

GPs from across the UK are booking for this course

Could you please circulate this email to all GPs in your practice?

The **"4th Medical Update for the GP"** will be taking place on **Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 January 2009 at the LGA in central London**. Following **its excellent evaluation of the last three years**, this course will continue to focus on the practical medical dilemmas faced daily by the busy GP. This year's list of lecture topics is shown below. For further information, and **full Conference programme**, click the link: http://www.infomedltd.co.uk/events/09_01_gp3/about.htm

It is worth highlighting that **attendees will benefit from a Faculty of 16 consultants and Specialist GPs** on subjects such as Neurology, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Medico-Legal, Minor Injuries, Children's Health, Teenagers, Elderly, Diabetology and Endocrinology, Respiratory Medicine, Gastroenterology, Musculoskeletal, Obesity, Infectious Diseases, Dermatology, Women's Health and Men's Health.

If you would like to discuss this course further, or if have any queries, please mail me, or call me on 020 8228 1295.

Kind regards

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Conference Programme:

4th Medical Update for the General Practitioner

The practical, comprehensive and intensive two-day conference for busy, hands-on GP's organised by Infomed Research and Training, on Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 January 2009, at LGA Conference Centre, Local Government House, Smith Square, London

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Cardiology

Dr Neil Andrews, Consultant Cardiologist,

St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth

- Funny turns and blackouts
- AF/multiple ectopics
- Breathlessness - when to suspect the heart
- Atypical chest pain

Gastroenterology

Dr George Webster, Consultant Gastroenterologist, University College Hospital, London

- Chronic diarrhoea
- Abnormal liver function tests
- Dyspepsia
- Small haematemesis
- Chronic abdominal pain
(e.g. IBS and tuberculosis)
- Rectal bleeding

Children's Health

Dr Tina Sajjanhar, Consultant Paediatrician, University Hospital Lewisham, London

- Vomiting babies
- Childhood rashes
- Allergy testing
- Murmurs
- Immunisation

Musculoskeletal

Dr Tom Crisp, Sports and Orthopaedic Physician, Springfield Hospital, Chelmsford

- Hips and knees
- Back and shoulder pain
- Tendons
- Tennis elbow

Neurology

Lecturer to be confirmed

- The neuro exam
- Headaches
- Small strokes and TIA's
- Epilepsy
- Parkinson's and MS - potential pitfalls

Obesity and Eating Disorders

Dr Rachel Pryke, General Practitioner, Winyates Health Centre, Redditch

- The latest on obesity and ED
- Most common metabolic and endocrine sequelae
- Evidence (or lack of) behind current approaches
- Recommended practice and referral pathways
- Management of medical symptoms and medicines

Dermatology

Dr Anshoo Sahota, Consultant Dermatologist, Whipps Cross University Hospital, London

- Psoriasis
- Eczema
- Acne
- Moles

Diabetology and Endocrinology

Dr Iain Cranston, Consultant Endocrinologist, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

- How to achieve diabetic control in type 2 diabetes
- Insulin vs. triple therapy
- Kidneys and Blood Pressure
- Diabetic dyslipidaemia
- Grey areas in thyroid

Women's Health

Miss Joan Pitkin, Consultant Gynaecologist,

Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow

- Dysmenorrhoea
- Menopause management
- Incontinence
- HRT

Teenagers

Dr Dick Churchill, General Practitioner and Associate Professor of Primary Care, University of Nottingham

- Sexual health (HPV, chlamydia screening)
- Mental health
- Acne
- Communications, confidentiality and consent

Psychiatry

Dr Steve Reid, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist,
St Mary's Hospital, London

- Treatment of depression
- Managing anxiety states and OCD
- Management of medically unexplained symptoms

Medico-Legal

Dr Tom Lloyd, Medico-legal Adviser, Medical Protection Society

- Latest GMC regulations
- How to avoid litigation
- Clinical cases - lessons to be learned
- Criminal vs. civil

Men's Health

Mr Simon Holmes, Consultant Urologist,
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

- Lower urinary tract symptoms Prostate
- PSA and other screening
- Impotence
- Male UT infections

Elderly

Dr Adrian Wagg, Consultant in Elderly Medicine, University College Hospital, London

- Strokes
- Mental health
- Muscles and bones

- Ekbom syndrome
- Vision and hearing
- Medicine management

Tropical Medicine

Dr Tom Doherty, Consultant in Infectious and Tropical Diseases, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- Fever in travellers
- Diarrhoea

Respiratory Medicine

Dr Luke Howard, Consultant Chest Physician, Hammersmith Hospital, London

- COPD
- The breathless patient
- Asthma
- Cough
- Spirometry

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