Scottish Society of Physicians 54\textsuperscript{th} Annual Meeting
Joint with British Geriatrics Society (Scotland)

28 & 29\textsuperscript{th} September 2012

PROGRAMME

Venue:
Mercure Aberdeen Ardoe House Hotel
South Deeside Road
Blairs
Aberdeen
AB12 5YP
FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2012

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<td><strong>Skills Session for FY2 &amp; CMT1 Trainees</strong>&lt;br&gt;Suttie Centre for Medical Education, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill</td>
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<td><strong>Joint Scientific Meeting Registration, Lunch &amp; Poster Viewing</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ogston Suite, Ardoe House Hotel</td>
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<td><strong>British Geriatrics Society (Scotland) Council Meeting</strong> &lt;br&gt;<em>(BGS members only)</em>&lt;br&gt;Board Room, Ardoe House Hotel</td>
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<td><strong>Scottish Society of Physicians Annual General Meeting</strong> &lt;br&gt;<em>(SSP members only)</em>&lt;br&gt;Ogston Suite, Ardoe House Hotel</td>
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<td>13:55</td>
<td><strong>Welcome to Joint Scientific Meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ogston Suite, Ardoe House Hotel&lt;br&gt;Professor John Webster, President, Scottish Society of Physicians&lt;br&gt;Dr Brendan Martin, President, British Geriatrics Society (Scotland)</td>
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**SESSION 1**<br>Chair: Professor John Webster

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<td><strong>The route to a medical career in Scotland</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr Donald Farquhar, Consultant General Physician, St John’s Hospital, Livingston. Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of Geriatric Medicine, University of Edinburgh. Associate Postgraduate Dean, South East Deanery.</td>
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<td><strong>Things about surgery that physicians should know</strong>&lt;br&gt;Professor Zygmunt Krukowski, Consultant Surgeon, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.</td>
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<td><strong>Diastolic heart failure – really heart failure?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Professor Michael Frenneaux, Regius Professor of Medicine, University of Aberdeen.</td>
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<td><strong>Coffee &amp; poster viewing</strong>&lt;br&gt;Elliot Room, Ardoe House Hotel</td>
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**SESSION 2**<br>Chair: Professor John Webster

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<td><strong>Pharmacoeconomics for physicians</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr Andrew Walker, Senior Lecturer in Health Economics, University of Glasgow and Senior Health Economist, Scottish Medicines Consortium.</td>
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**FITZGERALD PEEL LECTURE**<br>Introduced by Professor John Webster

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<td><strong>Medical Research in the UK: progress and prospects</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sir Mark Walport, Director, The Wellcome Trust</td>
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<td><strong>Society Reception and Dinner</strong> <em>(black tie/highland dress)</em>&lt;br&gt;Ogston Suite, Ardoe House Hotel, Aberdeen</td>
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08:15 Coffee and poster viewing  
*Elliot Room, Ardoe House Hotel*

08:45 **Acute Stroke Therapies – past, present and future**  
*Professor Christopher Levi, Director of Acute Stroke Services and Director Priority Research Centre for Translational Neuroscience and Mental Health, John Hunter Hospital, University of Newcastle, Hunter Medical Research Institute, Australia.*

09:15 **Incidental Endocrine Lumps: a growing problem for all physicians**  
*Professor John S Bevan, Consultant Endocrinologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.*

**SSP Parallel Session – free communication**  
Chair: Dr Alistair Dorward  
*Ogston Suite, Ardoe House Hotel*

10:00 **The role of co-morbidities in predicting outcome for acute hypercapnic respiratory failure due to COPD.**  
H Haja Mydin, S Murphy. *(1) STS Respiratory Medicine, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. *(2) Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Sunderland Royal Infirmary.*

10:15 **Upper GI bleeding in Scotland: is there a weekend effect?**  

10:30 **Allopurinol regresses left ventricular hypertrophy in patients with diabetes and in patients with angina.**  
BR Szwejkowski, S Rekhraj, SJ Gandy, G Houston, AD Morris, J George, CC Lang. *(1) Cardiology STS, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee. *(2) Cardiology SpR, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge. *(3) Medical Physicist, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee. *(4) Professor of Clinical Imaging, University of Dundee. *(5) Professor of Medicine, University of Dundee. *(6) Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Dundee. *(7) Professor of Cardiology, University of Dundee. *(8) Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Dundee.*

10:45 Coffee & poster viewing  
*Elliot Room, Ardoe House Hotel*

11:15 **The impact of pre-hospital notification and presentation in or out of hours on the pathway from stroke onset to thrombolysis.**  
ML Dale, J Webster, MJ Macleod. *Acute Stroke Unit, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.*

11:30 **Emergency medical admissions and deaths at weekends: percentage mortality and the bank holiday effect.**  
S Smith, A Allan, N Greenlaw, S Finlay, C Isles. *(1)ST3 Acute Medicine, Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary. *(2) Health Intelligence Officer, Dumfries and Galloway Health Board. *(3) Statistician, Robertson Centre for Biostatistics, University of Glasgow. *(4) Consultant Physician, Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary.*

11:45 **The effect of acute hypoglycaemia on executive cognitive function in adults with and without type 1 diabetes.**  
AJ Graveling, IJ Deary, BM Frier. *(1) Registrar in Diabetes & Endocrinology, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. *(2) Professor of Differential Psychology, University of Edinburgh. *(3) Honorary Professor of Diabetes, University of Edinburgh.*
BGS (Scotland) Parallel Session – free communication
Chair: Dr Roy Soiza
Fraser Room, Ardoe House Hotel

10:00 Increased skeletal muscle 11βHSD1 expression is associated with lower muscle strength in ageing.

10:12 Knowledge of medication amongst elderly outpatients.
E Hill, A Falconer, H Miller, B Martin. NHS Lanarkshire and Glasgow Royal Infirmary

10:24 Prolonged QTc – clinically important, clinically under-recognised.
K Warburton, N Maini, A-L Cunnington. Glasgow Royal Infirmary

10:36 Review of FP-CIT SPECT in patients with clinically suspected Parkinson’s disease: the indication for the scan and the impact of the result on management.
P Osadolor, D Stewart. University of Glasgow and Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow

10:48 Coffee & poster viewing
Elliot Room, Ardoe House Hotel

11:15 Lawton’s IADL scale in dementia: can item response theory analyses make it more informative?
S McGrory, EJ Austin, SD Shenkin, JM Starr. University of Edinburgh

AHM Kilgour, KJ Ferguson, CD Gray, IU Deary, JM Wardlaw, AM MacLullich, JM Starr. University of Edinburgh and SINAPSE

A McGovern, A Brekenridge, N Hughes. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

SESSION 4
Chair: Professor John Webster
Ogston Suite, Ardoe House Hotel

12:00 What’s hot in infection?
Dr Gwyneth Jones, Consultant Physician & ID Specialist, Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary.

12:30 What’s cool in Radiology – imaging biomarkers in cancer
Professor Fiona Gilbert, Professor of Radiology, University of Cambridge.

13:00 Award of Fitzgerald Peel and poster prizes

13:10 Closing remarks

13:30 Lunch
Dining Room, Ardoe House Hotel.

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