

Association of British Clinical Diabetologists

Spring Meeting

Radisson Blu Hotel Edinburgh

1st & 2nd May 2014

PROGRAMME

Thursday 1st May 2014

- 17.00 Registration
- 18.00 Annual General Meeting
- 19.00 Keynote speech – The Health Service in Scotland after the vote for devolution, *Mr Richard Simpson, Shadow Minister for Public Health for Scotland.*
- 20.00 Reception and dinner, optional whisky tasting after dinner

Friday 2nd May 2014

- 09.00 Closed loop systems in diabetes – how close to routine clinical use?
Professor Roman Hovorka, Cambridge.
- 09.45 The role of Vitamin D in diabetes and vascular health.
Professor Peter Selby, Manchester.
- 10.30 Tea, coffee and posters.
- 10.50 Liver disease in type 2 patients – lessons from the Edinburgh Type 2 Diabetes Study.
Professor Mark Strachan, Edinburgh.
- 11.15 Endocrine hypertension – molecules and genes.
Dr Marie Freel, Glasgow.
- 11.45 Orexogenic drugs – past, present and future.
Professor Sir Stephen Bloom, London.
- 12.30 Manpower survey update.
Dr Dinesh Nagi, Wakefield.
- 12.45 Lunch and posters.
- 13.30 What is the best way for specialist teams to support primary care diabetes outside of an outpatient based system?
Dr David Miller-Jones, Cwmbran.
- 14.00 Winner of the ABCD Training Award 2013: The assessment of small fibre neuropathy in diabetes - a cross-sectional comparison using methods of structure and function.
Dr Sanjeev Sharma, Ipswich.
- 14.30 The ABCD Debate: This house believes that incretin based therapies should continue to be used for people with type 2 diabetes.
Dr Bob Ryder, Birmingham & Professor Edwin Gale, Bristol.
- 15.45 Tea, coffee and posters.
- 16.15 Sub-clinical thyroid disease.
Professor Graham Leese, Dundee.
- 16.45 Meeting closes.