

50th St. Andrew's Day Festival Symposium
Five decades of medical progress
Thursday 2 – Friday 3 December 2010
Venue: Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER

- 09.00** **Registration** and Coffee
09.25 **Welcome** by Dr Neil Dewhurst, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Session 1 – Cardiovascular Medicine

- 09.30** **Getting out of bed; the evolution of myocardial infarction**
Dr Nicholas Boon, Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
- 09.40** **Advances in the diagnosis of angina**
Professor Adam Timmis, Professor of Clinical Cardiology, The London Chest Clinic
- 10.05** **Changes in diagnosis and management of acute myocardial infarction**
Professor Keith Fox, Duke of Edinburgh Professor of Cardiology, University of Edinburgh
- 10.30** **21st century approach to acute MI: percutaneous intervention**
Dr Jim McLenachan, Leeds General Infirmary
- 10.55** **Coffee / tea**

Session 2 - Genetics

- 11.20** **INTERACTIVE CASE SCENARIOS: ETHICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES IN GENETICS**
- Facilitator:** Dr Stephanie Bown, Director of Policy & Communications, Medical Protection Society, London
- Case Presenter:**
Dr Jennie Reeves, StR, South East Scotland Genetic Service, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
- Panelists:**
- Dr Wayne Lam, Consultant Geneticist, S E Scotland Genetic Service
 - Professor Graeme Laurie, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, School of Law, University of Edinburgh
 - Professor Mary Porteous, Consultant Clinical Geneticist, S E Scotland Genetic Service
- 12.00** **BALLANTYNE LECTURE**
Chair: Dr Neil Dewhurst, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
Our genetic inheritance: a decade on from sequencing the human genome
Professor David Porteous, Head of Section, Medical Genetics, University of Edinburgh
- 12.45** **Lunch**
13.15 – 14.00 RCPE Annual General Meeting for Fellows and Members (in the Auditorium)

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Session 3 - Gastroenterology

- 14.00 Colonoscopy – knowing where it is going**
Dr Edwin Swarbrick, Consultant Gastroenterologist, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton
- 14.10 Current use of colonoscopy in diagnosis and management**
Dr Matthew Rutter, Consultant Gastroenterologist, University Hospital of North Tees
- 14.35 Management of acute liver failure: no longer a dead cert!**
Professor Rajiv Jalan, Consultant Hepatologist, University College London
- 15.00 Symposium feedback / tea**

Session 4 – Renal Medicine

- 15.30 50 years of nephrology**
Dr Alistair Douglas, Consultant in Acute Medicine and Nephrology, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee
- 15.40 50 years of nephrology – transforming prospects for people with kidney disease**
Professor Neil Turner, Professor of Nephrology, Queen's Medical Research Institute, Edinburgh
- 16.05 Treatment of renal anaemia**
Professor Iain Macdougall, Consultant Nephrologist, King's College Hospital, London
- 16.30 Renal protection: preventing acute kidney injury – the future**
Dr Andrew Lewington, Consultant Renal Physician, St. James's University Hospital, Leeds
- 16.55 Close**

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09.00 **Registration** and Coffee

Session 1 – Respiratory Medicine

- 09.30** **The ups and downs of 50 years of respiratory medicine**
Professor Graham Devereux, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Aberdeen
- 09.40** **50 years of ventilation: from ITU to the home**
Dr Ian Grant, Consultant Physician, Home Ventilation Service, Western General Edinburgh
- 10.05** **50 years of pneumonia, can we improve prevention and treatment?**
Dr Stephen Gordon, Reader in Tropical Respiratory Medicine, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
- 10.30** **50 years of cystic fibrosis**
Professor Margaret Hodson, Senior Research Investigator, National Heart and Lung Institute, London
- 10.55** **Coffee / tea**

Session 2 – Palliative Care

- 11.25** **50 years of end of life care**
Professor Scott Murray, St. Columbas Hospice Chair of Primary Palliative Care, University of Edinburgh
- 11.35** **Palliative care – state of the art**
Professor Mike Bennett, Professor of Palliative Medicine, Lancaster University
- 12.00** **SIR JAMES CAMERON LECTURE**
Chair: Dr Neil Dewhurst, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
Palliative care – 2020 vision
Baroness Ilora Finlay, Professor of Palliative Care, Cardiff University
- 12.45** **Lunch**

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Session 3 - Neurology

- 13.40 50 years of neurology**
Professor Charles Warlow, Professor of Medical Neurology, University of Edinburgh
- 13.50 From apoplexy to brain attack via stroke and CVA**
Dr John Bamford, Consultant Neurologist and Cerebrovascular Physician, Leeds General Infirmary
- 14.15 Doing acute neurology better...and better**
Dr Ed Dunn, Consultant Neurologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals
- 14.40 Epilepsy: from stigma to celebs**
Dr Richard Roberts, Reader in Neurology, University of Dundee
- 15.05 Symposium feedback / tea**

Session 4 – Infectious Diseases

- 15.30 50 years of infectious diseases**
Dr David Wilks, Consultant Physician, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
- 15.40 From Salk and Sabine to swine flu - 50 years of mass vaccination**
Dr Philip Minor, Head of Virology, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control, Potters Bar
- 16.05 HIV: before and after the divide**
Dr Ed Wilkins, Consultant & Clinical Director of Infectious Diseases, North Manchester General Hospital
- 16.30 Malaria: future challenges for world disease**
Professor Christopher Whitty, Professor of International Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 16.55 Close**