

# Acute and general medicine conference

# Monday 26 October 2020

9.45am	<b>Welcome and introduction, Professor Andrew Goddard, president, Royal College of Physicians</b>						
10.00am	<b>Session 1: Cardiology</b> Dr Niall Keenan, consultant cardiologist, West Hertfordshire NHS Foundation Trust						
10.00am	<b>Does PCI have a role in the management of stable coronary artery disease?</b> Dr Rasha Al-Lamee, interventional cardiology consultant, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	10.15am	<b>The heart and COVID-19: both a trigger and effect</b> Dr Marianna Fontana, professor of cardiology and honorary consultant in cardiology, University College London	10.30am	<b>What does optimised heart failure therapy look like in 2020?</b> Professor Andrew Clark, chair of clinical cardiology and honorary consultant cardiologist, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	10.45am	<b>Question and answer session</b>
11.00am	<b>Comfort break</b>						
11.15am	<b>Session 2: Nephrology</b> Dr Mumtaz Patel, consultant nephrologist, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust and vice president (global), Royal College of Physicians						
11.15am	<b>Acute kidney injury</b> Dr Chris Laing, consultant nephrologist, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	11.30am	<b>Lupus nephritis</b> Dr Mumtaz Patel, consultant nephrologist, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust and vice president (global), Royal College of Physicians	11.45am	<b>Acute coronary syndrome in the renal patient</b> Dr Andrew Stevens, consultant in acute and renal medicine, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	12.00pm	<b>Question and answer session</b>
12.15pm	<b>Comfort break</b>						
12.30pm	<b>Session 3: Infectious diseases</b> Dr Ananthakrishnan Raghuram, consultant respiratory physician, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust						
12.30pm	<b>COVID-19: not (just) a viral illness. A primer for the clinician</b> Dr Effrossyni Gkrania-Klotsas, consultant in infectious disease, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12.50pm	<b>Sex in the COVID era – what the physician needs to know</b> Dr Olwen Williams, consultant in sexual health and HIV medicine, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and vice president for Wales, Royal College of Physicians	1.10pm	<b>Question and answer session</b>		
1.30pm	<b>Lunch break</b>						
1.45pm	<b>Daiichi Sankyo UK sponsored symposium</b> <b>Evaluation of the NHS Highland R-TEST joint working study</b> Dr Adam Giangreco, director of health and life sciences innovation, University of the Highlands and Islands						
2.15pm	<b>Session 4: Haematology</b> Professor Cheng-Hock Toh, professor and honorary consultant in haematology, University of Liverpool and Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and academic vice president, Royal College of Physicians						
2.15pm	<b>Transfusion reactions – recognition and management</b> Dr Catherine Booth, consultant haematologist, NHS Blood and Transplant and Barts Health NHS Trust	2.30pm	<b>Sickle cell crisis</b> Dr Nandini Sadasivam, consultant haematologist, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	2.45pm	<b>Thrombosis in COVID-19</b> Dr Charlotte Bradbury, consultant haematologist, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and senior lecturer, University of Bristol	3.00pm	<b>Question and answer session</b>
3.15pm	<b>Comfort break</b>						
3.45pm	<b>Session 5: Genetics</b> Dr Julian Barwell, consultant in clinical genetics, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and honorary professor in cancer studies, University of Leicester						
3.45pm	<b>Genomics and the NHS: the new genomic technologies and how they are transforming healthcare</b> Professor Kate Tatton-Brown, consultant clinical geneticist, St George's University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	4.10pm	<b>Cancer genomics and molecular oncology</b> Dr Nirupa Murugaesu, consultant in medical oncology, St George's University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and clinical lead in cancer genomics and cancer studies, Genomics England	4.25pm	<b>Beyond the scope</b> Dr Julian Barwell, consultant in clinical genetics, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and honorary professor in cancer studies, University of Leicester	4.40pm	<b>Question and answer session</b>
4.50pm	<b>Happy hour networking</b>						
5.50pm	<b>Close of day</b>						

