Acute and general medicine for the physician
Monday 23 October to Wednesday 25 October 2017

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

Programme director: Dr Ananthakrishnan Raghuram, Linacre fellow, Royal College of Physicians

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09.30 Registration and coffee

09.55 Opening remarks and welcome
Professor Jane Dacre, president, Royal College of Physicians

Session 1: Neurology
Chair: Dr David Nicholl, Birmingham City Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

10.00 Update on multiple sclerosis – what the acute physician ought to know
Dr Jeremy Chataway, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10.30 Managing patients with Parkinson’s disease on the general medical take
Dr David Nicholl, Birmingham City Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

11.00 Transient loss of consciousness
Professor Phil Smith, University Hospital of Wales

11.30 Coffee

Chair vote of thanks: Professor Jane Dacre, president, Royal College of Physicians

12.00 The Milroy Lecture
Secure, healthy, inclusive and green – four dividends of a healthier future
Professor John Middleton, president, Faculty of Public Health

12.50 Lunch
Session 2: Care of older people  
**Chair:** Dr Tun Aung, Hull Royal Infirmary

14.00  **The challenge of falls in frail older patients on take**  
Dr Tun Aung, Hull Royal Infirmary

14.30  **Integrated care of older patients – challenges and opportunities**  
Dr Eileen Burns, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

15.00  **Perioperative care of older people**  
Dr Shane O’Hanlon, Royal Berkshire Hospital

15.30  Tea

16.00  **Are our health and care systems fit for an ageing population?**  
Professor David Oliver, clinical vice president, Royal College of Physicians

16.45  Close of day 1

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Session 3: Infectious diseases for the general physician  
**Chair:** Professor Richard Bellamy, James Cook University Hospital

10.00  **Update on tuberculosis**  
Dr Martin Dedicoat, Heartlands Hospital

10.30  **Fever in a returning traveller**  
Professor Richard Bellamy, James Cook University Hospital

11.00  **Managing influenza in the 21st century**  
Dr Catherine Sargent, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

11.30  Coffee

Session 4: Diabetes and endocrinology  
**Chair:** Dr Emma Vaux, Royal Berkshire Hospital

11.50  **Glomerulonephritis – an overview for the generalist**  
Dr Emma Vaux, Royal Berkshire Hospital

12.20  **Management of hyponatremia**  
Professor Steve Ball, Manchester Royal Infirmary

12.50  Lunch
Session 5: Gastroenterology  
Chair: Dr Harriet Gordon, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

14.00  Non-variceal bleeding  
Dr John Anderson, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

14.30  Ethanol-induced liver disease  
Dr Harriet Gordon, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15.00  Tea

Session 6: Haematology  
Chair: Dr Quentin Hill, Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust

15.20  Haemolytic anaemia – a clinical approach  
Dr Quentin Hill, Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust

15.50  A haematologist’s view of eosinophilia  
Dr Barbara Bain, Imperial College London

16.20  Close of day 2

Wednesday 25 October 2017

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Session 7: Cardiology  
Chair: Dr Ananthakrishnan Raghuram, Linacre fellow, Royal College of Physicians

09.30  What is new in the management of atrial fibrillation?  
Dr Dipak Kotecha, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

10.00  Challenges in the management of systemic hypertension  
Dr Adrian Stanley, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

10.30  Update in the management of heart failure  
Professor Theresa McDonagh, King’s College NHS Foundation Trust

11.00  Coffee

Session 8: Rheumatology  
Chair: Professor Neil McHugh, Royal United Hospitals Bath

11.30  Scleroderma – what the generalist ought to know  
Professor Chris Denton, University College London

12.00  Management of psoriatic arthritis  
Professor Neil McHugh, Royal United Hospitals Bath
12.30   Lunch

Session 9: Respiratory
Chair: Dr Pasupathy Sivasothy, Addenbrooke’s Hospital

13.30   Recent advances in the management of patients with COPD
        Dr Nabil Jarad, Bristol Royal Infirmary

14.00   Pleural diseases for the general physician
        Dr Pasupathy Sivasothy, Addenbrooke’s Hospital

14.30   Improving lung cancer diagnosis and treatment
        Dr Paul Beckett, Derby Teaching Hospitals FT

15.00   Tea

15.30   Management of chronic cough
        Professor Jacky Smith, University of Manchester

16.15   Close of the conference