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# Programme of *educational* events 2011–2012

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# Educational *events* 2011–12

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh delivers an extensive programme of educational events and courses, which are attended by around 5,000 people every year.

The core symposium programme covers general medicine and the medical specialties, with an emphasis on practical clinical issues. Events also focus on emerging 'Hot Topics' in medicine, on public health, and on professional issues. Our flagship St Andrew's Day Symposium offers two days of annual updates in acute medicine. A series of ten, free, Evening Medical Updates are also held annually covering the 'Top 20' most common medical presentations as defined in the GIM training curriculum over a two-year cycle.

RCPE Fellows and Members from around the world oversee the content of events.

Most events are now webstreamed live to a number of sites around the world. For those who aren't able to attend, selected webstreamed lectures are also made available to RCPE Fellows, Members and Associates on our website, free of charge. An online programme of specialty modules, which provides general medical updates across the range of medical specialties, is also available.

External UK CPD points can be claimed for attending RCPE Education events, in person or remotely.

For programmes, prices, and to book online visit **http://events.rcpe.ac.uk/**
Discounts are available at all grades of membership and some events are completely free to all delegates from all professional backgrounds.

To request a live link to an event(s) please contact Jeanette Stevenson at **j.stevenson@rcpe.ac.uk**

**Visit the RCPE online education portal at http://learning.rcpe.ac.uk/**

**Visit the RCPE Education events calendar at http://events.rcpe.ac.uk/**

## September 2011

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| Wed 28 | **Core Medical Training for SE Scotland Trainees** | Edinburgh |
| Thur 29 | **RCPE & RCPCH Joint Symposium: Paediatrics** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |

## October 2011

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| Tue 4 | **RCPE Hot Topic: Equal Opportunities in Medicine: Workforce planning and flexible working** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Fri 7 | **RCPE Symposium: Diabetes** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Thur 13 | **RCPE Symposium: Renal Medicine** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Tue 25 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Cough** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Thur 27 | **General Internal Medicine Training for SE Scotland Trainees (SpRs/ST3+)** | Edinburgh |
| Fri 28 | **RCPE Symposium: Trainees & Members' Committee** | Edinburgh |

## November 2011

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| Fri 4 | **RCPE Symposium: Haematology** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Wed 9 | **RCPE Regional Symposium: Acute Medicine** | Preston |
| Tue 15 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Fever** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Tue 15 | **Core Medical Training for SE Scotland Trainees** | Edinburgh |
| Wed 16 | **RCPE & RCGP Joint Symposium: Neurology** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Fri 25 | **RCPE Symposium: Cardiology** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Mon 28–Tues 29 | **IMPACT Course** | Edinburgh |

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## December 2011

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| Thur 1–Fri 2 | **RCPE Symposium: 51st St Andrew's Day Festival Symposium: Updates on Acute Medicine** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Tue 6 | **General Internal Medicine Training for SE Scotland Trainees (SpRs/ST3+)** | Edinburgh |
| Tue 6 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Limb Pain/Swelling** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Fri 9 | **RCPE & RCGP Joint Symposium: Struggling Trainees – the toughest bit** | Edinburgh |

## January 2012

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| Tue 24 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Rash** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| TBC 2012 | **RCPE Regional Symposium: Update in Medicine** | Northern Ireland |
| TBC 2012 | **RCPE Course: Writing a journal article** | Edinburgh |

## February 2012

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| Wed 8 | **RCPE Regional Symposium: Moving Points in Medicine** | Dundee |
| Thur 9 | **Core Medical Training for SE Scotland Trainees** | Edinburgh |
| Thur 9–Fri 10 | **RCPE Course: 16th Advanced Gastroenterology & Hepatology Course** | Edinburgh |
| Wed 15 | **General Internal Medicine Training for SE Scotland Trainees (SpRs/ST3+)** | Edinburgh |
| Fri 24 | **RCPE Symposium: Infectious Diseases** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Tue 28 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Poisoning** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |

## March 2012

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| Thur 1–Fri 2 | **RCPE UK Consensus Conference: Atrial Fibrillation** | Edinburgh |
| Wed 7 | **RCPE Regional Symposium: Respiratory/Neurology** | Aberdeen |
| Mon 12–Tue 13 | **IMPACT Course** | Edinburgh |
| Wed 14 | **RCPE Symposium: Respiratory Medicine** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Wed 21 | **Core Medical Training for SE Scotland Trainees** | Edinburgh |
| Tue 27 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Blackout/Collapse** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Thur 29 | **General Internal Medicine Training for SE Scotland Trainees (SpRs/ST3+)** | Edinburgh |
| Fri 30 | **RCPE Symposium: Care of the Elderly** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |

## April 2012

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| Fri 20 | **RCPE Symposium: Genetics** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Tue 24 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Abdominal Pain** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |

