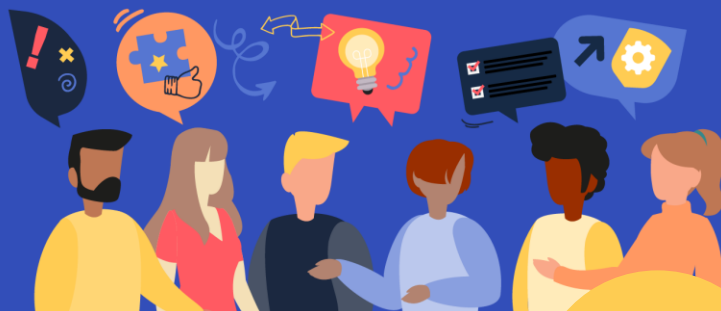




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Programme

**08:15** Registration and refreshments

**09:10** **Welcome and introduction**

**Dr Asif Humayun FRCP**, RCP regional adviser, Oxford and Thames Valley

**09:15** **Session 1**

**Chair – Dr Asif Humayun FRCP**

**09:20** **Achieving long-term remission of type 2 diabetes in the real world**

**Professor Roy Taylor FRCP**, emeritus professor of medicine and metabolism,  
Newcastle University and Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**09:55** **Artificial intelligence in healthcare**

**Sir Andrew Goddard FRCP**, consultant gastroenterologist, chair MHRA AI and  
Software Expert Advisory Group, Royal Derby Hospital

**10:30** **What is new in TB**

**Professor Onn Min Kon FRCP**, consultant respiratory physician,  
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

**11:05** **Comfort break**

**11:30** **Session 2**

**Chair – Dr Jane Democratis FRCP**, RCP regional adviser, Oxford and Thames  
Valley

**11:35** **Keynote session: antimicrobial stewardship – from hospital to home**

**Professor Andrew Seaton**, consultant in infectious diseases and general  
medicine, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

**12:35** **RCP update**



12:50	Lunch
13:45	<b>Session 3</b> Chair – TBC
13:50	<b>Update on stroke management</b> <b>Dr Janet Costa FRCP</b> , consultant in stroke and geriatric medicine, Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
14:25	<b>The early detection of liver cancer</b> <b>Dr Waleed Fateen</b> , consultant hepatologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
15:00	<b>Assessment of patients with acute headache on the medical admission ward - how a neurologist thinks</b> <b>Dr Richard Butterworth FRCP</b> , consultant neurologist, Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
15:35	Comfort break
15:50	<b>Session 4</b> Chair – <b>Dr Asif Humayun FRCP</b> , RCP regional adviser, Oxford and Thames Valley
15:55	<b>Cardiometabolic treatment options for heart failure</b> <b>Professor Theresa McDonagh FRCP</b> , consultant cardiologist, Kings College Hospital
16:30	<b>Haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis</b> <b>Dr Shoma Banerjee FRCP</b> , consultant rheumatologist, Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
17:05	<b>Conference closing comments</b> <b>Dr Asif Humayun FRCP</b>
17:10	Close of conference

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