

YDF Taster Event West Midlands

A Career in Diabetes and Endocrinology

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, NEC Birmingham, B40 1PS

Date & Time: 20th September 2012, 6pm onwards

For any trainee (CMT, FY2 or FY1) who is considering (or not) a career in Diabetes & Endocrinology!

Have you considered a career in diabetes and endocrinology? If you have or are undecided on what speciality to apply for, come along for a free taste of what to expect.

The Young Diabetologists Forum with the support of Diabetes UK, Association of British Clinical Diabetologists (ABCD) and the Society for Endocrinology (SFE) have collected a variety of speakers from around the region to give trainees a sense of what Diabetes & Endocrinology is really about and a chance for informal conversations with consultants and specialist trainees. We hope to encourage you to consider how exciting it can be work in the speciality, talk about career paths in research and management as well as tips on successful ST applications.

Agenda

1800 – 1830	Reception and Registration
1830 – 2000	Talks by consultants and trainees from across the West Midlands
2030	Buffet dinner with an opportunity for informal conversations with consultants and specialist trainees in Diabetes and Endocrinology.

Speakers include

Dr Sailesh Sankar	Consultant Physician, University Hospital Coventry and STC Chair for Diabetes and Endocrinology in the West Midlands)
Dr. Neil Gittoes	Consultant Endocrinologist, University Hospital Birmingham
Dr. Baldev Singh	Consultant Diabetologist, New Cross Hospital
Dr. Andrew McLeod	Consultant Physician, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
Dr. Aresh Anwar	Medical Director, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust

Simply email Dr. Chris Harrold (Christopher.harrold@uhcw.nhs.uk) to attend for a free taste.

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Introduction & Finding the Sweet Spot through Diabetes

Dr. Baldev Singh, Consultant Diabetologist, New Cross Hospital (TBC)

The Wonderful World of Hormones

Dr. Neil Gittoes, Consultant Endocrinologist, University Hospital Birmingham

DM, GIM (and COE?) – A week in Acronyms

Dr. Christopher Harrold, Specialist Registrar, University Hospital Coventry

A Relationship for Life – The patient perspective

SR Andrea Hargreaves, University Hospital Coventry

Managing more than Blood Sugars

Dr. Aresh Anwar, Medical Director, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust

Research Opportunities – Still So Much To Learn

Dr. Abd Tahrani, Clinician Scientist and Consultant Physician, University of Birmingham and Birmingham Heartlands Hospital

Family & Flexibility in Diabetes & Endocrinology

Dr. Jane Dale, Consultant Physician, Dudley Hospitals

The Young Diabetologists Forum (YDF) – A Community for Trainees

Dr. Milan Piya, Academic Clinical Fellow, University Hospital Coventry

What the Deanery Wants

Dr. Andrew McLeod, Consultant Physician, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

Securing your Specialist Trainee Post – Tips for a successful application

Dr. Sailesh Sankar, Consultant Endocrinologist, University Hospital Coventry and STC Chair for Diabetes and Endocrinology, West Midlands

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