

**RCPE Aberdeen Symposium  
Current Interfaces between the Medical Specialities,  
General Medicine and Primary Care with a focus on  
NEUROLOGY AND RESPIRATORY**

**Wednesday 7 March 2012**

Venue: Suttie Centre, Main Lecture Theatre, University of Aberdeen, Foresterhill, Aberdeen

**09.00**     **Registration** and Coffee

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

**MORNING**

**Session 1 – Neurology**

Chair: Dr Gillian Hall, Consultant Neurologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

**09.30**     **MS treatments: new and old**

Dr Belinda Weller, Consultant Neurologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

**10.00**     **Dizziness – a practical approach**

Professor Adolfo Bronstein, Professor of Clinical Neuro-otology, Imperial College London and Consultant Neurologist and Honorary Professor at the National Hospital and Institute of Neurology, London

**10.30**     **Headache assessment in A&E and AMAU**

Dr Alok Tyagi, Consultant Neurologist and Lead Clinician for the West of Scotland Regional Headache service, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow

**11.00**     **Coffee / tea**

**Session 2 - Respiratory**

Chair: Dr Graham Douglas, Consultant Chest Physician, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

**11.30**     **Asthma prevention in the antenatal clinic**

Professor Graham Devereux, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Aberdeen

**12.00**     **Sleep issues – sleep apnoea and beyond**

Dr Tom Mackay, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh

**12.30**     **Lung cancer's James Bond connection**

Dr Marianne Nicolson, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

**13.00**     **Lunch**

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**AFTERNOON**

**Session 3 – What’s new in HIV and GI Imaging**

Chair: Dr A R Mackenzie, Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

**14.00 What’s new in HIV?**

Dr David Wilks, Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician, Western General hospital, Edinburgh

**14.30 What’s new in GI imaging?**

Dr Deepak Prasad, Consultant Radiologist, Leeds Teaching hospitals NHS Trust

**15.00 Tea/Coffee**

**Session 4 – The Stanley Davidson Lecture**

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

**15.30 Taking the rap for the gap in cap and hap: why is pneumonia so difficult?**

Professor John Simpson, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle

**16.30 Close**

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