

# Update in medicine



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Programme

- 08.15 Registration and refreshments
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- 09.15 **Conference opening comments**  
Dr Carolyn Mackinlay, RCP regional adviser, Severn
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- 09.20 **Session 1**  
Chair – Dr Andria Merrison, RCP regional adviser, Severn
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- 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
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- 11.05 **Comfort break**
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- 11.30 **Session 2**  
Chair – Dr Carolyn Mackinlay, RCP regional adviser, Severn
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- 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 University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
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- 12.20 **Panel Q&A**
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- 12.40 **RCP Update**



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12.55 Lunch

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13.50 **Session 3: SGLT2 inhibitors and their role in ...**  
Chair – Dr Antonia Brooke, RCP regional adviser, Peninsula

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13.50 **SGLT2 inhibitors in diabetes**  
Dr Danijela Tatovic, consultant diabetes and endocrinology,  
North Bristol NHS Trust

14.15 **SGLT2 inhibitors: the panacea for heart failure**  
Dr Dushen Tharmaratnam, consultant cardiologist,  
North Devon District, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

14.40 **SGLT2 inhibitors in CKD – Another Pillar**  
Dr Albert Power, consultant nephrologist,  
North Bristol NHS Trust

15.05 **Panel Q&A**

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15.35 **Comfort break**

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15.55 **Session 4:**  
Chair – Dr Nigel Lane, RCP regional adviser, Severn

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15.55 **GLP-1 analogues: the good, the bad and the ugly**  
Professor Rob Andrews, associate professor at the University of Exeter,  
honorary consultant physician in diabetes and endocrinology at Musgrove Park  
Hospital, Taunton

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16.45 **Conference closing comments**  
Dr Nigel Lane, RCP regional adviser, Severn

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16.50 **Close of conference**

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