## May 2012

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| Thur 3 | **Core Medical Training for SE Scotland Trainees** | Edinburgh |
| Thur 10 | **RCPE Symposium: Oncology** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Thur 17 | **General Internal Medicine Training for SE Scotland Trainees (SpRs/ST3+)** | Edinburgh |

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## May 2012 (continued)

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| Mon 21–Fri 25 | **RCPE Course: The Edinburgh International Course in Medicine to the Older Adult** | Edinburgh |
| Mon 28–Tue 29 | **IMPACT Course** | Edinburgh |
| Tue 29 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Breathlessness** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |

## June 2012

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| Tue 19 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Chest Pain** | Edinburgh, *plus live links* |
| Wed 20 | **General Internal Medicine Training for SE Scotland Trainees (SpRs/ST3+)** | Edinburgh |
| Tue 26 | **Core Medical Training for SE Scotland Trainees** | Edinburgh |
| TBC | **RCPE Regional Symposium: Yorkshire** | Yorkshire |

## September 2012

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| Wed 19 | **RCPE Symposium: Rheumatology** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Fri 21 | **RCPE Hot Topic: Cognitive Impairment in Acute Hospital Setting** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Tue 25 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Fits/Seizures** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Thur 27 | **RCPE & RCPCH Joint Symposium: Paediatrics** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |

## October 2012

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| Thur 4 | **RCPE Symposium: Neurology** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Tue 9 | **RCPE Symposium: Diabetes** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Fri 12 | **RCPE Symposium: Renal Medicine** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Fri 26 | **RCPE Symposium: Trainee & Members' Committee** | Edinburgh |
| Tue 30 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Acute Confusion** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |

## November 2012

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| Fri 2 | **RCPE Symposium: Gastroenterology** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Thur 15 | **RCPE Symposium: Cardiology** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Tue 20 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Acute Back Pain** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Mon 26–Tue 27 | **IMPACT Course** | Edinburgh |
| TBC | **RCPE Regional Symposium: Preston** | Preston |

## December 2012

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|---|---|---|
| Tue 4 | **RCPE Evening Medical Update: Falls** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |
| Thur 6–Fri 7 | **RCPE Symposium: 52nd St Andrew's Day Festival Symposium: Updates on Acute Medicine** | Edinburgh *plus live links* |

RCPE online education is available exclusively for RCPE Fellows, Collegiate Members, Associates and e-Associates – further details at www.rcpe.ac.uk/about/join/

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE BY TOPIC (see inside for details)

**Abdominal pain** (Apr)
**Acute back pain** (Nov)
**Acute confusion** (Oct)
**Acute medicine** (Nov, Dec)
**Advanced gastroenterology & hepatology course** (Feb)
**Blackout/collapse** (Mar)
**Breathlessness** (May)
**Cardiology** (Nov, Mar)
**Care of the elderly** (Mar)
**Chest pain** (Jun)
**Cognitive impairment** (Sep)
**Core Medical Training for SE Scotland trainees** (Sep, Nov, Feb, Mar, May, Jun)
**Cough** (Oct)
**Diabetes** (Oct)
**Edinburgh international course in medicine to the older adult** (May)
**Equal opportunities in medicine** (Oct)
**Falls** (Dec)
**Fever** (Nov)
**Fits/seizures** (Sep)
**Gastroenterology** (Nov)
**Genetics** (Apr)
**General Internal Medicine for SE Scotland trainees** (Oct, Dec, Feb, Mar, May, Jun)
**Haematology** (Nov)
**IMPACT** (Nov, Mar, May, Nov)
**Limb pain/swelling** (Dec)
**Moving points in medicine** (Nov)
**Neurology** (Nov)
**Oncology** (May)
**Paediatrics** (Sep)
**Poisoning** (Feb)
**Renal medicine** (Oct)
**Respiratory and neurology** (Mar)
**Respiratory medicine** (Mar)
**Rheumatology** (Sep)
**Trainees and Members' symposia** (Oct, Oct)
**Update in medicine** (TBC)
**Writing a journal article** (TBC)

Programme runs September 2011 to December 2012, please be sure to check the year inside. Information correct at 12 September 2011 and may be subject to change. Additional events and courses will also be added.

**For updated programme information, prices and to book online: http://events.rcpe.ac.uk**

### SUPPORT FOR NEW CONSULTANTS

A series of blended learning opportunities in job planning, appraisal and writing a business case will be piloted by March 2012, with online reading, discussion and activities to complete, followed by attendance at short workshops at the RCPE or at remote sites. For further details please see the website.

### SUPPORT FOR MRCPCH

The RCPE usually runs preparation courses for MRCPCH exams in January, May and September. We are not sure whether these will run in 2012. Courses will be announced on the website when confirmed.

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The RCPE invites sponsors and exhibitors to help offset the cost of running events, in accordance with our Ethical Sponsorship Policy. Potential sponsors should contact Jeanette Stevenson at **j.stevenson@rcpe.ac.uk** for more information.