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Programme

West Country Chest Society (WCCS) and Royal College of Physicians (RCP) Annual meeting Friday 12 October 2018 Holiday Inn, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton TA1 2UA

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Programme organisers: Dr Robert Stone, Dr Adrian Kendrick, Dr Neil Ward and Dr Catherine Hyams

Conference manager: Jacqui Sullivan

08.30 **Registration and coffee**

09.20 **Welcome and introduction**

Dr Robert Stone, President, West Country Chest Society

Session 1

Chair: Dr Adrian Kendrick

09.30 **Neuromuscular disease for chest physicians**

Dr Andria Merrison, Consultant neurologist, North Bristol NHS Trust

10.00 **Monitoring patients on home NIV**

Dr Neil Ward, Consultant chest physician, University Hospitals of Plymouth

10.30 **Palliative support for neuromuscular patients**

Dr Charlie Davies, Consultant in palliative medicine, Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

11.00 **Morning Coffee break**

Session 2

Chair: Dr Robert Stone

11.30 **Tales from old Musgrovians – a double act:**

Part 1 – what has the study of juvenile lungs told us about adult airways' disease?

Professor Andrew Bush, Professor of paediatric respiratory,
National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London

Part 2: Eosinophils, measurement and management in airways disease

Professor Ian Pavord, Professor of respiratory medicine
University of Oxford and Oxford University Hospitals Foundation Trust

13.00 **Lunch / meet the sponsors**

Session 3:

Chair: Dr Neil Ward

14.00 **Investigation and management of recalcitrant cough**

Professor Jacky Smith, Professor of respiratory medicine, University of Manchester and Honorary Consultant, University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust

14.40 **Advances in aspergillosis – a practical guide to management**

Dr Gemma Hayes, Consultant respiratory medicine, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

15.10 **Afternoon break**

Session 4: Research and innovation forum - Trainees present their audit, QI or research projects.

Chair: Catherine Hyams

15.30 **Fractional exhaled nitric oxide and the peripheral blood eosinophil count as biomarkers of the response to mepolizumab in patients with severe eosinophilic asthma.**

Dr Rahul Shrimanker

15:45 **Evaluating the impact of Nurse Practitioner involvement in Pleural Procedures Clinic**

Eleanor Peter

16:00 **Behind the mask – Development of a non-invasive ventilation (NIV) service at RUH, Bath**

Dr Rebekah Anstey, Dr Fraser Easton and Dr Kate Millington

16:15 **Recognition of eosinophilic asthma: are routine clinical measures useful?**

Dr Rahul Shrimanker

16:30 **Are endobronchial ultrasound – guided transbronchial needle aspiration samples adequate for PD-L1 testing in non-small cell lung cancer?**

Dr Euan Falconer

16.45 **West Country Chest Society business meeting**

WCCS officers

17:15 **Close of meeting**

Dr Robert Stone

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