

# Update in medicine



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08.15 Registration and refreshments

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09.15 **Conference opening comments**  
Dr Ash Bassi, RCP regional adviser, Mersey

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09.20 **Session 1**  
Chair – Dr Ash Bassi

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09.20 **Diabetes: what you need to know about new technology and how it affects your decision making**  
Dr Simon Saunders, consultant clinical lead academic consultant in diabetes and endocrinology,  
Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

09.55 **Vasculitis for the general physician**  
Dr Sahena Haque, consultant rheumatologist,  
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

10.30 **Implementing pharmacogenetics in the NHS: improving outcomes and avoiding harm**  
Dr John McDermott, genetics specialist registrar and honorary clinical lecturer,  
Manchester Centre for Genomic Medicine

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11.05 Comfort break

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11.25 **Session 2**  
Chair – Dr Alastair Gilmore, RCP regional adviser, Mersey

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11.30 **RCP update**

11.45 **Keynote session: ‘Sick enough to die’: accommodating the possibility of death as a medical outcome**  
Dr Kathryn Mannix, palliative physician (retired), medical writer and  
campaigner

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Programme



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12.45	Lunch
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13.45	<b>Session 3</b> Chair – Dr Rehan Qureshi, RCP regional adviser, North Western
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13.45	<b>First put on your own mask – an update on managing mental fitness</b> Dr Shirley Remington, educator, Doctors Training Ltd
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14.20	<b>Headaches and neurological presentations: a guide for the general physician</b> Dr Michael Bonello, consultant neurologist, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
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14.55	<b>Transient ischaemic attack and stroke: recent advances in stroke medicine for busy physicians – transforming evidence into everyday excellence</b> Dr Amit Kishore, consultant stroke physician and honorary senior lecturer, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust
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15.30	Comfort break
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15.45	<b>Session 4</b> Chair – Dr Onesi Ogedengbe, RCP regional adviser, North Western
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15.45	<b>Managing extraintestinal manifestations of IBD</b> Dr Katherine Bowering, consultant in gastroenterology, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group
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16.20	<b>Caring for refugees and people seeking asylum</b> Dr Rebecca Farrington, senior clinical lecturer and GP with extended role in refugee and asylum seeker mental health, Edge Hill University
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16.55	Closing comments
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17.00	Close of conference
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