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## RCP UPDATE IN MEDICINE

Monday 7 September 2009

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 **Diabetes and NICE**  
Dr Rowan Hillson MBE,  
National Clinical Director for Diabetes

10.10 **Best management of early rheumatoid  
arthritis – the role and challenges  
of NICE 2009 guidelines**  
Professor Peter Taylor,  
Imperial College, London

10.50 *Coffee*

11.10 **Hepatitis C – how can we tame the  
silent killer?**  
Dr Alistair King,  
West Herts Hospital NHS Trust

*Chair Professor Ian Gilmore,  
President, Royal College of Physicians*

### 12.00 **Regional Lecture**

**HIV and tuberculosis – an unholy alliance**  
Professor George Griffin, Head of the Department  
of Cellular and Molecular Medicine and Infectious  
Diseases, St George's, University of London and Chair  
of Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens

13.00 *Lunch*

14.00 **OPEN FORUM**  
with the President, Professor Ian Gilmore,  
and College Officers

15.10 **Tips for your top skin referrals**  
Dr Ian Coulsen, North East Lancashire NHS Trust

15.50 *Tea*

16.10 **Endocrine emergencies**  
Professor John Wass,  
University of Oxford

16.50 **Acute medicine – where now?**  
Professor Derek Bell,  
Imperial College, London

17.30 *Close*

### Further information and booking forms are available from:

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