Programme - Friday, 1st February 2019

14.00 Registration

14.25 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

by President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Session 1 - A future foretold

Chair: Dr Susan Pound, Vice-President, RCPE

14.30 Healthcare in the 4th industrial revolution

Professor Andrew Morris, Professor of Medicine and Vice-Principal, Data Science, University of Edinburgh

*the size of the challenge *the tools for the job *the prospect for change

15.00 The determinants of disease - lessons from the UK Biobank

Professor Cathie Sudlow, Chief Scientist, UK Biobank

*the size of the resource *the impact todate *the prospects for treatment and cure

15.30 Coffee / tea and poster viewing

Session 2 - To repair, renew and replace

Chair: Dr Conor Maguire, Director of Education, RCPE

16.00 Tissue regeneration and repair - from the petri dish to the bedside

Professor Sue Kimber, Professor of Stem Cells and Development, Faculty of Biology Medicine and Health, University of Manchester
*stem cells *clinical cell-based therapy *future of cell based therapy

Extremes of human physiology - sorting out adaptive and maladaptive processesDr Kenneth Baillie, Wellcome Beit Fellow, Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh

* high altitude adaption * understanding critical illness *potential therapeutic targets

17.00 New approaches to the management of valvular heart disease

Dr Marc Dweck, BHF Reader in Cardiology and Consultant Cardiologist, University of Edinburgh

*what does the future hold? *novel percutaneous techniques *optimising the timing of intevention *medical therapy

17.30 Parkinson's - from the clinic to lab to clinic

Professor Roger Barker, Professor of Clinical Neuroscience, University of Cambridge *disease heterogeneity and implications for treatment *novel therapies

18.00 Hi -Tea and poster viewing

Session 3 - To boldly go

Chair: Professor Derek Bell OBE, President, RCPE

18.45 STANLEY DAVIDSON MEDAL LECTURE

The prospects for personalised medicine

Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed, David Weatherall Chair of Medicine and NHS Chair of Pharmacogenetics, Institute of Translational Medicine, University of Liverpool

*current paradigms *the genetic therapeutic interface *the abolition of adverse effects

19.30 Lighting up the lung

Professor Kev Dhaliwal, Professor of Molecular Imaging and Healthcare Technology, Centre for Inflammation Research, University of Edinburgh

*interdisciplinary team science *translational biophotonics *next-generation interventional medicine

20.00 Coffee / tea

Session 4 - Future threats

Chair: Dr Peter Reid, Assistant Director (Symposia), RCPE

20.30 How to prepare for the next pandemic

Sir Michael Jacobs, Consultant and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases, Royal Free Hospital, London

*virus evolution *lessons from the past *future planning

21.00 The superbug and antibiotic resistance

Dr Susan Hopkins, Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Public Health, England

*mechanisms of resistance *current threats *strategies for prevention

21.30 Tackling the ageing demographic for the future

Professor Sarah Harper, Professor of Gerontology, University of Oxford *the challenges of longevity: medical, social and psychological

22.00 Closing remarks

Dr Tom Mackay, Vice-President, RCPE