

**Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh  
Northern Ireland Update in Medicine  
Hilton Hotel Templepatrick  
Thursday 31st Jan 2008**

**08.45 – 09.30**

**REGISTRATION**

**SESSION 1**

**Chair:** Professor Gary McVeigh, Consultant Physician, Department of Therapeutics and Pharmacology, Queen's University Belfast

**09.30**

**“Evaluation & triage of acute coronary syndrome”**

Dr Paul McGlinchey, Consultant Cardiologist, Altnagelvin Area Hospital

**10.00**

**“Aldosterone and blood pressure – friend or foe?”**

Dr Karen Mullan, Consultant Physician/Senior Lecturer, Department of Endocrinology, Royal Victoria Hospital

**10.30**

**"The older Parkinson's disease patient. What really matters?"**

Dr Girvin McConnell, Consultant Geriatrician, Ulster Hospital Dundonald

**11.00**

**COFFEE**

**SESSION 2**

**Chair:** Dr John Collins

Secretary RCPE, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Victoria Hospital

**11.30**

**'Sydney Watson Smith Lecture'**

**“Graduate entry to medicine: revitalising the student-teacher relationship”**

Professor Richard Donnelly MD, PhD, FRCP, FRACP

Professor & Associate Dean, Graduate Entry Medicine, University of Nottingham

**12.15**

**Update from the President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh**

Professor Neil Douglas, President RCPE

**13.00**

**LUNCH**

**SESSION 3**

**Chair:** Professor Dennis Johnston, Consultant Physician, Department of Therapeutics and Pharmacology, Queen's University Belfast

**14.00**

**“When to use the genetic service”**

Dr Fiona Stewart, Consultant in Medical Genetics, Belfast City Hospital

**14.30**

**“Oncological emergencies”**

Dr Richard Wilson, Consultant/Senior Lecturer in Oncology, Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, Queen's University Belfast Cancer Centre, Belfast City Hospital

**15.00**

**COFFEE**

**SESSION 4**

**Chair:** Dr Richard Plumb, Consultant Physician/Senior Lecturer, Department of Therapeutics and Pharmacology, Queen's University Belfast

**15.30**

**“Iron deficiency anaemia – top, middle or bottom?”**

Dr Grant Caddy, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Ulster Hospital Dundonald

**16.00**

**“What's new in antibiotics and anti-microbial resistance?”**

Dr Ronan McMullan, Consultant Microbiologist, Royal Victoria Hospital

**16.30**

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