

Diabetes and Endocrinology Taster Evening **Thursday 1st March 2012** **The Park Royal Hotel, Stretton**

What is it?

An opportunity to gain an overview on specialist training in Diabetes and Endocrinology. Delivered by senior trainees, consultants and academics, topics covered include:

- Planning your medical career in the era of diabetes and obesity epidemic
- Endocrinology and diabetes in the outpatient setting
- Endocrine emergencies and inpatient diabetes
- Work-life balance and flexible training opportunities
- Research opportunities in Endocrinology
- Becoming a specialist in diabetes and endocrinology-practical steps

Who is it for?

Any interested trainees, especially foundation and core medical trainees
Both the North Western and Mersey deaneries will be represented at the meeting

How do I attend?

Simply drop an email as soon as possible to kellycheer@doctors.net.uk

Is there a fee?

No. Welcome drinks and a hot buffet dinner are included too

Where can I find the venue?

Just off Junction 10 on the M56 – directions to follow once place confirmed

This event is supported by the Association of British Clinical Diabetologists, Diabetes UK and the Society for Endocrinology

We are grateful to our sponsors for the evening:

Diabetes Your journey inspires ours.



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Programme

1800-1845 Reception & Registration

1845-1945 Medley of brief talks

Welcome to the world of hormones

Dr Niru Goenka: Consultant Physician, Countess of Chester

Not just sliding scales: snapshots of life in Diabetes & Endocrinology

Dr Susannah Rowles: Consultant Physician, Fairfield General Hospital

Dr Simon Howell: Consultant Physician, Royal Preston Hospital

Under pressure? Life as a trainee in specialty and general medicine

Dr Rebecca Shankland: Specialty Trainee, Mersey Deanery

Fantastically family friendly: flexible training in Diabetes & Endocrinology

Dr Jennifer Beynon: Consultant Physician, Wythenshawe Hospital

Research opportunities are a plenty

Dr Frank Joseph: Consultant Physician, Countess of Chester

YDF: A unique organisation for unique trainees

Dr Kelly Cheer: Specialty Trainee, North Western Deanery

The next steps: Securing a training post in Diabetes & Endocrinology

Dr Simon Howell, Royal Preston Hospital

1945-2015 Meet the faculty

Opportunities will be provided for delegates to meet faculty members and discuss any issues raised from the talks

2015 Dinner

Includes interactive debate

A tale of two cities: why train in the North Western or Mersey Deaneries?