



## Acute and general medicine for the physician

Monday 23 October to Wednesday 25 October 2017

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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

### Monday 23 October 2017

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

## **Tuesday 24 October 2017**

09.30     Registration and coffee

## **Session 3: Infectious diseases for the general physician**

**Chair:** Professor Richard Bellamy, James Cook University Hospital

- 10.00     **Update on tuberculosis**  
Dr Martin Dediccoat, 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**

09.00    Registration and coffee

### **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