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Programme

# West Country Chest Society (WCCS) and the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) Annual meeting Friday 10 November 2017

Holiday Inn, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton TA1 2UA

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**Programme organisers:** Dr Chris Sheldon, Dr Nick Withers, Dr Nick Bell

**Conference manager:** Jacqui Sullivan

08:45 **Registration and coffee**

09:20 **Welcome and introduction**  
Dr Chris Sheldon, President, West Country Chest Society

## Session 1 - Pleural Disease

Chair: Dr Ananthakrishnan Raghuram, RCP Linacre Fellow

09:30 **Running an ambulatory pleural clinic**  
Prof Nick Maskell, Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Bristol

10:00 **Managing malignant pleural disease as an outpatient: the IPC-Plus trial**  
Dr Rahul Bhatnagar, Clinical Lecturer in Respiratory Medicine, University of Bristol

10:30 **New trials and treatments in mesothelioma**  
Dr Anna Bibby, NIHR Fellow, Academic Respiratory Unit, University of Bristol

10.45 **Morning Coffee break**

## Session 2 – Current ideas in sleep medicine

Chair: Dr Tom Whitehead, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

11:15 **Should we be treating obstructive sleep apnoea for more than sleepiness?**

Professor John Stradling, Emeritus Professor of Respiratory Medicine,  
Churchill Hospital, Oxford

12:15 **The future of the West Country Chest Society meeting – whither or wither? A discussion for all interested in the future of the West Country Chest Society**

Dr Chris Sheldon, President, West Country Chest Society

13.00 **Lunch / meet the sponsors**

## Session 3: Unusual inflammation in the lung

Chair: Dr Nick Withers, Treasurer, West Country Chest Society

14:00 **Systemic autoinflammatory diseases and amyloidosis – respiratory aspects**

Dr Helen Lachmann, Reader/Honorary Consultant  
University College London/Royal Free Hospital London

15:00 **Afternoon break**

## Session 4:

Chair: Dr Nick Bell, Secretary, West Country Chest Society

15:20 **Training programme update**

Dr Bip Patel, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

15:40 **Advances in understanding aspergillosis – a clinician's view**

Dr Gemma Hayes, ST7 respiratory medicine,  
North Devon District Hospital

16:10 **Presentations for the Registrar's Prize**

16:30 **Close of conference**

Dr Nick Bell, Secretary, West Country Chest Society

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