**Friday 30 Oct 2015**

**TIMETABLE for RCPE SYMPOSIUM : Updates in General Internal Medicine** * all time in SGT (PM) unless otherwise stated

### Session 1 - Updates in Practice

Chair: Dr Tim Cartlidge, Trainees & Members' Committee, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

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| 5.30  | **Haematology**                            | Dr Ron Kerr, Consultant Haematologist & Honorary Senior Lecturer, Ninewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee  
*causes of thrombophilia *novel anticoagulant therapies *can they be reversed? |
| 6.00  | **Gastroenterology**                       | Dr Andrew Bathgate, Consultant Hepatologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh             
*advances in hepatitis C management *a disease of the past? *when to transplant? |
| 6.30  | **Respiratory (SPEAKER MAY DENIED PERMISSION)** | Dr Lisa Nicol, Clinical Research Fellow, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh  
*explaining pulmonary fibrosis *updates in management *drugs in the pipeline - a bright future? |
| 7.00  | **BREAKE**                                |                                                                                      |

### Session 2 - Case-based discussions

Chair: Dr Jennifer Lees, Trainees & Members' Committee, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

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| 7.15  | **Neurology (SPEAKER MAY DENIED PERMISSION)** | Dr Martin Zeidler, Consultant Neurologist, Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy  
*blackouts |
| 7.45  | **Care of the elderly**                    | Dr Gordon Duncan, Consultant in Medicine of the Elderly, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh  
*falls and fractures *fracture prevention *Parkinson's |
| 8.15  | **Infectious diseases**                    | Dr Ivan Tonna, Consultant in Acute Medicine & Infectious Diseases, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary  
*the disastrous insect bite *always check for immunocompromise |
| 8.45  | **END AND CLOSE**                          |                                                                                      |