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Dear All,

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (RCPE) is organizing 54th St. Andrew's Day Festival Symposium: Updates on Acute Medicine Symposium on Thursday & Friday, December 4-5, 2014. Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH&RC) will have this telecasted live. There is no fee for attendance at the SKMCH venue but pre-registration is required especially for outside participants.

The St Andrew's Day Festival symposium is the highlight of the RCPE's educational year and focuses on the breadth of medicine rather than one medical specialty. This year will cover a range of speciality topics from Cardiology, Diabetes and Endocrinology and Neurology. There will be sessions providing important speciality updates for those working at the 'front door' and those working at the interface with other specialities. There will be a session on the evidence based management of inflammatory bowel disease and acute kidney injury targeted to the generalist.

The symposium will be of interest not only to physicians involved with Acute and General Medicine but also to physicians who require updates on advances out with their own specialty. It will also be relevant to doctors in training, General Practitioners and Allied Health Professionals.

Dr Andrew Coull

Chair, Organising Committee

54th St. Andrew's Day Festival Symposium: Updates on Acute Medicine RCPE Symposium

Thursday 4 December 2014

14.00 **Registration**

14.25 **Welcome** by Professor Derek Bell, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Session 1 - Diabetes and Endocrinology

14.30 Recognition and management of adrenal insufficiency
Professor John Bevan, Professor of Endocrinology, University of Aberdeen

15.00 Diabetes for the general physician
Professor Miles Fisher, Consultant Physician, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

15.30 Life threatening electrolyte disturbance
Dr Marie Freel, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Diabetes and Endocrinology, University of Glasgow

16.00 Coffee /tea

Session 2 - Cardiology

16.30 **Cardiological collapse**
Dr Adam Fitzpatrick, Consultant Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist, Manchester Royal Infirmary

16.50 **Evidence based management of atrial fibrillation**
Professor Gregory Lip, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Birmingham

17.20 **Conservative management of cardiological disease in older people: who should we refer for intervention?**
TBC

17.45 **Hi Tea**

Session 3 - Neurology

18.50 **How would I manage headache on the acute medical take?**
Dr Edward Dunn, Consultant Neurologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

- 19.20 Epilepsy for the General Physician**
Dr John Paul Leach, Consultant Neurologist, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow
- 19.50 How would I manage acute delirium in the frail elderly in the Acute Medical Unit?**
Dr Elizabeth Teale, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, Bradford Institute of Health Research
- 20.20 Symposium feedback**

Session 4 - Stanley Davidson Lecture

- 20.50 Post-Francis in the NHS: what progress has been made?**
Susan Brimelow, Chief Inspector, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
- 21.35 Close**

Friday 5 December 2014

- 14.00 Registration**

Session 1 - Speciality Advice for the General Physician

- 14.30 Maximising the support of the acute oncology service in the busy medical unit**
Dr Pauline Leonard, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Whittington Hospital, London
- 15.00 Update on the management of pleural disease**
Dr John McCafferty, Consultant Physician, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
- 15.30 Update on the management of common poisons including recreational drugs**
Dr James Dear, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Edinburgh
- 16.00 Coffee /tea**

Session 2 - Specialty Interface

- 16.30 Feto-maternal medical update**
TBA
- 17.00 Acute neurosurgery for the physician (TBA)**
- 17.30 Critical care units – who should we refer?**
Professor John Kinsella, Professor of Anaesthesia, University of Glasgow

18.00 **Hi Tea**

Session 3 - Evidence Based Management for the Generalist

19.00 **Evidence based management of inflammatory bowel disease**

Dr Charles Lees, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

19.30 **Acute kidney injury – steps in prevention and management**

Professor Peter Maxwell, Consultant Nephrologist, Belfast City Hospital

20.00 **Symposium feedback**

Session 4 - Cases That Changed My Practice

20.25 Professor Andrew Collier, Consultant Physician, Ayr Hospital

20.55 Dr John A Wilson, Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist, NHS Fife

21.25 Dr Andrew Elder, Consultant Geriatrician, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

21.55 **Feedback and Close**