



RCP update in medicine

Tuesday 12 July 2011

Watford & West Herts Postgraduate Medical Centre, Watford General Hospital

09.00 Registration and coffee

Chair: Dr Michael Clements, RCP regional adviser in medicine

09.30 **NICE and chest pain of recent onset**

Dr David Hackett, West Herts Hospitals NHS Trust

10.20 **Adopting technology in diabetes care: an update on insulin pumps and glucose sensors**

Professor Stephanie Amiel, Kings College Hospital

11.00 Coffee

11.20 **Weird thyroid function tests**

Dr Mark Vanderpump, Royal Free Hospital

Chair: Sir Richard Thompson, president, Royal College of Physicians

12.00 **Teale Lecture - Evidence based management of sepsis in young people**

Dr Simon Nadel, Imperial College London

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Open forum** with the president, Sir Richard Thompson, and RCP officers

15.00 **The appropriate use of antimicrobial therapy**

Dr Bharat Patel, Health Protection Agency

15.40 Tea

16.00 **Thrombotic disorders for the general physician**

Professor Michael Laffan, Imperial College London

16.40 **Protecting the medical literature**

Dr Fiona Godlee, editor, *BMJ*

17.20 Close

Further information and booking forms are available from:

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