



The Royal College of **Pathologists**

Pathology: the science behind the cure

Symposium on Pathology in Wales

Wednesday 5th July 2017

To be held in the Lecture Theatre, Life Sciences Hub, Cardiff Bay, CF10 4PL

CPD Credits: 4

This symposium is aimed at RCPATH fellows, members, trainees, medical students and others interested in the range of pathology in Wales. Delegates will hear presentations about the forefront of pathology and share some of the great things going on in Wales. They will meet the President Dr Suzy Lishman and other honorary officers and find out what the College does in Wales.

12.45 **Registration**

13.00 Welcome and Introduction – **Dr Esther Youd, Chair of the Wales Regional Council**

13.05 The work of the RCPATH Wales regional Council - **Dr Esther Youd**

13.10 Digital histopathology – the Wales experience – **Dr Muhammad Aslam, Glan Clwyd Hospital**

13.40 The Future of Immunotherapy in Myeloma – **Dr Ceri Bygrave, Cardiff & Vale UHB**

14.10 Trainee projects:

- Comparing clinical decision making in H&I laboratories with EQA interpretative scenarios - **Deborah Pritchard**
- Genetic mechanisms in colorectal polyposis - **Emma Short**
- Quality improvement in histopathology services: evaluating effect of short cycle processing on turnaround times for diagnostic H&E slide production - **Maggie Sanders**

14.50 **Refreshments**

15.10 Medical examiners & changes to death certification – **Dr Jason Shannon, Cwm Taf UHB & SRO for Medical Examiner implementation in Wales**

15.40 The Genomics Strategy for Precision Medicine in Wales – **Mrs Rhian White, Institute of Medical Genetics, Cardiff**

16.10 Pathogen whole genome sequencing – the Cryptosporidium journey - **Professor Rachel Chalmers, Cryptosporidium Reference Unit, Swansea**

16.40 A word from the President and the President Elect - **Dr Suzy Lishman, RCPATH President & Professor Jo Martin, RCPATH President Elect**

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