

Edinburgh International Conference of Medicine: Past, Present and Future

Edinburgh International Conference Centre, 12–13 September 2016

Dear Fellows and Members

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh is delighted to invite you to the Edinburgh International Conference of Medicine: Past, Present and Future, which we are jointly hosting with the Society for Acute Medicine at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre from 12–13 September 2016.

This two-day conference will bring you an ambitious international programme looking at the past, present and future of medicine, combining the historical aspects of medicine with a look to the future for healthcare across a broad range of clinical topics.

Open to all healthcare professionals at all stages of their careers, this is a great opportunity to keep up to date with the latest clinical research, opinions and innovations in medicine, as well as build your network.

The conference has been approved for 12 CPD points.

Registration is now open and a special discounted rate is available for members of this College. Early bird rates are also available until 31 May 2016.

The Conference is designed to allow you to set your own agenda for the event, choosing from a comprehensive range of sessions from over 15 specialties. Topics include:

- Acute Medicine
- Cardiology
- Elderly Care
- Endocrinology
- Health Policy
- Hepatology
- History of Medicine
- Infectious diseases
- Maternal Medicine
- Medical Education
- Neurology
- Psychiatry
- Renal Medicine
- Respiratory
- Simulation
- Therapeutic Advances

This truly international event will showcase speakers from around the world. The following speakers have already been confirmed, with many more to follow:

- Professor Joanna Bourke, Birkbeck University of London
- Professor Sir Iain Chalmers, James Lind Alliance
- Professor Martin Cowie, Chair in Cardiology, National Heart & Lung Institute
- Professor Nigel Edwards, Chief Executive of the Nuffield Trust
- Professor Sir Muir Gray CBE, University of Oxford
- Professor Mark Jackson, University of Exeter
- Sally Magnusson, BBC Scotland
- Professor Helen McShane, Professor of Vaccinology, University of Oxford
- Dr Melody Siska, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Centre
- Professor Abraham Verghese, Professor of Medicine, Stanford University
- Dr Lynn Warner-Stevenson, Director, Cardiomyopathy and Heart Failure Program, Boston

We are also inviting authors to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation. Entries will be shortlisted and the best abstracts will be offered an oral presentation within a parallel session on Monday 12 September. In addition, over 150 authors will be invited to display a poster at the conference.

The closing date for abstract submissions is 10 July 2016.

Full information on the Conference and registration is available here: <http://www.pastpresentfuture2016.org>

I very much hope you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you there.



Professor Derek Bell

President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh