

WEST MIDLANDS PHYSICIANS' ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN MEETING

to be held at

Postgraduate Centre  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Birmingham, B15 2TH

HOSTED BY DR JOHN WINER

WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2007

PROGRAMME

CPD = 5 HOURS

- 9.30 am Registration and Coffee
- CPD/Training – Chairman – Dr John Milles**
- 10.00 am *“The growing problem of obesity and type II diabetes”*  
Professor Timothy Barrett, Professor of Paediatrics, Institute of Child Health, University of Birmingham
- 10.25 am *“Thyroid disease management – an update”*  
Professor Jayne Franklyn, Professor of Medicine, University Hospital, Birmingham
- 10.50am *“Radiology report: Pituitary mass lesion what should I do?”*  
Professor R Clayton, Professor of Medicine, Department of Endocrinology, University Hospital of North Staffordshire.
- 11.15 am Coffee
- CPD/Training/Scientific Papers – Chairman – Dr Rob Watson**
- 11.35 am *“Endocrine hypertension”*  
Dr Fabian Hammer, Clinical Lecturer and MRC Training Fellow, University Hospital, Birmingham
- 12.00 pm # *“A randomised controlled trial of infliximab shows clinical and MRI efficacy in HLA B27 positive early sacroilitis”*  
**N Barkham**<sup>1</sup>, H Ken<sup>2</sup>, L Coates<sup>2</sup>, P O'Connor<sup>2</sup>, E Henson<sup>2</sup>, A Fraser<sup>2</sup>, L Cawkwell<sup>2</sup>, D McGonagle<sup>2</sup>, P Emery<sup>2</sup>, Department of Rheumatology, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire<sup>1</sup>, Academic Unit of Musculoskeletal Disease, University of Leeds<sup>2</sup>
- 12.20 pm # *“The rapid diagnosis of spontaneous bacterial peritonitis by the use of leucocyte esterase reagent strips: low tech”, but straightforward, inexpensive and efficacious”*  
**A D Farmer**<sup>1</sup>, C E M Bruckner Holt<sup>2</sup>, M J Cook<sup>3</sup>, D Conroy<sup>1</sup>, M J V Lewis<sup>1</sup>, Department of Gastroenterology, City Hospital, Birmingham<sup>1</sup>, Department of Gastroenterology, Princess Royal Hospital, Telford<sup>2</sup>, Undergraduate Medical Student, University of Birmingham Medical School<sup>3</sup>
- 12.40 pm **Lunch**

## Scientific Papers and Guest Lecture – Chairman – Dr John Winer

- 1.40 pm # *“Combined chemotherapy and high cut-off hemodialysis improve outcomes in multiple myeloma patients with severe renal failure”*  
**C A Hutchison**<sup>1</sup>, M Cook<sup>2</sup>, P Cockwell<sup>1</sup>, A Bradwell<sup>3</sup>, Departments of Nephrology<sup>1</sup> and Haematology<sup>2</sup>, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham and Department of Immunology, University of Birmingham<sup>3</sup>
- 2.00 pm *“Feasibility study of a virtual approach to cardiovascular management”*  
**D R J Singer**<sup>1,2</sup>, M E Edmunds<sup>2</sup>, F P Cappuccio<sup>1,2</sup>, Clinical Sciences Research Institute, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick<sup>1</sup> & University Hospitals of Coventry & Warwickshire<sup>2</sup>
- 2.20 pm # *“Patients admitted with acute chest pain, a missed opportunity to diagnose glycaemic abnormalities”*  
**A A Tahrani**<sup>1</sup>, J Geen<sup>2</sup>, P Jones<sup>3</sup>, D Cassidy<sup>2</sup>, D Bates<sup>2</sup>, F W Hanna<sup>1</sup>, University Hospital of North Staffordshire<sup>1</sup>, Prince of Wales Hospital, Myrther Tydfil<sup>2</sup>, Keele University<sup>3</sup>
- 2.40 pm **THE GEORGE WHITFIELD LECTURE**  
*“Epilepsy and acute medicine”*  
Professor David Chadwick, Professor of Neurology, Walton Centre for Neurology & Neurosurgery, Liverpool
- 3.20 pm Tea
- Case Presentations - Chairman – Professor Robin Ferner**
- 3.45 pm \* *“A case of severe Lupus associated with angioedema responding to rituximab”*  
**A Paul**, R Hembrom, K Chaudhuri, Department of Rheumatology, Walsgrave Hospital
- 4.00 pm \* *“The calcium roller coaster”*  
**M A Karamat**, S Rangan, N Gittoes, Department of Endocrinology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
- 4.15 pm \* *“A wake-up call!”*  
**U Nanda**<sup>1</sup>, SC Thompson<sup>2</sup>, AJ Moorcroft<sup>2</sup>, Princess Royal Hospital, Telford<sup>1</sup>, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury and Telford (SaTH) NHS Trust<sup>2</sup>
- 4.30 pm \* *“Ketosis-prone neonatal diabetes – insulin or sulfonylurea?”*  
**B Jose**<sup>1</sup>, T Barrett, J Milles<sup>1</sup>, Good Hope Hospital<sup>1</sup>, Birmingham and Birmingham Children’s Hospital<sup>1</sup>
- 4.45 pm **Annual General Meeting**

### KEY

- # Eligible for Stephen Whittaker Prize
- \* Eligible for Owen Wade Prize

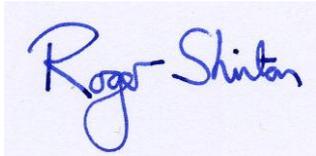
## WEST MIDLANDS PHYSICIANS' ASSOCIATION

The Autumn meeting of the Association will be held at the Postgraduate Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

The cost of the meeting will be £30 per head, to include tea, coffee and lunch.\*.

For SpRs and Retired Members, the cost will be £10\*.

I enclose a copy of the programme and would be grateful if you could return your acceptance as soon as possible but no later than **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007**.



Dr Roger Shinton  
Honorary Secretary

**\* Please note:**

- a) We will have to accept registrations on a first come first served basis.
- b) Lunch will be available for those who can produce evidence of confirmation of registration.
- c) A £5 additional fee will apply to any attendees, consultant or SpR, who request to register after Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

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### WEST MIDLANDS PHYSICIANS' ASSOCIATION

To: Mrs K Parry  
Postgraduate Education Centre  
City Hospital NHS Trust  
Birmingham, B18 7QH

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (Consultant/SpR\*\*)  
(please print)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*\*I shall/shall not be attending the Autumn Meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

\*\*I will/will not require lunch.

\*\*\*I would like: Vegetarian Meal  Non-Vegetarian Meal

Special Dietary Requirement

Please specify .....

I enclose a cheque for £                      made payable to “**The West Midlands Physicians’ Association**”

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