Royal College of Psychiatrists

Physical Health Update on Acute Medical Emergencies:

3rd in the Series of Physical Health Conferences

Date: Monday 11 September 2017, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 21 Prescot Street, London, E1 8BB

Conference organisers: Drs Irene Cormac, Alexandra Bond & Richard Breeze

Overview

This one-day event will take a practical approach towards the recognition and management of patients with acute illness to avoid a preventable catastrophic outcome in mental health settings.

Speakers will include experts in critical care, infectious diseases, respiratory medicine, toxicology and endocrinology.

This conference will be suitable for psychiatrists - from trainees to senior consultants – as well as nurses, health professionals allied to medicine, and those who manage the physical health aspects of psychiatric services. The conference organisers are Drs Irene Cormac, Alexandra Bond and Richard Breeze.

Aims and learning objectives are to:

- Understand the importance of the early recognition of acute illnesses
- Update knowledge about the steps to take for the immediate and safe management of acute medical conditions
- Raise awareness about the first stages of managing medical emergencies in psychiatric settings

Preliminary Programme -

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| 09.20 | Introduction  
Irene Cormac, Honorary Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Retford, Notts |
| 09.30 | Recognition and management of acute illness  
Richard Breeze, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Critical Care Medicine, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, London |
09:50    KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sepsis: Early recognition and management
Ron Daniels, CEO Sepsis Trust, Consultant in Critical Care, Heart of England NHS Trust

10:30   Q&A

10:50   Morning Refreshments

Session 2:  Endocrine and respiratory emergencies

11:15   Endocrine emergencies
John Wass, Professor of Endocrinology, Oxford University. Oxford

11:45   Q&A

11:55   Acute respiratory emergencies
Ben Creagh-Brown, Consultant Physician, Royal Surrey County Hospital and Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Surrey

12:25   Q&A

12:35   Lunch

Session 3:  Case presentation and acute respiratory emergencies

13:30   Case Presentation: A diagnostic challenge
Alexandra Bond, Specialist Registrar in Cardiothoracic Intensive Care, St George’s Hospital, London

13:50   KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Acute recreational drug toxicity: Patterns of toxicity and initial management
Paul Dargan, Professor of Clinical Toxicology, St Thomas’s Hospital, London

14.30   Q & A

14.45   Afternoon Refreshments

Session 4:  Neurological and cardiovascular emergencies

15.10   Neurological emergencies: how to avoid making mistakes
James Rakshi, Consultant Neurologist, Spire Bushey Hospital, London

15.40   Cardiovascular emergencies: diagnosis and immediate management
Rob Hatrick, Consultant Cardiologist, West Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Worthing

16.10   Q & A
16.25 Closing remarks
16.30 Close of conference

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