



The Association for Clinical Biochemistry & Laboratory Medicine

“To Test or Not to Test – dilemmas in lab medicine”

Joint ACB Wales and ACB South West & Wessex meeting

Tuesday the 29th of April 2014

New House Country Hotel, Thornhill, Cardiff, CF14 9UA*

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Programme

9:30 Registration and Tea & Coffee

Morning session

10:30 Benchmarking requesting profile: A way forward to quality use of pathology
Dr Soha Zouwail, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, University Hospital of Wales

11:15 Point of Care Testing: the work of an idealist
Mrs Katy Heaney, POCT Manager, Principal Biochemist, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust

12:00 Procalcitonin – a useful biomarker for sepsis or a waste of money?
Dr Robert Orme, Consultant in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care, Cheltenham General Hospital

12:45 Lunch

Afternoon session

13:45 Tumour markers - are we doing the right tests?
Dr Cathie Sturgeon, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

14:30 B type natriuretic peptide testing in primary care-NICE or not?
Professor Paul Collinson, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, St George's Healthcare NHS Trust

15:15 Tea

15:30 Pros and cons of faecal calprotectin in IBD and IBS
Dr Jonathan Tyrell-Price, Consultant Gastroenterologist, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

16:15 Cases in Endocrinology
Dr Owain Gibby, Consultant Endocrinologist, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport

17:00 Close

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