



Thursday 29th October

09.00 – 09.30	Registration and welcome
09.30 – 10.45	Junior Members' Papers A rare case of a urea cycle defect. Dr Mark Lum (NHS Grampian) Bones, stones, groans and psychic moans. Dr Lyn Ferguson (NHS GGC) The circulating microRNA signature of Familial Hypercholesterolaemia. Dr Ravinder Sodi (NHS Lanarkshire)
10.45 – 11.00	Tea and trade stands
11.00 – 12.30	Personal Proficiency Testing Workshop Organised by Dr Bernie Croal (NHS Grampian)
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 3.00	Update on Familial Hypercholesterolaemia FH: The Northern Ireland Experience. Prof Ian Young (Queen's University, Belfast) The Scottish FH Service – 4500 Tests in 7 Years. Prof Zosia Miedzybrodzka (University of Aberdeen) Familial Hypercholesterolaemia – Bridging the Gap. The FH Nurse Role. Ms Emma Gellatly (NHS Grampian)
3.00 – 3.30	Tea and trade stands
3.30 – 4.15	Go Share Project. Prof Colin Palmer (University of Dundee)
4.15 – 5.15	Inter-region Biochemistry Pub Quiz Quizmasters – Dr Kevin Deans & Mrs Helen Regan (NHS Grampian)
5.15 – 7.30	Leisure activities
7.30 til late	Dinner

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9.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 11.00	Should Patients Have Direct Access to Laboratory Results? Direct patient access to test results. Dr Maurice O'Kane (Western Health and Social Care Trust Londonderry) The importance to patients of direct access to intelligible laboratory results. Risks and benefits. Dr Patricia Wilkie (National Association for Patient Participation) The GP's view of giving patients access to test results and understanding too - promising the Partnership of Trust. Dr Amir Hannan (Houghton Thorley Medical Centres, Hyde)
11.00 – 11.15	Tea and trade stands
11.15 – 12.00	Juggling the World of Laboratory Medicine Dr Graham Beastall (IFCC)
12.00 – 12.30	ACB Scotland Business Meeting
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 3.30	Neonatal Screening and Inborn Errors of Metabolism Newborn Screening for IMDs: New disorders, new challenges. Prof Jim Bonham (Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust) When to suspect an IEM in adults and children. Dr Peter Galloway (Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow) The laboratory approach to the investigation of lysosomal storage disorders Dr John Hamilton (Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow)
3.30 – 4.00	Tea and trade stands
4.00 – 4.45	Plenary Lecture: Selenium, the liver and thyroid function – unfinished business. Dr Geoff Beckett (Edinburgh Royal Infirmary)
4.45 – 5.00	Presentation of John King Award and close of meeting

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