

NEUROLOGY

Wednesday 27 October 2010

Venue: Royal College of Physicians, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh

9.00 Registration and Coffee

9.25 Welcome by Dr Neil Dewhurst, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Session 1 – FLEXING MUSCLES

Chair: Dr Myles Connor, Consultant Neurologist, Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline

09.30 Motor neurone disease

Dr Kevin Talbot, Reader in Clinical Neurology, University of Oxford

- diagnosis • management • progress?

10.00 Inherited muscle disease

Dr Cheryl Longman, Consultant Clinical Geneticist, Western General Hospital Edinburgh

- tips to spotting , diagnosing and getting help for patients with inherited muscle disease

10.30 Acquired muscle disease

Dr James Miller, Consultant Neurologist, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle

- tips to spotting, diagnosing and treating patients with acquired muscle disease • when is muscle pain significant? • statins and muscle disease

11.00 Coffee / tea

Session 2 - LEARNING FROM OTHER SPECIALTIES

Chair: Dr Gillian Stewart, Consultant Neurologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

11.30 Complex regional pain syndrome – does it exist and can orthopaedic surgeons help?

Professor Rolfe Birch, Professor in Neurological Orthopaedic Surgery, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Middlesex

- do you know your tarsal tunnel syndrome from your morton's neuralgia? • a guide to peripheral nerve problems that orthopaedic surgeons can help with.

12.00 Obstetrics – neurology in pregnancy

Dr Anette Freyer, Consultant in , Nottingham

- neurological complications of pregnancy • investigation and treatment of neurological conditions in pregnancy

12.30 Sleep medicine

Dr Paul Reading, Consultant Neurologist, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough

- what is normal and what is not?

13.00 Lunch

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Session 3 - DEMYELINATING DISEASES

Chair: Dr Anna Williams, Wellcome Trust Fellow and Honorary Consultant Neurology, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh

13.45 Multiple sclerosis

Dr Raj Kapoor, Consultant Neurologist, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London

- diagnosis • initial treatment • standard management • relapse management • new treatment

14.15 Guillain-barre syndrome

Dr John Winer, Consultant Neurologist, University Hospitals, Birmingham

- diagnosis • acute treatment • long-term outcome

14.45 Symposium feedback / tea

Session 4 – NEUROSCIENCE MADE POPULAR

Chair: Dr Suvankar Pal, SpR in Neurology, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

15.15 Stem cells

Dr Jo Mountford, Senior Lecturer in Stem Cell Technology, University of Glasgow, and Professor Siddharthan Chandran, Centre for Neuroregeneration, University of Edinburgh

- what is a stem cell and a induced pluipotent stem cell? • how do I explain it to my patient? • what is the role, hope and reality of stem cells in neurological disease

15.45 MARJORIE ROBERTSON LECTURE

Chair: Dr Neil Dewhurst, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Why is neuroscience fascinating to us all?

Baroness Susan Greenfield CBE Hon FRCP, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Oxford

16.45 Close

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