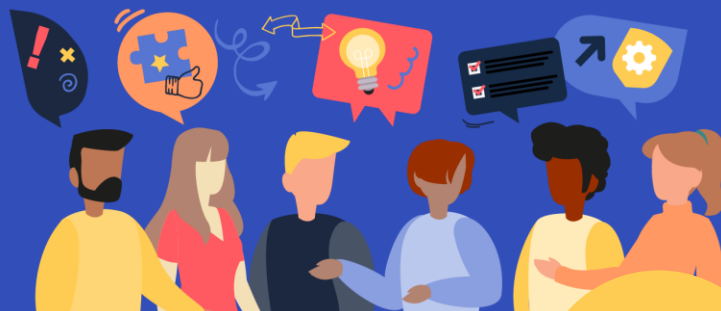




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Programme

08.00 Registration and refreshments

09.00 Welcome and introduction

Dr Ben Thomas FRCP, RCP joint vice president for Wales

09.05 **Session 1 – Prioritising effective symptomatic management in advanced chronic disease**

Chair – Dr Ben Thomas FRCP

09.10 **Managing kidney failure in the frail, older, co-morbid person**

Dr Barney Hole, nephrologist and NIHR advanced fellow,
North Bristol NHS Trust and University of Bristol

09.30 **Symptomatic heart failure**

Dr Aaron Wong FRCP, consultant cardiologist and general physician,
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

09.50 **Frailty syndrome**

Dr Nicky Leopold, consultant geriatrician,
Swansea Bay University Health Board

10.10 **Panel Q&A with Gemma Lewis-Williams FRCP**, consultant in palliative
medicine, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

10.40 Comfort break

11.10 **Session 2**

Chairs – Dr Ben Thomas FRCP and Professor Sam Rice FRCP

11.15 **Bradshaw lecture: Physicians are the natural attorneys of the poor: what is
our role as influencers and educators?**

Professor Sir Michael Marmot FRCP, University College London

12.10 **RCP update**

Professor Mumtaz Patel PRCP, RCP president, and **Dr Omar Mustafa FRCP**,
RCP registrar

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- 12.25 RCP Wales update**
Professor Sam Rice FRCP and Dr Ben Thomas FRCP, RCP joint vice presidents for Wales
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- 12.40 Lunch break**
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- 13.40 Session 3 – Acute medicine presentations**
Chair – Dr Fidan Yousuf FRCP, RCP regional adviser
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- 13.45 Systematic approach to the young adult with diarrhoea on the medical intake**
Dr Rhodri Stacey, consultant gastroenterologist, Swansea Bay University Health Board
- 14.05 Respiratory failure at the front door**
Dr Shruthi Konda FRCP, consultant respiratory physician, Royal Brompton Hospital, London
- 14.25 Pyrexia of unknown origin on the medical intake**
Dr Bazga Ali, consultant in infectious diseases and microbiology, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
- 14.45 Panel Q&A**
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- 15.15 Afternoon break**
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- 15.45 Session 4**
Chair – Dr Andrew Lansdown FRCP, RCP regional adviser
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- 15.50 The ABCs of acute porphyria: essential knowledge**
Dr Danja Schulenburg-Brand, consultant chemical pathologist, clinical lead, Cardiff Porphyria Service, University Hospital of Wales
- 16.25 Stroke mimics – clinical cases**
Dr Tom Hughes FRCP, consultant neurologist, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
- 17.00 Closing comments – Professor Sam Rice FRCP**
RCP joint vice president for Wales
- 17.10 Close of conference**
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