Session 1 - Beyond the traditional ward setting

Chair: Dr Scott Ramsay, Consultant Physician and Geriatrician, St John's Hospital, Livingston

5.25 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Dr Alan Patrick, Vice President, Education & Standards, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

5.30 What is the case for care home medicine: the geriatrician's perspective
Dr Adam Gordon, Consultant and Honorary Associate Professor of Older People, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
* who are care home residents? * what is the role of the geriatrician in care homes?

6.00 What is the case for care home medicine: the therapist’s perspective
Professor Pip Logan, Professor of Rehabilitation Research, University of Nottingham
* what can therapists achieve in care homes? * practical examples

6.30 Interactive case based discussion “Geriatrics outwith the geriatric ward setting”
(3x15mins cases)
These case presentations/discussions will centre on the management of older frail adults in the community /admissions unit/ other specialty wards. There is a call for abstracts from trainees with 3 being selected for oral presentation. There may be a poster presentation of others depending on foyer space - further details on the Overview page.

7.15 BREAK

Session 2 - Beyond the UK

Chair: Dr Elizabeth MacDonald, RCPE International Development Group

7.45 Geriatric medicine globally
Professor Richard Walker, Honorary Professor of Ageing and International Health, Newcastle University
* the ageing global population * is the world ready?

8.15 KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: Dr Alan Patrick, Vice President, Education & Standards, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
Challenges in polypharmacy: are we over-treating older people?
Professor Stephen Jackson, Professor of Clinical Gerontology, King's College Hospital, London

9.00 BREAK
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Session 3 - Beyond our comfort zone

* practical advice on commonly encountered problems, their investigation and management *
* when to consider referral? *

Chair: Dr James Fisher, Geriatric and General Internal Medicine Specialist Trainee, Health Education North East England

9.45  (Lecturer refused broadcast permission)
How to improve your bedside assessment of the older person with dizziness
Dr Joanna Lawson, Associate Specialist, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
* how to assess the dizzy older person * bedside treatments of dizziness

10.05  Giant cell arteritis / Polymyalgia rheumatica
Dr Philip Riches, Consultant Rhuematologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

10.25  Chronic kidney disease
Dr Simon Watson, Consultant Nephrologist, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh
* pharmacological management * when to refer for intervention

10.45  (Lecturer refused broadcast permission)
Macular degeneration in older age
Professor Baljean Dhillon, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion, Edinburgh
* making the diagnosis * newer treatments

11.15  BREAK
Session 4 - Different perspectives on geriatric medicine

Chair: Dr Adam Gordon, Consultant in Health Care of Older People, Nottingham & Honorary Secretary, British Geriatrics Society

11.40 Geriatric oncology - preparing for the growing demand of cancer care for older people
Dr Janice Tsang, Specialist in Medical Oncology, Clinical Assistant Professor, Queen Mary Hospital & The University of Hong Kong
* recent advances in oncology relevant to geriatric medicine

12.10 (am) "Hearts and minds" in the medicine of old age
Professor Marion McMurdo, Professor and Head of Ageing, University of Dundee
* how to be an effective role model in geriatric medicine
* what, apart from role modelling, we can do to attract and maintain doctors in the specialty

12.40 (am) Discussion

12.50 (am) Close