

ACB Southern Region Autumn Meeting

Kidney Disease and Clinical Biochemistry

The Postgraduate Centre, William Harvey Hospital, Ashford
Thursday 29th September 2005

9:30 Coffee and registration

10:15 Welcome and introduction

Dr Edmund Lamb, Consultant Clinical Scientist

10:20 Chronic Kidney Disease Guidelines – Impact on the Laboratory

Dr Charlie Tomson, Consultant Nephrologist, Southmead Hospital, Bristol

11:00 The Epidemiology of Chronic Kidney Disease

Dr Paul Stevens, Consultant Nephrologist, East Kent Hospitals

11:40 Kidney Disease and the Heart

Dr Michelle Webb, Consultant Nephrologist, East Kent Hospitals

Discussion

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Cardiovascular Markers in Kidney Disease – Research Presentations

Cardiac troponins in kidney disease patients who haven't commenced dialysis

Dr Nasir Abbas, Consultant Nephrologist, East Kent Hospitals

Are fragments of troponin present in patients with kidney disease?

Mr Mike Fahie-Wilson, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Southend Hospital, Essex

B-type natriuretic peptides in kidney disease

Dr Susan Vickery, Trainee Clinical Biochemist, East Kent Hospitals

Discussion

14:45 Tea

15:15 Plasma Creatinine and the Estimation of GFR

Dr Neil Dalton, Senior Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics, Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospitals, London

16:00 Potential Confounders in the Diagnosis of Medium Chain AcylCoA

Dehydrogenase Deficiency

Dr Fiona Carragher, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospitals, London (ACB SR Bursary Recipient Lecture)

16:30 Close of meeting

Cost of meeting: £15.00 (free for Grade A trainees/temporarily retired members/retired members)

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