Conference: Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Royal College of General Practitioners partnership – One year on

The Challenge of Polypharmacy: From Rhetoric to Reality

20th April 2016 at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 66 East Smithfield, London E1W 1AW

10:00 Welcome and scene setting

Professor Nigel Mathers, Honorary General Secretary RCGP
Sandra Gidley, Chair English Pharmacy Board RPS

10:15 Keynote session:

Polypharmacy: A GP and Pharmacist’s Perspective

Dr Martin Duerden, GP and Clinical Senior Lecturer Bangor University, North Wales
Professor Nina Barnett, Consultant Pharmacist King’s College London

10:50 Q&A

11:15 Coffee

11:30 Parallel Session (I)

- Learning from the clinical pharmacist based in practice scheme
  Dr Lawrence Brad, GP Westbourne Medical Centre
  Ravi Sharma Pharmacist, Head of Primary Care Integration and Lead GP Practice Pharmacist, Green Light, Practice Pharmacist Partner, Honeypot Medical Centre

- Preventing over diagnosis and over use of medicines
  Dr Julian Treadwell, GP and Vice Chair Overdiagnosis Group RCGP
  Wendy Tyler-Batt, Intermediate Care and Practice Pharmacist
  Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (Monmouthshire & Torfaen)

Community Pharmacy and Polypharmacy

Dr Mike Holmes, GP and Clinical Lead RCGP
Malcolm Harrison, Senior Manager, Projects and Contract Development, Boots UK

- Appropriate medicine prescribing in care homes
  Wasim Baqir, Pharmacist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
  Dr Vivek Patel GP ST3 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Primary Care

12:15 Lunch
13:00  Keynote session:

**Polypharmacy: A patient's perspective**
Jeremy Taylor, CEO National Voices

13:20  Q&A Session

13:45  Parallel Session (II)

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14:30  Coffee

14:45  Panel session

**The challenge of polypharmacy- rhetoric to reality**

Chair: Dr Rupert Payne GP and Consultant Senior Lecturer in Primary Health Care Centre for Academic Primary Care, University of Bristol.

Panel Members

- Bruce Warner, Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer NHS England
- Tom Gentry, Policy Advisor for Health and Care Age UK
- Rachel Snow-Miller, Senior Programme Lead, Primary Care Commissioning, NHS England
- Elizabeth Butterfield, Chair Primary Care Pharmacists Association (PCPA)
15:45 **RCGP and RPS viewpoints**
   Professor Nigel Mathers and Sandra Gidley

15.55 Closing summary RCGP/RPS