

Update in medicine



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Programme

08:00 Registration and refreshments

09:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Dr Roland Boey FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Peninsula

09:05 **Session 1 – ‘I can’t breathe...’ respiratory challenges**
Chair – Dr Andria Merrison FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Severn

09:10 **Asthma management: acute/severe update**
Dr Gemma Hayes FRCP, consultant in respiratory medicine,
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

09:45 **Non-invasive respiratory support: what you really need to know**
Dr Katrina Curtis FRCP, consultant respiratory physician,
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

10:20 **ICU for the physician: practical update**
Speaker to be confirmed

10:55 Comfort break

11:25 **Session 2 – Acute care and emergency updates**
Chair – Dr Carolyn Mackinlay FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Severn

11:30 **What else can you do with a medical degree? Win a world cup?**
Dr Lewis Jones, consultant in emergency medicine,
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust;
team doctor, England Red Roses Rugby team

12:05 **Haematological emergencies for acute physicians**
Dr Sarah Wheeldon, consultant in haematology and transfusion medicine,
Royal Devon University NHS Foundation Trust

12:40 **RCP update**



13:00	Lunch
13:50	<p>Session 3 – From ascites to acute kidney injury: diagnostic pitfalls and infections not to miss Chair – Dr Nicola Maddox, RCP Resident Doctor Committee representative and chief registrar, Peninsula</p>
13:55	<p>Acute kidney injury at the front door Dr Lynsey Webb FRCP, consultant in acute medicine and nephrology, deputy medical director, community care group, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>
14:30	<p>Alcohol-related liver disease and its complications encountered on the acute take Professor Ashwin Dhanda FRCP, professor of liver medicine, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust</p>
15:05	<p>Returning Traveller Infection Cases for the General Physician Dr Ray Sheridan, consultant physician and director of medical education, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>
15:40	Comfort break
16:00	<p>Session 4 – Through the physician’s lens: movement and myocardium Chair – Dr Nigel Lane FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Severn</p>
16:05	<p>Movement disorder emergencies for acute physicians Dr Sonali Dharia, consultant neurologist, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p>
16:40	<p>Ischaemic heart disease / myocardial infarction (IHD/MI) management: updates for physicians Dr Mrinal Saha, consultant cardiologist, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>
17:15	<p>Conference closing comments Dr Carolyn Mackinlay FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Severn</p>
17:20	Close of conference

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