

Update in medicine



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Programme

08.15 Registration and refreshments

09.15 **Welcome and introduction**

Dr Stella Hughes, RCP regional adviser, Northern Ireland

Session 1

Chair – Dr Nashid Alam, RCP regional adviser, Northern Ireland

09.25 **Update on dementia**

Dr Djamil Vahidassr, consultant in stroke medicine,
Antrim Area Hospital, Northern Health and Social Care Trust

10.00 **IV iron use in the orthogeriatric setting**

Dr Diana Choo, specialty doctor in orthogeriatric medicine,
The Ulster Hospital, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

10.35 **The complex Parkinson's patient: what you need to know**

Dr Laura Best, consultant neurologist,
Belfast Trust and Northern Health and Social Care Trust

11.10 Comfort break

11:30 **Session 2**

Chair – Dr Stella Hughes, RCP regional adviser, Northern Ireland

11.30 **Update in the management of diabetic emergencies**

Dr Una Graham, consultant in diabetes and endocrinology,
The Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

12.05 **Vasculitis and other inflammatory CNS vasculopathies**

Dr Ferghal McVerry, consultant neurologist,
Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Western Health and Social Care Trust

12.40 **RCP Update**



12.55 Lunch

13.55 **Session 3**

Chair – Dr Jayne McAuley, RCP regional adviser, Northern Ireland

14.00 **Turner Warwick winning lecture (Northern Ireland):
Reducing door to needle time through simulation-based education**

Dr James Irvine, geriatric medicine registrar (ST6),
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

14.15 **Acute management of inflammatory bowel disease**

Dr Tony Tham, consultant consultant gastroenterologist,
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

14.50 **TB screening for medical specialties – an update**

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

15.25 Comfort break

15.45 **Session 4**

Chair – Dr Frederick McElwaine, RCP regional adviser, Northern Ireland

15.45 **Update on nephrotic syndrome**

Dr Ronan Cunningham, consultant nephrologist,
Antrim Area Hospital, Northern Health and Social Care Trust

16.20 **Update on osteoporosis**

Dr Annemarie McShane, consultant rheumatologist,
Antrim Area Hospital, Northern Health and Social Care Trust

16.55 Closing comments

17.00 Close of conference

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