08.00  Registration and refreshments

09.10  Welcome and introduction
Dr Chris Roseveare, RCP regional adviser – Wessex

Session 1 – Acute neurology
Chair – Dr Chris Roseveare

09.15  What’s new in stroke medicine
Dr Becky Jupp, consultant stroke physician,
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust;
clinical lead, Wessex Integrated Stroke Delivery Network

09.40  Managing seizures in the patient with ‘known’ epilepsy
Dr Lucy Kinton, consultant neurologist and regional specialty advisor,
University Hospitals Southampton NHS Trust

10.05  Latest therapeutic advances in neurology
Dr Peter Fernandes, consultant neurologist,
University Hospitals Southampton NHS Trust

10.30  Panel Q&A

10.50  Comfort break

Session 2 – Geriatrics
Chair – Dr Tanzeem Raza OBE,
consultant acute physician, Royal Bournemouth Hospital;
Federation international medical director for PACES

11.20  Frailty, multiple conditions and polypharmacy:
what the ‘generalist’ needs to know
Dr Naomi Fox, consultant geriatrician,
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

11.45  Recognising and planning for end of life in older patients with frailty
Dr Premila Fade, consultant geriatrician,
Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust; end of life special interest group co-
chair, British Geriatrics Society

12.10  Panel Q&A
# Update in medicine

**12.25**  
**Keynote address**  
*Tongue twisters and gizmos: modern management of diabetes for the general physician*  
Dr Partha Kar, consultant in diabetes,  
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust;  
NHS England National Co Lead for Diabetes  

**12.50**  
**Q&A**  

**13.00**  
**Lunch**  

**14.00**  
**Open forum**  
Dr Sarah Clarke, RCP president  
Professor Cathryn Edwards, RCP registrar  
Dr Khalda Halim, RCP Trainees Committee representative – Wessex  
Dr Michelle Dharmasiri, consultant stroke physician  
Dr Ben Chadwick, RCP regional adviser - Wessex  

**14.45**  
**Keynote address**  
*Maternal medicine: an update for acute and general physicians*  
Dr Yasmin Jamil, obstetric physician,  
North Central London Maternal Medicine Network  

**15.10**  
**Q&A**  

**15.20**  
**Comfort break**  

**Session 3**  
Chair – Dr Anjana Siva, consultant cardiologist,  
Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust  

**15.40**  
**Case presentations: clinical challenges on the acute medical unit**  
Dr Michael Wheble  
Dr Rob Willington  
Dr Alys Hunter  
Dr Abbie Banfield  

**16.40**  
**Closing comments**  
Dr Anjana Siva  

**16.50**  
**End of conference**
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