RCPE Symposium: Gastroenterology
Wednesday 15 November 2017
Venue: Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, EH2 1JQ

09.00  Registration and Coffee
09.25  Welcome by President, RCPE

Session 1  Quality improvement and service delivery
Chair: Dr Stuart Paterson, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Forth Valley Royal Hospital

09.30  Novel anticoagulants: management of bleeding risk in the real world
Dr Lyn Smith, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
*acute management of GI bleeding * when to stop them for elective endoscopy * can we reduce the bleeding risk

09.55  Gastrointestinal bleeding: implementing the National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD) guidelines
Professor Erika Denton, Prof of Radiology and past National Clinical Director for Diagnostics, NHS England, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Norwich
*overview of the document *patient safety *delivery of the guidelines in the context of financial constraints

10.20  Managing pancreatic lesions
Dr Ian Penman, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
* classifying pancreatic lesions * follow up * when to discharge

10:45  Using the 2017 Inflammatory Bowel Disease Guidelines to improve patient care
Dr Nick Kennedy, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

11.00  Coffee/Tea

Session 2  Looking to a realistic future
Chair: Dr Nick Kennedy, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Trust

11.30  Realistic medicine: how do we deliver population-based improvements in gut and liver health?
Dr Alan Clarke, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
*preventative medicine in gastroenterology * delivering GI services in a 21st century NHS * the Delivering Outpatient Integration Together (DOIT) programme

12.00  PROFESSOR ANNE FERGUSON LECTURE
Innovation in endoscopy: bringing new techniques into clinical practice
Professor Krish Ragunath, Professor of GI Endoscopy, University of Nottingham
*how are cutting edge techniques changing practice. * assessments of endoscopic practice – have we got it right? * new horizons in therapy

12.45  Lunch
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Session 3  Pain in the face of normal investigations
Chair: Dr Gail Masterton, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Infirmary Edinburgh
13.30  Managing the complex functional GI disease patient  
Dr Wojtek Wojcik, Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh  
*understanding the pathophysiology of chronic pain * how to make a therapeutic care plan * understanding team dynamics
13.55  Functional biliary disease  
Dr Kofi Oppong, Consultant Physician, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle  
* sphincter of oddi (SOD) dysfunction investigation * SOD management * functional gallbladder disorder
14.20  Guidelines: update on the 2016 NICE guidelines on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)  
Dr Mike Williams, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
14.30  Coffee/Tea

Session 4  Global gastroenterology
Chair: Professor Syed Hasnain Ali Shah
14.55  Worldwide infections: what a Gastroenterologist needs to know  
Dr Bushra Jamil, Consultant Physician and Infectious Disease Specialist, The Aga Khan University, Karachi (recommended by Prof Ali Shah) via video link  
Note pre-recorded lecture to be available  
*uncommon presentations of common infections * hepatitis round the world * tuberculosis and the gut
15.25  Endoscopy and governance in Malawi  
Dr Adrian Stanley, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary  
* adapting UK practices to sub-Saharan Africa * diagnoses seen * lessons to bring back to the UK
15.55  Care of chronic diseases in remote communities: what can Scotland teach the world and learn from elsewhere?  
Professor Angus Watson, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, Raigmore Hospital and Director of Research, Development and Innovation NHS Highland, Inverness  
* the challenges of managing a chronic disease in rural Scotland * use of modern technology to deliver care in remote regions * optimal use of specialist nurses and resources in primary care
16.25  Discussion
16.40  Close

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