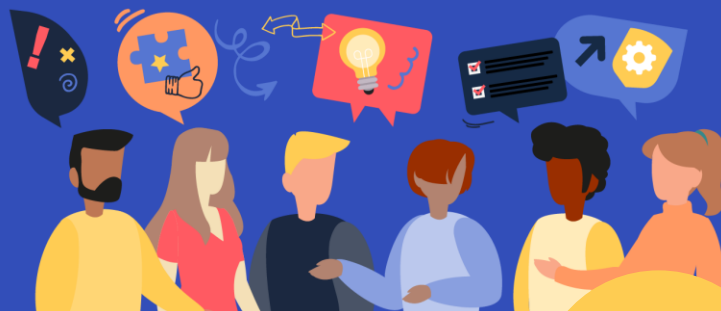




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08.15 Registration and refreshments

09.15 **Conference opening comments**

Dr Philip Pearson FRCP, regional adviser, East Midlands South

09.20 **Session 1**

Chair – Dr Philip Pearson FRCP

09.25 **Maternity care in the headlines – not my problem?**

Dr Anette Freyer FRCP, lead obstetric physician,
East Midlands Maternal Medicine Network

10.00 **Eosinophilic oesophagitis for physicians**

Professor Anjan Dhar, professor of medicine,
consultant luminal gastroenterologist,
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

10.35 **System wide frailty – an urgent care perspective**

Professor Simon Conroy FRCP, consultant geriatrician,
Barts Health NHS Trust

11.10 **Comfort break**

11.40 **Session 2**

Chair – Dr Syed Jafri FRCP, regional adviser,
East Midlands South

11.45 **Keynote session: Generalism – the future of modern medicine**

Dr Sarb Clare MBE DL, acute internal medicine consultant,
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust;
president, West Midlands Physicians Association

12.45 **RCP update**

Professor Mumtaz Patel PRCP, RCP president
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13.00	Lunch
13.45	Session 3 Chair – Dr Janson Leung FRCP , regional adviser, East Midlands North
13.50	Leicester atrial fibrillation virtual ward – digitally-enabled acute care for atrial fibrillation Sue Armstrong , senior advanced clinical practitioner in arrhythmias, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
14.25	Drug allergy in surgical patients – does it matter? Dr Louise Savic , consultant anaesthetist, associate specialist in drug allergy, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
15.00	Pleural disease update 2026 Professor Najib Rahman FRCP , professor of respiratory medicine, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; director, Oxford Respiratory Trials Unit
15.35	Comfort break
15.50	Session 4 Chair – Dr Rashmi Mathur FRCP , regional adviser, East Midlands North
15.55	Transforming metabolic care: emerging therapies in diabetes and obesity Professor David Webb FRCP , professor in diabetes medicine, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
16.30	Bridging the culture gap between patient safety and quality improvement Dr Aklak Choudhury FRCP , respiratory consultant, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust; RCP clinical director for improvement programmes
17.05	Conference closing comments Dr Philip Pearson FRCP , regional adviser, East Midlands South
17.10	Close of conference

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