



RCPE Symposium – Respiratory Medicine Live-link to Ballina District Hospital

Wednesday, 6th March 2019

Venue: Conference Room, Multidisciplinary Unit (UCRH)

20.00 Registration and Light Refreshments

20.25 Welcome and Introduction

by Dr Tom Mackay, Vice-President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Session 1 - Realising modern respiratory care

Chair: Dr Hannah Bayes, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

20.30 Reducing unwanted variation in respiratory care: the GIRFT programme

Dr Martin Allen, Consultant Physician, University of North Stafford & NHS Improvement Respiratory Lead for "Getting it right first time" (GIRFT)

*what are the variations in respiratory practice in the UK? *does this effect patient outcome?

20.55 Developing and delivering a virtual lung clinic

Dr John MacLay, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

*what is a virtual lung cancer clinic? *how can it be delivered? *what are the benefits and risks?

21.20 How can telemedicine and telehealth help the chest physician?

Professor Sandra MacRury, Professor of Clinical Diabetes, University of Highlands and Islands

*how can new technologies assist patient care? *what can we learn from rural medicine? *how can it help the chest physician?

21.45 BREAK

Session 2 - Lung cancer

Chair: Dr Richard Stretton, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee

22.15 Malignant pleural effusions

Professor Najib Rahman, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Oxford & Consultant Respiratory Physician and Lead for Pleural Disease, Oxford

*investigation and management of suspected malignant pleural effusions *benefits and drawbacks of intra-pleural catheters *latest developments in pleural disease

22.45 SIR JOHN WENMAN CROFTON LECTURE

Chair: Dr Tom Mackay, Vice-President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

The national optimal lung cancer pathway

Professor David Baldwin, Honorary Professor of Medicine, University of Nottingham & Consultant Physician, City Hospital, Nottingham

*the development and application of the national optimal lung cancer pathway

23.30 END

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