

RCPE Symposium in Neurology: ‘A day in the life of a neurologist’

Live-link to Ballina

Thursday, 25th October 2018

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

19.00 Registration and light refreshments

19.25 Welcome

by Vice President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Session 1 - Screening referrals, then the morning clinic

Chair: Professor John Paul Leach, Consultant Neurologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow

19.30 Words I hate in neurology

Dr Richard Davenport, Consultant Neurologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

*the use and misuse of language between professionals and with patients * common pitfalls: 'confusion', 'dizziness', 'known epilepsy' and others

19.50 Making sense of tingling

Dr Kathryn Brennan, Consultant Neurologist, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow

*the clinical approach to sensory symptoms * How sensory symptoms can inform diagnosis in neuropathy * sensory symptoms that are unlikely to have an identifiable cause * sensory 'red flags'

20.10 Making sense of trembling

Dr Jane Alty, Consultant, Department of Neurology, Leeds

*common tremor disorders and tips for making a positive diagnosis * treatment of non-parkinsonian tremor * video session of common / interesting hyperkinetic movement disorders, with audience interaction / voting

20.30 BREAK

Session 2 - The morning clinic continues: cognitive problems

Chair: Dr Paul Worth, Consultant in Neurology, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

21.00 Debate: Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus - fact or fiction?

FACT

Mr Anthony Amato-Watkins, Consultant, Paediatric Neurosurgery, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow

21.15 FICTION

Mr Roddy O'Kane, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow

21.30 Audience questions, discussion and final vote

Mr Roddy O'Kane, Mr Anthony Amato-Watkins, and Dr Paul Worth (Chair)

21.50 ALEXANDER MORISON LECTURE

Chair - Vice President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

A walk around the brain

Professor Nick Fox, Professor of Clinical Neurology, University College London

*common presentations of dementia syndromes * localisation from clinical symptoms and signs

22.30 END

RSVP by 23rd October 2018 via email to Dr Tien Khoo; t.khoo@griffith.edu.au