

Scientific Programme

Thursday 14th February 2019

Time	Session
09:20 - 09:30	Introduction
09:30 - 11:00	A year in review: what are the highlights?
09:30 - 10:00	<i>Is obesity pharmacotherapy finally coming of age?</i> John Wilding (Liverpool)
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Update on fatty liver: assessment and treatment</i> Philip Newsome (Birmingham)
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Novel endoscopic techniques for the treatment of obesity</i> Bu ' Hussain Hayee (London)
11:00 - 11:30	Tea, Coffee & Posters
11:30 - 12:30	Case discussions: complex clinical cases 1
12:30 - 13:00	Plenary 1: Can it be healthy to be overweight? If so when? Katarina Kos (Exeter)
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch
13.45-14.00	Update on commissioning, Tier 3 database and education
14:00 - 14:45	Debate: Very low calorie diets for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes and obesity are a waste of time. PRO: Tricia Tan (London) CON: Abd Tahrani (Birmingham)
14:45 - 15:45	Symposium: The role of weight loss in managing type II diabetes
14:45 - 15:05	<i>Intensive dietary lifestyle interventions in type 2 diabetes</i> Adrian Brown (London)

- 15:05 - 15:25 *Weight lowering treatments in type II diabetes*
Clifford Bailey (Birmingham)
- 15:25 - 15:45 *Metabolic surgery as a treatment for type 2 diabetes*
Dimitri Pournaras (Bristol)
- 15:45 - 16:15 **Tea, Coffee & Posters**
- 16:15 - 17:00 **Case discussions: complex clinical cases 2 on pregnancy, type II diabetes and hypoglycemia**
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Plenary 2: CVOT's in Obesity - Where are we coming from, where are we going**
Nick Finer (London)
- 17:30 - 17:45 Closing ceremony and award presentations