

Update in medicine



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Programme

08.15 Registration and refreshments

09.15 **Conference opening comments**
Dr Ash Bassi, RCP regional adviser, Mersey

09.20 **Session 1**
Chair – Dr Ash Bassi

09.20 **Diabetes: what you need to know about new technology and how it affects your decision making**
Dr Simon Saunders, consultant clinical lead academic consultant in diabetes and endocrinology,
Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

09.55 **Vasculitis for the general physician**
Dr Sahena Haque, consultant rheumatologist,
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

10.30 **Implementing pharmacogenetics in the NHS: improving outcomes and avoiding harm**
Dr John McDermott, genetics specialist registrar and honorary clinical lecturer,
Manchester Centre for Genomic Medicine

11.05 Comfort break

11.25 **Session 2**
Chair – Dr Alastair Gilmore, RCP regional adviser, Mersey

11.30 **Keynote session: 'Sick enough to die': accommodating the possibility of death as a medical outcome**
Dr Kathryn Mannix, palliative physician (retired), medical writer and campaigner

12.30 RCP update



12.45 Lunch

13.45 **Session 3**

Chair – Dr Rehan Qureshi, RCP regional adviser, North Western

13.45 **First put on your own mask – an update on managing mental fitness**

Dr Shirley Remington, educator,
Doctors Training Ltd

14.20 **Headaches and neurological presentations: a guide for the general physician**

Dr Michael Bonello, consultant neurologist,
The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust

14.55 **Transient ischaemic attack and stroke: recent advances in stroke medicine for busy physicians – transforming evidence into everyday excellence**

Dr Amit Kishore, consultant stroke physician and honorary senior lecturer,
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

15.30 Comfort break

15.45 **Session 4**

Chair – Dr Onesi Ogedengbe, RCP regional adviser, North Western

15.45 **Gastroenterology: managing extraintestinal manifestations of IBD and its management**

Dr Katherine Bowering, consultant in gastroenterology,
NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group

16.20 **Caring for refugees**

Dr Rebecca Farrington, senior clinical lecturer and GP with extended role in
refugee and asylum seeker mental health,
Edge Hill University

16.55 Closing comments

17.00 Close of conference

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