Programme

Update in medicine – North Wales
Thursday 21 May 2020
Village Hotel, St David’s Park, Ewloe, Deeside CH5 3YB

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Programme organisers: Dr Olwen Williams, Dr Mick Kumwenda, Dr Ben Thomas, Dr Chris Subbe and Dr Melanie Nana

Conference manager: Jacqui Sullivan

08:30 Registration and coffee

09:10 Welcome and introductions
Dr Olwen Williams, RCP vice president for Wales

Session 1
Chair: Dr Hilary Williams

09:15 Trainee Presentation – Winners of RCP-SoPW Abstract Competition
Using ‘on-call’ simulation to support the transition of medical students into the Foundation training programme
Dr Sarah Wright and Dr Natasha Winterburn, Cardiff and the Vale UHB

9:45 The challenge of ‘stroke mimics’
Dr David Curran, consultant physician, Countess of Chester

10:15 Update in heart failure and role of device therapy
Dr Mohammad Aldwaik, consultant cardiologist, Glan Clwyd Hospital

10:45 Morning coffee break

Session 2
Chair: Dr Ben Thomas

11:15 ABUHB Wellbeing survey 2019
Dr Vivek Goel, consultant gastroenterologist, Royal Gwent Hospital

11:30 Open Forum with RCP president, Professor Andrew Goddard and college officers

12:15 Lunch
Session 3
Chair: Dr Melanie Nana

13:15  Regional Lecture introduced by Professor Andrew Goddard
Obstetric Medicine
Professor Catherine Nelson-Piercy, consultant obstetric physician,
Guys and St Thomas’ Foundation Trust

13:55  Unscheduled oncology – an acute problem
Dr Anna Mullard, consultant medical oncologist, Ysbyty Gwynedd

14:25  Overview of Encephalitis
Dr Sylviane Defres, consultant infection diseases and GIM, senior clinical lecturer
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

14:55  Afternoon Break

Session 4
Chair: Dr Mick Kumwenda

15:15  Beyond DNACPR: frameworks for decision making at the end of life
Dr Ben Thomas, consultant nephrologist and Assistant Medical Director (Law and
Ethics), Wrexham Maelor Hospital

15:45  The Pot-Noodle of Quality Improvement – cooking up ideas and results
Dr Christian Subbe, consultant physician, Ysbyty Gwynedd,
Improvement Science Fellow, The Health Foundation

16:15  Neurology in the medical admissions unit
Dr Gareth Llewelyn, consultant neurologist, Royal Gwent Hospital

16:45  Final remarks and close
Dr Olwen Williams, RCP vice president for Wales