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

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