

# Promoting Good Antimicrobial Prescribing

Tuesday 13 June 2006

Royal College of Physicians, London

## PROGRAMME



### 09.00-09.25 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09.25-09.30 Welcome address

### 09.30-10.45 SESSION ONE Introduction to Good Antimicrobial Prescribing Chair: Dilip Nathwani, Dundee

#### Diagnosing and assessing infection

09.30-09.40 In general practice  
**Christopher Butler, Cardiff**

09.40-09.50 In hospital  
**Bill Lynn, London**

09.50-10.00 Intensive care unit  
**Geoff Bellingan, London**

#### 10.00-10.15 Discussion

#### Antibiotic Selection

10.15-10.30 Principles of Antibiotic Prescribing  
**Roger Finch, Nottingham**

10.30-10.45 Laboratory based perspective  
**Alasdair MacGowan, Bristol**

### 13.45-15.15 SESSION THREE Organisational Issues Chair: Peter Davey, Dundee

#### How can a hospital deliver good antimicrobial stewardship?

13.45-14.00 The Scottish Model - Antibiotic Policy and Prescribing: Recommendations for good practice in acute hospitals in Scotland  
**Dilip Nathwani, Dundee**

14.00-14.15 A clinician's and epidemiologist's perspective  
**Alison Holmes, London**

14.15-14.30 A view from the Coal Face (Pharmacist Perspective)  
**Hayley Wickens, London**

14.30-14.45 A view from the Ivory Tower!  
**Bob Masterton, Ayrshire**

14.45-15.15 Discussion

### 10.45-11.15 REFRESHMENTS

### 11.15-12.45 SESSION TWO Interventions to Improve Prescribing Chair: Wendy Lawson, London

11.15-11.35 Impact of antibiotic policies, guidelines and pathways of care on clinical, microbiological and economic outcomes  
**Gavin Barlow, Hull**

11.35-11.55 Are antimicrobial formularies valuable and to whom?  
**Kieran Hand, London**

11.55-12.15 Evidence for the value of antimicrobial control programmes: does a systematic review support good prescribing practice?  
**Peter Davey, Dundee**

12.15-12.45 Panel discussion

### 15.15-15.35 REFRESHMENTS

### 15.35-16.40 SESSION FOUR Education and Patient Safety Chair: Roger Finch, Nottingham

15.35-15.50 Is antibiotic prescribing a patient safety issue?  
**Peter Davey, Dundee**

15.50-16.05 How can education influence and change prescribing behaviour?  
**Hugh Webb, Belfast**

16.05-16.20 How can information technology support better prescribing?  
**Julius Weinberg, London**

16.20-16.40 Discussion

16.40 CLOSE OF MEETING

### 12.45-13.45 LUNCH

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