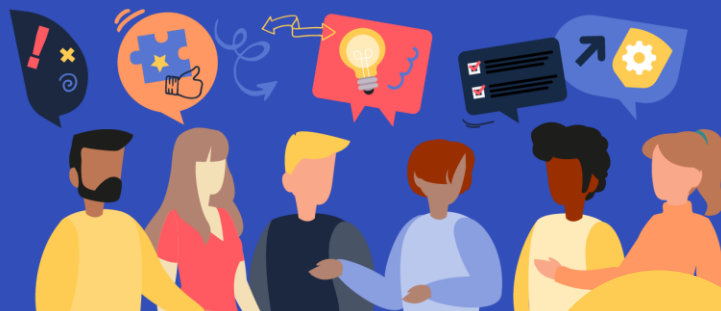




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Programme

**08.15** Registration and refreshments

**09.15** **Conference opening comments**

**Dr Carolyn Mackinlay**, RCP regional adviser, Severn

**09.15** **Session 1**

**Chair – Dr Andria Merrison**, RCP regional adviser, Severn

**09.20** **Acute stroke presentations and updates on practice**

**Dr Irmak Salt**, specialty doctor in stroke medicine,  
North Bristol NHS Trust

**09.55** **Pulmonary Hypertension – an update**

**Professor Jay Suntharalingam**, consultant respiratory physician,  
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

**10.30** **Immunotherapy as systemic anti-cancer therapy. Immunotherapy  
toxicities and their management**

**Dr Clare Barlow**, consultant medical oncologist,  
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

**11.05** **Comfort break**

**11.30** **Session 2**

**Chair – Dr Carolyn Mackinlay**, RCP regional adviser, Severn

**11.30** **High consequence infectious diseases – what to do, how to assess, when  
to panic**

**Dr Izak Heys**, consultant in infectious diseases,  
North Bristol NHS Trust

**11.55** **‘Killer flesh eating bugs’ - the importance of being positive; why so  
easily missed and mismanaged**

**Dr Marina Morgan**, consultant in infection,  
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

**12.20** **Panel Q&A**

**12.40** **RCP Update**

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12.55	Lunch
13.50	<b>Session 3: SGLT2 inhibitors and their role in ...</b> Chair – Dr Antonia Brooke, RCP regional adviser, Peninsula
13.50	<b>SGLT2 inhibitors and diabetes</b> Dr Danijela Tatovic, consultant diabetes and endocrinology, North Bristol NHS Trust
14.15	<b>SGLT2 inhibitors: the panacea for heart failure</b> Dr Dushen Tharmaratnam, consultant cardiologist, North Devon District, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
14.40	<b>SGLT2 inhibitors and renal disease</b> Dr Albert Power, consultant nephrologist, North Bristol NHS Trust
15.05	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>
15.35	Comfort break
15.55	<b>Session 4: Keynote presentation</b> Chair – Dr Nigel Lane, RCP regional adviser, Severn
15.55	<b>Raising genAI responsibly</b> Dr Umang Patel, chief clinical information officer, Microsoft and consultant paediatrician, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
16.45	<b>Conference closing comments</b> Dr Nigel Lane, RCP regional adviser, Severn
16.50	Close of conference

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