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Monday 12th May — Morning Session

“The Relentless Rise of Resistance...who is winning”

Professor Richard Wise, Professor of Clinical Microbiology and Dr Clodna McNulty, Consultant Microbiologist PHLS at GRH

Professor Wise will give an overview on the use of antibiotics. Other areas covered will be the public's attitude to antibiotics and how these may have changed and the role of school education about antibiotics. Debate on “are practice antibiotic guidelines a good idea?”

Monday 12th May — Afternoon Session

Pearl Fishers

Dr Russell Peek, Consultant Paediatrician

Physiotherapy Dept — *Current trends in the musculoskeletal and women's health specialties*

Mr Guy Rooker, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon - *Common Paediatric Conditions*

Tuesday 13th May — Morning session

Early Intervention in Psychosis

Dr Morwenna Roberts, Clinical Psychologist

Andrew & Robina Sabourin, Carers

- Information on psychosis including definition
- Information on the “critical period” hypothesis
- The importance of intervening early and a rationale for early intervention services
- How GPs could help in the screening of first episode psychosis
- A family's perspective and personal story of caring for and trying to seek help for their relative developing psychosis

Tuesday 13th May—Afternoon session

Pain Management

Dr James de Courcy, Consultant Anaesthetist CGH

This interactive session will aim to explore some of the difficult issues in Chronic and Malignant Pain and will, I hope, be flexible enough to adapt to the needs of those attending. If there are any particular areas you would like to address and you would like to give me notice then please email me in advance on james.decourcy@glos.nhs.uk and I will try to incorporate them!

*“By learning
you will
teach; by
teaching you
will learn”*

Wednesday 14th May—Morning Session

GU Medicine

Dr Andrew de Burgh Thomas, Consultant in GU Medicine

- Tools to practice GU Medicine in Primary Care
- Bacterial STIs
- Viral GU infections
- HIV

Wednesday 14th May—Afternoon Session

Allergy and Allergic Diseases

Professor A.B.Kay Snr Research Investigator National Heart & Lung Inst.

To define "Allergy" and to distinguish it from related terms such as "Intolerance", "Atopy" and "Hypersensitivity".

To understand the fundamental immunological mechanisms operative in common allergic diseases.

To appreciate the scope and burden of allergic diseases.

To understand possible reasons for the rising trends in allergic disease.

Outline the principles of treatment of allergic diseases, including allergen-specific immunotherapy.

Thursday 15th May -Morning Session

Poetry and Medicine

Dr Bill Foster

Ever felt that there is more to medicine than EBM and QUOF?

This session will allow you to explore how poetry can give us insights into the lives of others and an opportunity to consider our own thoughts and feelings.

We will be working with some poems that have been chosen and (hopefully) poems you will bring.

This session should be refreshing and may encourage you to consider how you can develop your creative side both in and outside medicine.

Thursday 15th May –Afternoon Session

Dismantling General practice

Professor Roger Jones

Objectives for this session are

1. To review and discuss the changes that are taking place in the NHS in general and in general practice specifically and to consider their implications for the quality of care, health outcomes and cost-effectiveness provided by general practice.
2. To consider and discuss the ways in which the changes now taking place in general practice could be harnessed or modified to build a better service.

Methods: Pre-course reading by author R. Jones

- Dismantling general practice. Brit J Gen Pract 2007; 544; 860-861
- The future of the medical profession. Brit Med J 2007; 335; 53
- Declining altruism in medicine. BMJ 2002; 324; 624-625

Friday 16th May—All-day Session

Dermatology Update

Drs Porter, Milne, Moffit, Millard, Takwale & Turner and Sister Pound

Topics to be covered are

Common nail & hair problems, benign skin lesions, fungal and bacterial skin infections, inflammatory dermatoses, blisters and facial rashes. Also the specialist Nurse role in Skin Cancer.

There will also be a quiz! Full programme on request. Lunch will be provided.

How to find us at the Sandford Education Centre

The centre is opposite the Lido Car Park; next to the fire station. Parking at the centre is extremely limited and we advise you allow plenty of time for alternative parking arrangements



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One Day	£80	(lunch provided)
Half Day	£40	(refreshments only)

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I would like to attend the following course/s (please tick):

Monday am	Monday pm	Tuesday am	Tuesday pm	Wednesday am	Wednesday pm	Thurs am	Thurs pm	Fri

Surname: _____ Forename: _____

Practice Name: _____

Practice or Postal Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel No: _____ Email: _____

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