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9.30am	<b>Breakfast coffee chat</b>						
9.55am	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Professor Cheng-Hock Toh, academic vice president, Royal College of Physicians						
10.00am	<b>Session 1: Neurology</b> Dr Louise Bate, associate director, medicines education, NICE and clinical engagement lead, RCP at The Spine						
10.00am	<b>Balance disorders in traumatic brain injury: from labyrinth to vestibular cortex</b> Dr Barry Seemungal, consultant neurologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	10.20am	<b>Parkinson's disease</b> Dr Tabish Saifee, consultant neurologist, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery	10.40am	<b>Question and answer session</b>		
11.00am	<b>Comfort break</b>						
11.15am	<b>Session 2: Psychiatry</b> Dr Chun Chiang Sin Fai Lam, consultant psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust						
11.15am	<b>Medically unexplained symptoms: a practical guide</b> Dr Muj Husain, consultant liaison psychiatrist and associate medical director, specialist services, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust	11.35am	<b>"If you discharge me, I'll kill myself"</b> Dr Amy Manley, consultant liaison psychiatrist, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	11.55am	<b>Question and answer session</b>		
12.15pm	<b>Comfort break</b>						
12.30pm	<b>Session 3: Endocrinology</b> Dr Rasha Mukhtar, consultant in diabetes and endocrinology, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust and censor, Royal College of Physicians						
12.30pm	<b>Obesity: a disease or a choice?</b> Dr Abd Tahrani, honorary consultant in endocrine, diabetes and weight management, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	12.45pm	<b>New drugs, old tricks: an overview of non-insulin medication in type 2 diabetes</b> Dr Garry Tan, consultant in diabetes, Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism	1.00pm	<b>Adrenal insufficiency: patient safety first</b> Dr Helen Simpson, consultant endocrinologist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	1.15pm	<b>Question and answer session</b>
1.30pm	<b>Lunch break</b>						
1.40pm	<b>Yoga class</b>						
2.15pm	<b>Session 4: Care of older people</b> Dr Shuli Levi, Consultant physician and geriatrician, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust						
2.15pm	<b>Person-centred care of older people</b> Dr Ruth Law, consultant in geriatric medicine, Whittington Health	2.30pm	<b>Falls on the acute take</b> Dr Rajkumar Parikh, consultant geriatrician, The Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	2.45pm	<b>Multimorbidity - the challenge</b> Dr Eileen Burns, consultant in care of the elderly, The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	3.00pm	<b>Question and answer session</b>
3.15pm	<b>Comfort break</b>						
3.30pm	<b>Session 5: Respiratory</b> Dr Alison Pittard, dean, The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine						
3.30pm	<b>Tobacco and the relationship to COVID-19</b> Professor Sanjay Agrawal, consultant in respiratory and intensive care medicine, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	3.45pm	<b>COVID-19: management of the interface between respiratory and critical care</b> Dr Alison Pittard, dean, The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine	4.00pm	<b>Tackling TB during the COVID-19 pandemic</b> Professor Onn Min Kon, respiratory physician, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	4.15pm	<b>Question and answer session</b>
4.30pm	<b>Close of day</b>						

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# Wednesday 28 October 2020

9.00am	<b>Yoga class</b>				
9.55am	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Professor Donal O'Donoghue, registrar, Royal College of Physicians				
10.00am	<b>Session 1: Gastroenterology</b> Professor Chuka Nwokolo, consultant gastroenterologist, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust and treasurer, Royal College of Physicians				
10.00am	<b>The acute liver disease patient</b> Professor Rajiv Jalan, professor of hepatology, University College London Medical School and honorary consultant, Royal Free Hospital and University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10.15am	<b>Acute severe colitis management</b> Dr Ayesha Akbar, consultant gastroenterologist, London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	10.30am	<b>Upper GI bleeding: managing acute patients in 2020</b> Dr Neeraj Bhala, consultant physician and gastroenterologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
10.45am					<b>Question and answer session</b>
11.00am	<b>Comfort break</b>				
11.00am	<b>Session 2: Rheumatology</b> Dr Sonia Panchal, consultant rheumatologist, South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust and deputy registrar, Royal College of Physicians				
11.15am	<b>Scleroderma (systemic sclerosis)</b> Professor Christopher Denton, professor of experimental rheumatology, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	11.30am	<b>Managing rheumatoid arthritis: current approaches and future directions</b> Professor Karim Raza, professor of rheumatology, University of Birmingham	11.45am	<b>Antiphospholipid syndrome</b> Professor Anisur Rahman, professor of rheumatology, University College London
11.45am					<b>Question and answer session</b>
12.15pm	<b>Comfort break</b>				
12.30pm	<b>Session 3: Palliative care</b> Dr Teresa Tate				
12.30pm	<b>Treatment escalation and the deteriorating patient</b> Dr Polly Edmonds, chair, Palliative Medicine Specialist Advisory Committee, Royal College of Physicians	12.45pm	<b>Management of non-malignant conditions</b> Dr Amy Proffitt, vice president, Association for Palliative Medicine	1.00pm	<b>Management of intractable breathlessness</b> Dr Sabrina Bajwah, clinical senior lecturer, King's College London and honorary consultant in palliative care, King's Health Partners
1.15pm					<b>Question and answer session</b>
1.30pm	<b>Lunch break</b>				
2.15pm	<b>Session 4: Dermatology</b> Dr Christopher Rowland Payne, consultant dermatologist, The London Clinic				
2.15pm	<b>Cutaneous vasculitis and purpura</b> Professor Nick Levell, consultant dermatologist, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, honorary professor, University of East Anglia	2.35pm	<b>Chronic urticaria: diagnosis and management</b> Dr Tabi Leslie, consultant dermatologist, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	3.00pm	<b>Question and answer session</b>
3.15pm	<b>Comfort break</b>				
3.30pm	<b>Session 5: Oncology</b> Dr Hilary Willaims, consultant in oncology, Velindre University NHS Trust				
3.30pm	<b>Acute oncology: a trainee perspective</b> Dr Andrew Viggars, ST5 clinical oncology and clinical leadership fellow, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	3.40pm	<b>Immunotherapy: A cure for metastatic</b> Dr Ricky Frazer, consultant medical oncologist, Velindre University NHS Trust	4.00pm	<b>Acute medicine and acute oncology: one goal, one team! Acute medic's perspective</b> Dr Sarb Clare, deputy medical director and acute medical consultant, Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust
4.15pm					<b>Question and answer session</b>
4.30pm	<b>Close of conference</b>				