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Update in medicine



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Programme

08:15 Registration and refreshments

09:10 **Welcome and introduction**

Dr Asif Humayun FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Oxford and Thames Valley

09:15 **Session 1**

Chair – Dr Asif Humayun FRCP

09:20 **Achieving long-term remission of type 2 diabetes in the real world**

Professor Roy Taylor FRCP, emeritus professor of medicine and metabolism,
Newcastle University and Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

09:55 **Artificial intelligence in healthcare**

Sir Andrew Goddard FRCP, consultant gastroenterologist, chair MHRA AI and
Software Expert Advisory Group, Royal Derby Hospital

10:30 **What is new in TB**

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

11:05 Comfort break

11:30 **Session 2**

Chair – Dr Jane Democratis FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Oxford and Thames
Valley

11:35 **Keynote session: antimicrobial stewardship – from hospital to home**

Professor Andrew Seaton, consultant in infectious diseases and general
medicine, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

12:35 **RCP update**



12:50	Lunch
13:45	Session 3 Chair – Dr Jane Democratis FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Oxford and Thames Valley
13:50	Update on stroke management Dr Janet Costa FRCP , consultant in stroke and geriatric medicine, Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
14:25	The early detection of liver cancer Dr Waleed Fateen , consultant hepatologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
15:00	Assessment of patients with acute headache on the medical admission ward - how a neurologist thinks Dr Richard Butterworth FRCP , consultant neurologist, Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
15:35	Comfort break
15:50	Session 4 Chair – Dr Asif Humayun FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Oxford and Thames Valley
15:55	Cardiometabolic treatment options for heart failure Professor Theresa McDonagh FRCP , consultant cardiologist, Kings College Hospital
16:30	Haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis Dr Shoma Banerjee FRCP , consultant rheumatologist, Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
17:05	Conference closing comments Dr Asif Humayun FRCP
17:10	Close of conference

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