



The Association for Clinical Biochemistry

ACB Wales Region Autumn Scientific Meeting
November 13th – 14th 2008,
The New House Country Hotel , Cardiff

'Laboratory and Clinical Aspects of Endocrinology'

13th November 2008

- 9.30 Registration & Welcome
10.15 **Paediatric hypogonadism: The role of the laboratory in investigation, diagnosis and management**
Dr Justin Warner, UHW, Cardiff
- 11.00 **Evidence based medicine and the endocrine laboratory**
Dr Julian Barth, General Infirmary, Leeds
- 11.45 **The role of the laboratory in the investigation of PCOS**
Dr Mike Wallace, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow
- 12.30 – 1.30 Lunch
- 1.30 **The miracle hormone**
Dr Sandra Rainbow, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow
- 2.15 **Interpreting the short synacthen® test**
Dr Penny Clark, University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust,
- 3.00 **Interesting endocrine cases**
Dr Steve Davies, UHW, Cardiff
- 3.45 – 4.15 Tea
- 4.15 – 5.30 **Siemens Award**

14th November 2008

- 9.15 **The role of the laboratory in diagnosis and management of neuroendocrine tumours**
Dr Aled Rees, UHW, Cardiff
- 10.00 **Biochemical screening for pheochromocytoma – what the future holds**
Dr Bob Peaston, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 **Funny TFTs**
Dr David Halsall, Addenbrooke's, Cambridge
- 12.00 **TSH assays and the UK Guidelines for the Use of Thyroid Function Tests**
Dr Geoff Beckett, The Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh
- 12.45 – 1.45 Lunch
- 1.45 **Biochemistry in theatre**
Mr David Scott-Coombes, UHW, Cardiff
- 2.30 – 4.00 **All Wales Clinical Biochemistry Audit Session**