

# Update in medicine



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Programme

08:00 Registration and refreshments

09:00 Welcome and introduction

09:05 **Session 1**

Chair – Dr Anita Jones, RCP regional adviser, Northern

9:05 **The changing landscape of Parkinson’s disease**

Professor Nicola Pavese, consultant neurologist,  
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle University

9:30 **Older people’s trauma in the medical assessment (TBC)**

Dr Faye Wilson, consultant orthogeriatrician, Royal Sunderland Hospital

9:55 **Presentation and management of rheumatology patients in AMU**

Dr Fraser Birrell, consultant rheumatologist,  
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

10:20 **Panel Q&A**

10:35 Comfort break

11:00 **Session 2**

Chair – Prof Matt Phillips, RCP regional adviser, Northern

11:00 **Liver failure**

Dr Tim Hardy, consultant hepatologist,  
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11:30 **Outpatient management of cirrhosis**

Dr Dina Mansour, consultant gastroenterologist and hepatologist,  
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

12:00 **Panel Q&A**

12:15 **President’s update**

Dr Sarah Clarke, PRCP



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12:25 Lunch

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13:25 **2024 Turner-Warwick lecture**  
Chair – Professor Cathryn Edwards, RCP registrar

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13:35 **Anti-inflammatory therapy in atherosclerosis: balancing cardiovascular and infection death**  
Dr Michael Drozd, internal medicine trainee (year 2),  
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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13:50 **Session 3**  
Chair – Sath Nag, RCP regional adviser, Northern

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13:50 **Beyond glucose control: exploring new frontiers in type 2 diabetes management**  
Dr Ahmed Hanafy, consultant in diabetes and endocrinology,  
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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14:20 **Obesity - next pandemic? The role of a tier 3 weight management service**  
Dr Ishara Ranathunga, consultant endocrinologist and diabetologist,  
North Cumbria Integrated Care

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14:50 **Panel Q&A**

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15:00 **Comfort break**

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15:20 **Session 4**  
Chair – Dr Anita Jones, RCP regional adviser, Northern

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15:20 **Toxicology and poisoning**  
Speaker to be announced

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15:55 **My heart is racing: palpitations for the acute physician**  
Dr Honey Thomas, consultant cardiologist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS  
Foundation Trust

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16:30 **Closing comments**

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