Respiratory medicine update
(Co-badged with the British Thoracic Society)

Thursday 28 January 2016

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4LE

Programme organiser: Dr Jo Szram, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

09.30 Registration and coffee

09.55 Welcome and opening remarks
Professor Jane Dacre, president, Royal College of Physicians

Session 1: Recent advances and guidelines
Chair: Dr Jo Szram, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

10.00 Thromboembolic disease - new medications
Dr Trevor Baglin, Addenbrooke’s Hospital ,Cambridge

10.30 New treatment approaches for airway diseases
Professor Ian Pavord, Churchill Hospital, Oxford

11.00 Coffee

Session 2: Modern treatment paradigms in respiratory disease
Chair: Dr Jo Szram, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

11.20 Cystic Fibrosis – New Horizons in Therapy
Dr Peter Barry, University Hospital of South Manchester

11.50 Physiotherapy in lung disease - top tips for clinicians
Sita Kansagara, Royal Brompton Hospital London

12.20 Lung transplantation – who to refer, how to refer
Professor Andrew Fisher, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle

12.50 Lunch

Session 3: Keeping current - hot topics for respiratory clinicians
Chair: tbc

13.50 Up and coming respiratory infections – Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and beyond
Dr Victoria Johnston, Hospital for Tropical Diseases

14.20 Acute non-invasive ventilation (NIV) – what’s the evidence?
Dr Annabel Nickol, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

14.50 When to ask for an exercise test (and what to do with the results)
Dr John Blakey, Aintree University Hospital
15.20    Tea

Session 4: 21st century respiratory medicine - new treatment approaches
Chair: Dr John Blakey, Aintree University Hospital

15.40    Extracorporeal support in acute respiratory failure
Dr Anthony Bastin, Royal Brompton Hospital

16.10    Novel bronchoscopic therapies
Dr Pallav Shah, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

16.40    Closing remarks by the chair

16.45    Close of conference