

Learning Objectives

- To improve knowledge of rationale antibiotic prescribing
- To expand understanding of options for managing polypharmacy

Programme

9.00 – 9.25	Registration and coffee
9.25 – 9.30	Welcome and housekeeping
9.30 – 10.10	The role of primary care in reducing antibiotic resistance <i>Steve Granier – GP & Rajeka Lazarus, microbiologist BRI</i>
10.10 – 11.00	Identifying sepsis while avoiding overtreatment <i>Steve Granier – GP & Rajeka Lazarus, microbiologist BRI</i>
11.00– 11.30	Coffee
11.30 – 12.30	Assessment of elderly patients with acute infectious illnesses <i>Steve Granier – GP & Rajeka Lazarus, microbiologist BRI</i>
12.30 – 1.15	Lunch
1.15 – 2.15	Polypharmacy – practical tools on how to manage <i>Ruari O'connell – Pharmacist</i>
2.15 – 3.00	Utilising the wider team for medicines optimisation <i>Ruari O'connell – Pharmacist</i>
3.00 – 3.15	Tea
3.15 – 4.15	Further cases and de-prescribing <i>Ruari O'connell – Pharmacist</i>
4.15	Close

RCGP Curriculum areas covered:

3.01 Healthy people: promoting health and preventing disease

3.05 Care of older adults

Good Medical Practice Framework:

1.1 Maintain your professional performance

- Keep knowledge and skills about your current work up to date
- Participate in professional development and educational activities

1.2 Apply knowledge and experience to practice

- Adequately assess the patient's conditions
- Provide or arrange advice, investigations or treatment where necessary
- Prescribe drugs or treatment, including repeat prescriptions, safely and appropriately
- Provide effective treatments based on the best available evidence
- Consult colleagues, or refer patients to colleagues, when this is in the patient's best interests

Feedback, Course certificates and Reflection on Learning

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Once you have left your feedback, you will be able to access your course certificate and reflection on learning template for this course.

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Course documents

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