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| 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 and Exeter Hospital |                                                                           |
| 10:10 | Cannabis – a 21st-century panacea?  
Dr George Walker, consultant in palliative medicine, Rowcroft Hospice     |                                                                           |
| 10:40 | Morning break and poster viewing                                          |                                                                           |
| 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  
Professor Andrew Goddard, president of the Royal College of Physicians, and college officers |                                                                           |
| 12:40 | Lunch and poster viewing                                                  |                                                                           |
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Session 3  Chair: Dr Ella Chaudhuri, regional adviser, Severn

13:40 Regional lecture – Neuromuscular disease for physicians
Dr Andria Merrison, consultant neurologist North Bristol NHS Trust

14:20 Turner–Warwick lecture introduced by Professor Andrew Goddard, PRCP
Update on the old man’s friend: Streptococcus pneumoniae pneumonia trends
Dr Catherine Hyams, Academic Respiratory Unit, Southmead Hospital

14:50 Afternoon break and poster viewing

Session 4  Chair: Professor Nick Maskell, regional adviser, Severn

15:10 Myeloma – becoming a chronic illness?
Dr Hannah Hunter, consultant haematologist, University Hospitals Plymouth

15:40 Fit for discharge, stranded in hospital
Dr Simon Mcintosh, consultant in 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 and 3rd-place prizes to be presented)

17:00 Close of conference
Dr Tim Howell, regional adviser, Peninsula

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