Kumwenda

15.55  **Acute kidney injury: An old story making headline news!**  
Professor Aled Phillips, Cardiff University School of Medicine, Cardiff

16.25  **Chronic kidney disease – normal ageing or clinical disease? (interactive session)**  
Dr Aled Lewis, Glan Clwyd Hospital

16.55  **Management of the patient with renal disease complicating thrombotic microangiopathy (interactive session)**  
Dr Andrew Williams, Morriston Hospital, Swansea

17.25  End of first day of conference  
Dr Alan Rees, RCP vice president and Chair of SPW

17.30  Drinks reception

19.15  Pre dinner drinks

19.45  Conference dinner  
Entertainment by the Welsh Cardiovascular Society Male Voice Choir
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Day 2 – Wednesday 12 November

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.30 Welcome and Introduction
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Neurology
Chair: Dr Tom Hughes

09.35 Neuroimaging
Dr Yogish Joshi

10.05 Multiple sclerosis - new treatments update (interactive session)
Dr Trevor Pickersgill, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

10.35 Functional neurological problems (interactive session)
Dr Jon Walters, Morriston Hospital, Swansea

11.05 Coffee

Diabetes and endocrinology
Chair: Dr Andrew Freedman

11.35 New drugs in diabetes
Professor Steve Bain, Institute of life science, Swansea University and ABMU health Board

12.05 Endocrine Emergencies (interactive session)
Dr Aled Rees, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
12.35 **Lessons from the National diabetes audit**  
Dr Gerry Rayman, Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich

13.05 Lunch

**Infectious diseases**  
Chair: Dr Aled Roberts

14.05 **HIV for the general physician (interactive session)**  
Dr Andrew Freedman, Cardiff University and University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

14.35 **Out of Africa – the febrile returning traveller (interactive session)**  
Dr Alastair Miller, Institute of infection and Global Health, University of Liverpool

15.05 **Ebola Outbreak Update**  
Dr Harriet Hughes, University Hospital of Wales and Public Health Wales, Cardiff

15.35 **Close of conference**  
Dr Alan Rees, RCP vice president and Chair of SPW

15.40 Tea