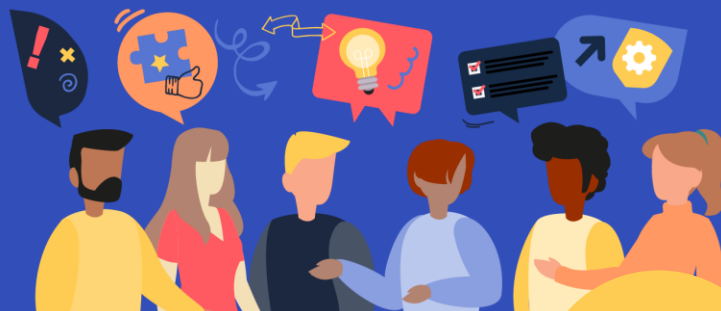




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Programme

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

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12:55	Lunch
13:45	Session 3 Chair – Dr Sath Nag FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern
13:50	TB for acute physicians Dr Nick Scriven FRCP, consultant acute and general medicine, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation <i>This talk has been supported by the Mitchell Trust</i>
14:25	Putting teeth into LGBTQ+ healthcare: Beyond GUM and across the life course Dr Dan Bailey FRCP, consultant geriatrician, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
15:00	Pneumonia in people with learning disability Dr Hilary Tedd, consultant respiratory physician, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
15:35	Comfort break
15:50	Session 4 Chair Dr Thea Preston, RCP SAS doctor Committee representative, Northern
15:55	Fever in the returning traveller Dr John Williams FRCP, consultant in infectious diseases, South Tees University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
16:30	Valvular heart disease in the TAVI era: What every physician should know Dr Shaza AK Bashir, consultant cardiologist, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
17:05	Conference closing comments Dr Anita Jones, FRCP, RCP regional adviser, Northern
17:10	Close of conference

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