

Update in medicine



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Programme

08:15 Registration and refreshments

09:10 **Welcome and introduction**

Dr Anita Jones FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern

09:15 **Session 1**

Chair – Dr Anita Jones FRCP

09:20 **Management of chronic kidney disease – update on new pharmacological developments**

Dr Shalabh Srivastava, consultant interventional nephrologist,
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

09:55 **Practical Parkinson's**

Dr Neil Archibald FRCP, consultant neurologist,
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10:30 **Falls: Diagnoses not to make and not to miss**

Dr Nigel Stout FRCP, consultant physician and geriatrician,
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Trust

11:05 Comfort break

11:30 **Session 2**

Chair – Dr Bilal Jijah, FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern

11:35 **Screening, prevention and early diagnosis of colorectal cancer**

Professor Colin Rees FRCP, professor of gastroenterology at Newcastle
University, president, British Society of Gastroenterology,

Postgraduate medical education update

12:05 Dr Dawn Ashley, consultant acute physician,
University Hospital of North Tees

RCP update

12:40 Professor Mumtaz Patel PRCP, RCP President
Dr Omar Mustafa FRCP, RCP registrar

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12:55 Lunch

13:45 **Session 3**

Chair – Dr Sath Nag FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern

13:50 **TB for acute physician**

Dr Nick Scriven FRCP, consultant acute and general medicine,
Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation

14:25 **Putting teeth into LGBTQ+ healthcare: Beyond GUM and across the life course**

Dr Dan Bailey FRCP, consultant geriatrician,
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

15:00 **Pneumonia in people with learning disability**

Dr Hilary Tedd, consultant respiratory physician,
The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

15:35 Comfort break

15:50 **Session 4**

Chair Dr Thea Preston, RCP SAS doctor Committee representative, Northern

15:55 **Fever in the returning traveller**

Dr John Williams FRCP, consultant in infectious diseases,
South Tees University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

16:30 **Valvular heart disease in the TAVI era: What every physician should know**

Dr Shaza AK Bashir, consultant cardiologist,
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

17:05 **Conference closing comments**

Dr Anita Jones, FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern

17:10 Close of conference

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