The neurology of systemic diseases

Monday 13 November 2017

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

Programme organiser: Dr David Nicholl, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

09.30  Registration and coffee

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

Session 1: Disorders of consciousness
Chair: Dr Allyson Parry, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10.00  Reduced consciousness on the intensive treatment unit (ITU): why is my patient not waking up?
Dr Robin Howard, Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospital

10.30  Transient Loss of Consciousness - Is it a seizure
Dr Rebecca Liu, The Royal Free Hospital, London

11.00  Coffee

Session 2: Cancer, mimics and weakness
Chair: Dr Nicola Giffin, Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

11.20  Neurology on the oncology ward – what does a non-neurologist need to know?
Dr Allyson Parry, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11.50  Stroke mimics and chameleons on the MAU
Professor Cathie Sudlow, University of Edinburgh

12.20  ‘Weakness’ on the medical and surgical wards
Dr Wojtek Rakowicz, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

12.50  Lunch
Session 3: Headache, obstetrics and somatisation
Chair: Dr Nick Davies, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

13.50 Can I send this headache patient home?
Dr Nicola Giffin, Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

14.20 Obstetric, intra- and peri-partum neurology
Dr Doug McCorry, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

14.50 What can I do for patients with functional neurological symptoms attending the MAU?
Professor Markus Reuber, University of Sheffield

15.20 Tea

Session 4: Immunosuppression and acute neurology at the front door
Chair: Dr David Nicholl, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

15.40 The neurology of immunosuppression
Dr Nick Davies, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

16.10 An acute neurology service – how can it help your MAU?
Dr Thomas Peukert, Royal Belfast Hospital

16.40 Closing remarks by the chair

16.45 Close of the conference