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RCP UPDATE IN MEDICINE

Monday 7 September 2009

Watford & West Herts Postgraduate Medical Centre, Watford General Hospital

09.00 *Registration and coffee*

*Chair: Dr Michael Clements,
RCP Regional Adviser in Medicine*

09.30 **Diabetes and NICE**
Dr Rowan Hillson MBE,
National Clinical Director for Diabetes

10.10 **Best management of early rheumatoid
arthritis – the role and challenges
of NICE 2009 guidelines**
Professor Peter Taylor,
Imperial College, London

10.50 *Coffee*

11.10 **Hepatitis C – how can we tame the
silent killer?**
Dr Alistair King,
West Herts Hospital NHS Trust

*Chair Professor Ian Gilmore,
President, Royal College of Physicians*

12.00 **Regional Lecture**

HIV and tuberculosis – an unholy alliance
Professor George Griffin, Head of the Department
of Cellular and Molecular Medicine and Infectious
Diseases, St George's, University of London and Chair
of Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens

13.00 *Lunch*

14.00 **OPEN FORUM**
with the President, Professor Ian Gilmore,
and College Officers

15.10 **Tips for your top skin referrals**
Dr Ian Coulsen, North East Lancashire NHS Trust

15.50 *Tea*

16.10 **Endocrine emergencies**
Professor John Wass,
University of Oxford

16.50 **Acute medicine – where now?**
Professor Derek Bell,
Imperial College, London

17.30 *Close*

Further information and booking forms are available from:

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