BACKGROUND - The annual conference is an initiative of the Montgomeryshire Medical Society, a unique group of Montgomeryshire based General Practitioners who formed to provide their own brand of rural postgraduate education following the “new contract” in the 1980’s. The conference was first organised by the Medical Society in 1990, and has continued to evolve and develop over the past 28 years, to meet the educational needs of GPs and their primary healthcare colleagues. GPs attend the conference from all over the United Kingdom with many loyal supporters returning year after year.

PROGRAMME - The programme is designed to be as varied and challenging as possible, discussing issues relevant to rural GPs and addressing learning needs with regard to appraisal and clinical governance. The themes for the conference this year will be Hot Topics: Holden’s Soapbox with Dr Peter Holden of the GPC, followed by Paediatrics update, Haematology, Whistleblowing, Respiratory, Cardiology Update, Dermatology followed by Ophthalmology and on Friday a variety of Clinical Skills Workshops for GPs to choose from. The organisers consider the conference to be a valuable learning experience for their junior colleagues and have opened up the conference this year to accommodate FY1 Doctors as well as the FY2 Doctors at a reduced rate. This initiative has been successful for both the conference and the FY2s in the past who attend along with Year 5 Medical Students who are on rotation in Powys from Cardiff University. As well as addressing the learning needs of General Practitioners, the conference also provides a forum for informal discussions with like minded colleagues, an after-dinner speaker and a separate evening and social programme.

Gregynog Hall is a very large country house. It stands in wooded parkland with beautiful walks and gardens, some five miles north of Newtown in Powys. The house itself is over a hundred and fifty years old, though parts of an older house have been incorporated and there has been a hall on the site since at least the 12th Century. The house has been described as one of the hidden treasures of Mid Wales, and provides an idyllic and relaxing venue for the conference. In 1920, the Gregynog estate was bought by the Misses Gwendoline and Margaret Davies, sisters of the first Lord Davies, and they developed it as a centre for music, international conferences and fine printing (the Gregynog Press). Both sisters were notable collectors of painting; the bulk of their collection is now in the National Museum of Wales, but many lesser known pictures and some fine prints and pieces of sculpture remain at Gregynog.

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20th – 22nd September 2017
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18 hours of Medical Education

GREGYNOG 2017
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### TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

- **7.00pm** Buffet supper

### WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

- **9.15am** Coffee and registration
- **9.30am** Introduction and Welcome

**SESSION ONE** - Incorporating Practice Managers Day  
**Chair:** Dr James Kiel, Chairman of Montgomeryshire Medical Society

- **9.40am** Holden’s Soapbox  
  with Dr Peter Holden, GP Matlock and GPC UK Negotiator and Charlotte Jones, GP Belmont Medical Centre and Patent Counsel at Mylan

- **11.00am** Coffee
- **11.30am** Paediatrics Update  
  Speaker to be confirmed
- **12.30pm** Lunch

### THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

- **9.15am** Coffee and registration

**SESSION THREE** - Incorporating Practice Nurses Day  
**Chair:** Dr Lisa Hunt

- **9.30am** Respiratory - Breathless Patient  
  with Dr Saskia Jones-Perrot, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital with special interest in TB and Outreach/Community Respiratory Medicine including admission avoidance.

- **10.30am** Coffee
- **11.00am** Cardiology Update - Advances in Cardiac investigations & imaging  
  with Dr Richard Lawrence, Consultant in Cardiology with a specialist interest in Imaging and Heart Failure, Wrexham Maelor Hospital

- **12.30am** Lunch

**SESSION FOUR**  
**Chair:** Dr James Kiel, Chairman of Montgomeryshire Medical Society

- **1.30pm** Dermatology - Skin lesions... benign or malignant ?  
  with Dr Simon Reid, Specialist Doctor in Dermatology, St. Michael’s Clinic, Shrewsbury

- **2.30pm** Ophthalmology - A short tour of the eye  
  with Mr John Deutsch, Consultant in Ophthalmology, Optometry with a special interest in Glaucoma and Anterior Segment Surgery, Hereford Hospital

- **3.30pm** Tea
- **4.00pm** Dermatology - Introduction to Dermoscopy  
  with Dr Simon Reid, Specialist Doctor in Dermatology

- **5.00pm** Evaluation and close

- **7.00pm** Course dinner followed by entertainment  
  Accommodation at Gregynog Hall comprises pleasant but basic student accommodation of which only a small number of rooms have en-suite facilities. These will be allocated as single occupancy on a first to pay basis.

### FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

- **9.15am** Coffee and registration  
  with Dr Chris Price, Special interests in Surgery

**SESSION FIVE** - Practice, Community & MIU Nurses Welcome  
**Chair:** Dr Chris Breese

- **9.30am** Minor Surgery (double workshop) (Second part of workshop will continue after 10.45am coffee break) with Dr Chris Price, Special interests in Surgery in Primary Care and Dermatology Associate Advisor in General Practice, Cwm Taf University Health Board Transformation Manager

- **9.30am** *Rotational Workshops (1st AM workshops):  
  (choose 2 in case your first option is full)  
  Delegates please choose your choice of attendance to the following workshops.

- **At 9.30am, 11.15am, 1.30pm & 3.00pm:** We suggest that you provide a second choice just in case your preferred option is already full. Workshops will be allocated on a first come first served basis and numbers will be strictly limited to 20 due to practical content.

- **9.30am** Trauma with Dr Paul Metcalf, GP - Brecon Practice  
  CMAT with Barbara Gamman, Physiotherapy Clinical Specialist, PTHB  
  Neurology with Dr John Bowen, Consultant Neurologist Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trust, Honorary Consultant Neurologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

- **10.45am** Coffee

- **11.15am** Minor Surgery (continued from morning session)
- **11.15am** *Rotational Workshops (2nd AM workshops, please see above for info)
- **12.30pm** Lunch

**SESSION SIX** - Chair: Dr David Moore

- **1.30pm** ECG (double workshop) (Second part of workshop will continue after 2.45pm coffee break) with Danielle Horrigan, Highly Specialist Cardiac Physiologist - Cwm Taf University Health Board Transformation Manager for Diagnostic reporting and referrals - Secondment to Public Health Wales

- **1.30pm** *Rotational Workshops (1st PM workshops)  
  (choose 2 in case your first option is full)

- **1.30pm** Palliative Care with Dr Clare Stockdale, Consultant in Wales developing access to palliative care for patients and lead at the Motor Neurone Disease clinic based in Shrewsbury.

- **1.30pm** Basic Life Support with Rhian Edwards, Clinical Development Co-ordinator, British Heart Foundation

- **1.30pm** Diabetes - Hot Topics, with Dr David Moore, GP - Llanidloes Practice & Diabetes Champion

- **2.45pm** Coffee

- **3.00pm** ECG (continued from afternoon session)
- **3.00pm** *Rotational Workshops (2nd PM workshops, please see above for info)

- **4.30pm** Evaluation & Close