

Update in medicine



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Programme

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| 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 University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust |
| 12.20 | Panel Q&A |
| 12.40 | RCP Update |



12.55 Lunch

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

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**

15.35 **Comfort break**

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

15.55 **Raising genAI responsibly**
Dr Umang Patel, chief clinical information officer,
Microsoft and consultant paediatrician, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust

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

16.50 **Close of conference**

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