

Wednesday 3rd October

- 10.00-10.30 Registration, Coffee and Trade Stands
- 10.30 – 10.35 **Welcome** – *Dr IR Gunn (Lanarkshire)*
- 10.35 – 12.30 **Thyroid Update**
Chair: Dr GJ Beckett (Edinburgh)
Monitoring thyroid cancer and technical issues
Dr GJ Beckett (Edinburgh)
Managing hypothyroidism
Dr P Abraham (Aberdeen)
Managing hyperthyroidism
Dr A Toft (Edinburgh)
Interactive discussion – Controversies in thyroid disease
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch served in the Meikle Restaurant
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Lab Policies and Politics 1**
Chair: Dr WG Simpson (Aberdeen)
Laboratory workload - changing demands
Dr B Croal (Aberdeen)
Putting knowledge to work – added value in clinical biochemistry
Dr WSA Smellie (Bishop Auckland)
Impact of eGFR across Scotland
Mr J Allison (Aberdeen)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Tea & Trade Stands
- 15.30 – 17.00 **Lab Policies and Politics 2**
Chair: Dr J Tillman (Lanarkshire)
eGFR: Whatever next?
Dr W Bartlett (Dundee)
Current guidelines for faecal tests in colorectal cancer
Prof CG Fraser (Dundee)
Impact of lipid-lowering therapy on cholesterol
Dr M Murphy (Dundee)
- 19.30 – 20.00 Pre-dinner drinks in the Ferntower Suite Conservatory & Bar
- 20.00 Dinner served in the Ferntower Suite
Dress Smart/Casual

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Thursday 4th October

- 9.15 - 9.45 **Registration**
- 9.45 – 9.50 **Welcome** – *Dr IM Godber (Lanarkshire)*
- 9.50 – 11.00 **Junior Members Papers including the John King Award**
Chair: Dr IM Godber (Lanarkshire)
Human RAGE and glycaemic control and complications in type 2 diabetes mellitus
Miss L Brown (Dundee)
Managing demand on laboratory services
Miss S Jarvis (Glasgow)
The Effect of Magnesium Supplementation on Transketolase Activity in Chronic Alcoholic Patients
Dr R Peake (Lanarkshire)
Diagnosing unsuspected hypopituitarism in adults from suggestive thyroid function test results.
Dr D Preiss (Glasgow)
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee & Trade Stands
- 11.30 – 12.30 **The Gemmell Morgan Memorial Lecture**
Chair: Dr GH Beastall CBE (Glasgow)
Prediction, Prognosis, and Prevention of Cardiovascular Events
Prof MJ McQueen (Hamilton, Canada)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch served in the Meikle Restaurant
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Recent advances in understanding the aetiology of chronic diseases**
Chair: Dr D StJ O'Reilly (Glasgow)
Advances in the study of hypertension
Prof J Connell (Glasgow)
Advances in the study of obesity
Dr C le Roux (London)
Advances in the study of osteoporosis
Dr J Horner (Lanarkshire)
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Tea & Trade Stands**
- 15.15 – 16.25 **Interactive Clinical Cases**
Cases from Miss D Chantler, Dr D Preiss, Dr S Blackwell & Dr J Logue (Glasgow)
Chair: Dr IR Gunn (Lanarkshire)
- 16.25 – 16.45 **Diagnostic Research Discussion**
Chair: Dr IR Gunn (Lanarkshire)
- 16:45 - 17.00 **Closing comments, John King Award presentation and ACB Scotland Business**
Dr J Tillman (Lanarkshire, Chair of ACB Scotland)

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