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20 September 2018 Hopwood, Birmingham

09.00-09.30	<b>Welcome/Introduction</b>	Dr Nigel Page (chair)
09.30-10.15	<b>Respiratory physiology in older adults</b>	Dr Alice Turner, consultant Respiratory physician
10.15-11.00	<b>Non-invasive cardiology investigations in older adults</b>	Dr Abdul Maher
11.00-11.30	<b>Coffee</b>	
11.30-12.15	<b>Microbiological problems in older adults</b>	Dr Natasha Ratnaraja, consultant microbiologist
12.15-12.45	<b>AGM</b>	
12.45-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00-15.00	<b>Registrar presentations</b>	Dr Martha Pinkney (chair)  Lauren Gorman  Claire Baldwin  Rosie Grace  TBA
15.00-15.15	<b>Coffee</b>	
15.15-16.00	<b>Radiological cases in older adults</b>	Dr Alison Page, consultant radiologist
16.00	<b>Prize giving and close of the day</b>	

**CPD Accreditation: This meeting has applied for 6 CPD credits**

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Westmead Hotel, Redditch Road

Hopwood, Birmingham

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Speakers' biographies

**Dr Alice Turner**

Alice graduated from the University of Leicester and has done postgraduate training via the Universities of Dundee and Birmingham, the latter being where she completed a PhD focussed on COPD and alpha 1 antitrypsin deficiency (AATD). She has been a consultant in respiratory medicine at Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust since 2011, and is a reader in respiratory medicine at University of Birmingham. In addition she is a member of the BTS specialist advisory group on COPD and the European Respiratory Society task force on AATD. She has published widely in COPD and AATD, and has ongoing research projects funded by the Alpha 1 Foundation, EPSRC, ATS Foundation and others

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**Dr Natasha Ratnaraja**

Dr Natasha Ratnaraja is a Consultant Microbiologist and Infectious Diseases Physician. She has been a consultant at SWBH for the past ten years. She has experience in infection prevention and control, and her specialities include TB, blood borne viruses, antimicrobial stewardship and sepsis. She is Co-Chair for the regional sepsis network.

**Dr Alison Page**

Dr Alison Page has worked as a Consultant Radiologist at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, NHS Foundation Trust since 2002. She is the joint Training Programme Director for Radiology in the West Midlands. Her specialty interests are Upper GI and colorectal imaging. She also performs and teaches US guided intervention, Head and Neck ultrasound and Transvaginal US to both trainees and sonographers

**Dr Emily Ho**

Imaging Lead Consultant Cardiologist Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals Trust since 2014, subspecialising in Echo, cardiac CT and cardiac MR. Qualified from University College Dublin, with specialty training in Ireland and at King's College Hospital London. Specialty interests include 2D and 3D echo, imaging support for invasive procedures, exercise stress echo in valve disease, strain imaging and assessment of severity and aetiology of valvulopathies.