RCP regional update in medicine – Southwest
Tuesday 31 March 2020
Venue: Sandy Park, Sandy Park Way, Exeter, EX2 7NN

DRAFT PROGRAMME

CPD Code: 129696 (6 external CPD points)

Programme organisers: Dr Nick Withers, Dr Tim Howell,
Dr Ella Chaudhuri, Dr Ananthakrishnan Raghuram, Prof Nick Maskell

Conference managers: Jeannette Carr and Jacqui Sullivan

08.15 Registration and coffee and poster viewing
09.00 Welcome and introduction - Dr Nick Withers

Session 1 Chair: Dr Tim Howell
09.10 Pleural disease at the front door - in or out?
Dr John P Corcoran, Consultant Chest Physician, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
09.40 Dermatology for the GIM take
Dr Rebecca Batchelor, Consultant Dermatologist, Royal Devon & Exeter hospital
10.10 Cannabis- a 21st Century panacea?
Dr George Walker, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Rowcroft Hospice
10.40 Morning coffee break and poster viewing

Session 2: Chair: Dr Ananthakrishnan Raghuram
11.10 Update on biologic treatments in rheumatology and approach to a patient with
crystal arthritis
Dr Matthew Cates, Consultant Rheumatologist, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital
11.40 Open forum with RCP president
RCP president, Professor Andrew Goddard and college officers
12.40  Lunch and poster viewing

Session 3:  Chair:  Dr Ella Chaudhuri

13.40  Regional Lecture – Neuromuscular Disease for Physicians
Dr Andria Merrison, Consultant Neurologist North Bristol NHS Trust

14.20  Turner Warwick lecture - Update on the old man’s friend: Streptococcus pneumoniae pneumonia trends
Dr Catherine Hyams, Academic Respiratory Unit, Southmead Hospital

14.50  Afternoon break

Session 4:  Chair:  Prof Nick Maskell

15.10  Myeloma -? becoming a chronic illness
Dr Hannah Hunter, Consultant Haematologist, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

15.40  Fit for discharge, stranded in hospital
Dr Simon Mcintosh, Consultant Elder Care, Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust

16.10  Liver disease on the take
Professor Matthew Cramp, Professor of Hepatology, South West Liver Unit, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth

16.40  Poster competition - the winners! (1st 2nd & 3rd prizes to be presented)

17.00  Close of conference – Dr Tim Howell