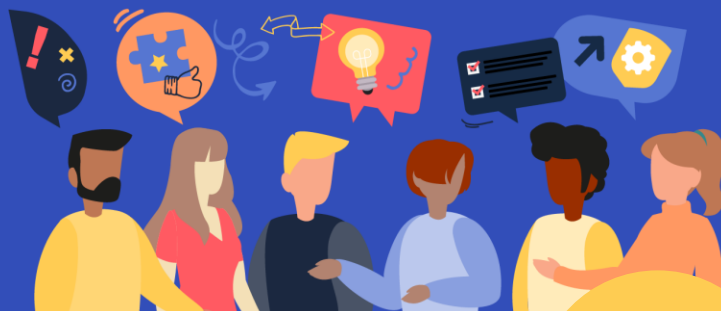




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Programme

08:15	Registration and refreshments
09:10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Dr Anita Jones FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern
09:15	<b>Session 1</b> Chair – Dr Anita Jones FRCP
09:20	<b>Management of chronic kidney disease – update on new pharmacological developments</b> Dr Shalabh Srivastava, consultant interventional nephrologist, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
09:55	<b>Practical Parkinson's</b> Dr Neil Archibald FRCP, consultant neurologist, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
10:30	<b>Falls: Diagnoses not to make and not to miss</b> Dr Nigel Stout FRCP, consultant physician and geriatrician, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Trust
11:05	Comfort break
11:30	<b>Session 2</b> Chair – Dr Bilal Jijah, FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern
11:35	<b>Screening, prevention and early diagnosis of colorectal cancer</b> Professor Colin Rees FRCP, professor of gastroenterology at Newcastle University, president, British Society of Gastroenterology,
12:05	<b>Postgraduate medical education update</b> Dr Dawn Ashley, consultant acute physician, University Hospital of North Tees
12:40	<b>RCP update</b> Professor Mumtaz Patel PRCP, RCP President Dr Omar Mustafa FRCP, RCP registrar

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12:55	Lunch
13:45	<b>Session 3</b> Chair – Dr Sath Nag FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern
13:50	<b>TB for acute physician</b> Dr Nick Scriven FRCP, consultant acute and general medicine, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation
14:25	<b>Putting teeth into LGBTQ+ healthcare: Beyond GUM and across the life course</b> Dr Dan Bailey FRCP, consultant geriatrician, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
15:00	<b>Pneumonia in people with learning disability</b> Dr Hilary Tedd, consultant respiratory physician, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
15:35	Comfort break
15:50	<b>Session 4</b> Chair Dr Anita Jones FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern
15:55	<b>Fever in the returning traveller</b> Dr John Williams FRCP, consultant in infectious diseases, South Tees University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
16:30	<b>Topic to be confirmed</b> Speaker to be confirmed
17:05	<b>Conference closing comments</b> Dr Anita Jones, FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern
17:10	Close of conference

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