



Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh  
**Evening medical**  
*updates*

*Session 2011–2012*

organised by the Trainees & Members' Committee



## DIARRHOEA

Tuesday 20 September 2011

### ***Clostridium difficile* associated diarrhoea**

Dr Alan MacConnachie, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Brownlee Centre, Glasgow

### **Inflammatory bowel disease**

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

### **Coeliac disease**

Dr Alan Shand, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

## COUGH

Tuesday 25 October 2011

### **How to investigate the coughing patient**

Professor Alyn Morice, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham

### **Haemoptysis**

Dr Kristopher Skwarski, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

### **Hospital acquired pneumonia**

Professor John Simpson, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Newcastle University, Newcastle

## FEVER

Tuesday 15 November 2011

### **Fever in the returning traveller**

Dr Andrew Seaton, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Brownlee Centre, Glasgow

### **Scottish antibiotic prescribing guidelines**

Professor Dilip Nathwani, Consultant Physician & Honorary Professor in Infectious Diseases, Ninewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee

### **The febrile neutropenic patient**

Dr Peter Johnson, Consultant Haematologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

## LIMB PAIN/ SWELLING

Tuesday 6 December 2011

### **Deep vein thrombosis**

Dr Henry Watson, Consultant Haematologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen

### **The red/ulcerated leg**

Dr Alyson Bryden, Consultant Dermatologist, Ninewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee

### **Rheumatoid arthritis**

Dr Neil McKay, Consultant Rheumatologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

## RASH

Tuesday 24 January 2012

### **Describing rashes**

Dr Helen Horn, Associate Specialist in Dermatology, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

### **Psoriasis and eczema management**

Dr Anthony Ormerod, Consultant Dermatologist & Clinical Reader in Dermatology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen

### **'DRESS' sense**

Dr Sarah Walsh, Consultant Dermatologist, Kings College Hospital, London

## POISONING

Tuesday 28 February 2012

### **Drug errors in hospital**

Dr James McClay, Clinical Pharmacologist and Senior Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

### **Complications of illicit drug use**

Dr John Budd, General Practitioner, Edinburgh Access Practice, Edinburgh

### **Assessing suicide risk**

Dr Robby Steel, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

## BLACKOUT/COLLAPSE

Tuesday 27 March 2012

### Grown-up congenital heart disease

Dr Peter Bloomfield, Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

### Collapse ? cause

Dr Nicki Colledge, Consultant Geriatrician, Liberton Hospital, Edinburgh

### The unconscious patient at the front door

Dr David Pedley, Consultant in A&E Medicine, Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries

## ABDOMINAL PAIN

Tuesday 24 April 2012

### Acute abdomen pain

Mr Kenneth Ballantyne, Consultant General Surgeon, Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline

### Irritable bowel syndrome

Dr Craig Mowat, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee

### Intestinal obstruction on medical wards

Mr Mark Potter, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon and Honorary Senior Lecturer, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

## BREATHLESSNESS

Tuesday 29 May 2012

### Pleural effusion

Dr Mahendren Chetty, Consultant in Respiratory & Thoracic Medicine, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen

### Emergency oxygen therapy

Dr Ronan O'Driscoll, Consultant in General & Respiratory Medicine, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, Salford

### Acute SOB... in the middle of the night – medical problems on surgical wards

Dr Alasdair Hay, Consultant in Critical Care & Honorary Senior Lecturer, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

## CHEST PAIN

Tuesday 19 June 2012

### Troponin-negative chest pain – what is the diagnosis?

Dr Claire Gordon, Consultant in Acute Medicine, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

### Optimal management of angina

Dr Mark Francis, Consultant Cardiologist, Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy

### Acute STEMI – thrombolysis v PCI

Dr Andrew Flapan, Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Infirmary Edinburgh, Edinburgh



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Members will have access to lectures from symposia, Evening Medical Updates and Hot Topic events, a number of specialty modules, as well as educational support and advice for new consultants.

Go to [www.rcpe.ac.uk/education/](http://www.rcpe.ac.uk/education/)

# REGISTRATION FORM

To register your attendance, please complete this form by ticking the update(s) you wish to attend and return to: Mrs Anne Fairbairn, Trainees & Members' Committee and Education Co-ordinator, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Education & Standards Department, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ. Alternatively you may register for individual EMU's online at <http://events.rcpe.ac.uk/>

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- educational events;
- advocating the views and concerns of trainees to Government and other training-related organisations;
- updates about enrolment and training; and
- bimonthly email newsletter and Twitter feeds.

Further information on the Trainees and Members' Committee and our activities are available at [www.rcpe.ac.uk/training/](http://www.rcpe.ac.uk/training/)

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- access to archived Evening Medical Update and specialty symposia webstreamed lectures;
- online general medical CME;
- discounted attendance at RCPE educational events;
- quarterly copies of The Journal of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh;
- representation from the Trainees & Members' Committee; and
- the opportunity to pay JRCPTB training fees (if applicable) in annual installments alongside RCPE membership.

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### EVENING MEDICAL UPDATES

The 2011/2012 programme of updates will follow the 20 common specialties in the GIM curriculum. They are open to all hospital doctors, health care professionals and medical students at any stage in their career, general practitioners and any other interested medical personnel with an interest in the topics, free of charge.

Consisting of three half-hour talks, the programme commences with a light sandwich supper at 5.45pm. The first talk is at 6.30pm, and the meeting will close at approximately 8.15pm.

### VIDEO LINKS *and* LIVE WEBSTREAMING

Updates are held at the College but are transmitted live to a number of other centres. Our current centres include Aberdeen, Inverness, Kirkcaldy, Dumfries, Dundee, Aberdeen, Coleraine in Northern Ireland, and Shetland. There are a limited number of spaces for viewing the EMU by live webstream, so please contact your Postgraduate Office or email Anne Fairbairn ([a.fairbairn@rcpe.ac.uk](mailto:a.fairbairn@rcpe.ac.uk)) for further information and for the URL.

If there is no video link site near you and your trust may be interested in linking to these Updates, please contact David Blackie ([d.blackie@rcpe.ac.uk](mailto:d.blackie@rcpe.ac.uk)) for technical information.

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