



# RCPE Symposium – Infectious Diseases Live-link to Ballina

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Venue: Conference Room, Multidisciplinary Unit (UCRH),  
Ballina District Hospital

**18:00** Registration and Light Refreshments

**18:25** Welcome and Introductory Remarks

by Professor Derek Bell OBE, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

## Session 1 - "Youth is a dream, a form of chemical madness" F. Scott Fitzgerald

Chair: Dr Susanna Dunachie, Consultant in Infectious Diseases & Tropical Medicine,  
Oxford University Hospitals Trust

**18:30** Legal highs and severe bacterial disease - an Edinburgh outbreak

Dr Donald Inverarity, Consultant Microbiologist, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh

\* epidemiology of legal high-associated bacterial infection outbreak \* bacteriology of outbreak \* clinical presentations

**19:00** HIV and drug use in 2016 - a Glasgow outbreak

Dr Erica Peters, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Queen Elizabeth University  
Hospital, Glasgow

\* epidemiology of outbreak \* contributory factors \* public health response

**19:30** Adolescence and its challenges

Dr Laura Jones, Consultant Paediatrician, Royal Hospital for Sick Children,  
Edinburgh

\* transition Of children to adult services with long-term health conditions; \* congenital vs acquired HIV infection \* the  
challenges of treating adolescents

**20:00** BREAK

## Session 2 - "It is not difficult to make microbes resistant to penicillin ...." Alexander Fleming Nobel Laureate Lecture 1945

Chair: Dr Andrew Seaton, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Queen Elizabeth University  
Hospital, Glasgow

**20:30** Antimicrobial resistance (AMR): behaviour change interventions - can they  
make a difference?

Dr Timothy Rawson, Clinical Research Fellow, Imperial College London

\* prevalence of antimicrobial use \* influence of human health and prescribing on AMR \* behaviour change to support  
improved prescribing \* influence of AMS interventions on AMR

**21:00** DR ELLA PRINGLE LECTURE

Chair: Professor Derek Bell OBE, President, Royal College of Physicians of  
Edinburgh

**The state of the world's antibiotics in 2018**

Professor Ramanan Laxminarayan, Director, Centre for Diseases Dynamics,  
Economics and Policy, Washington DC, USA

**21:45** END

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