

2nd Plymouth Symposium on Endocrinology and Diabetes for Primary Care

Course organisers: Professor Jon Pinkney and Kerry Godley-McAvoy

Date: Friday 24th April 2015, 9.00-16.30

Venue: Boringdon Hall, Colebrook, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon, PL7 4DP

Learning objectives:

To provide practical knowledge and learning to support the clinical needs of healthcare professionals working in primary care (ie General Practitioners and registrar trainees, Nurse Practitioners, Practice Nurses), in order to enhance skills for primary care and shared care management of patients with more commonly encountered endocrine disorders and diabetes mellitus. Covering: everyday questions about recognition, diagnosis, requesting and interpretation of investigations, common pitfalls in interpretation of tests, basic principles of treatment and relevant updates, relevant clinical practice guidelines, what services are provided and when to refer.

Principal audience:

Medical and allied health professionals working in primary care, responsible for care and/or shared care of patients with common disorders of endocrinology and diabetes.

Programme:

Thyroid function tests, interpretation and common pitfalls
Common challenges and controversies in Hypothyroidism
Common disorders of calcium metabolism
Paediatric Endocrinology: What is it and when to refer?
Hyperthyroidism - Investigation and management
Diabetes and bariatric surgery - Implications of the New NICE guidance
Type 2 Diabetes - update on new drugs
New Technology and other self-management aids in Diabetes

Speakers:

Dr Bijay Vaidya - Consultant Physician of Endocrinology and Diabetes, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital
Dr Paddy English - Consultant Physician in Endocrinology and Diabetes, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr Daniel Flanagan - Consultant Physician in Endocrinology and Diabetes, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Lizzie Moore - Lead Diabetes Specialist Nurse, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr Ioannis Dimitropoulos - Consultant Physician in Endocrinology and Diabetes, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Dr Georgina Selby - Consultant Paediatric endocrinologist, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Professor Jonathan Pinkney - Consultant Physician in Endocrinology and Diabetes, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust



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Registration closes on 17th April 2015

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