

The Minutes of the meeting of the Derby Medical Society

Held on 5th March 2013 at the Derby Medical School

Apologies from Mr I Scott and Mr Tony Henry

The minutes of the last meeting have been posted on the website.

This evening was a meeting dedicated to case presentations and the award of the President's Prize. The presentations were given by Doctors in training. They were judged by Dr A Cole and Dr Jan Millar- Craig.

Dr Scott had the pleasure of introducing each of the eight candidates, in turn, who had 8 minutes to present their case and 3 minutes to take questions from the floor.

1. Miss Pravisha Ravindra CT2 Urology –supervisor Mr Simon Williams.
This was a case of familial renal cell cancer.
Learning point –there is a rare but important link between some genetic disorders and renal cell cancer. Have a higher index of suspicion in these patients.
2. Mr A Qureisha CT2 ENT jointly with Mr Tanvir Khan, and consultants Mr Mark Johnston and Mr Klezl.
This was a serious fracture of the atlanto-axial joint which presented as hearing loss due to retropharyngeal oedema and swelling.
Learning point- clinical acumen is more important than some investigations.
3. Dr Catriona Wootton Dermatology St R, supervisor Dr Tanya Bleiker.
A case of Eosinophilic fasciitis.
Learning point- describe what you see to get the correct diagnosis.
4. Dr Kerry Horne CT2 Nephrology, supervisors Dr J Leung and Dr Maarten Taal.
Acute renal failure in a young woman with pancreatitis, due to TTP /HUS [thrombocytopaenic purpura and haemolytic uraemic syndrome.]
Learning point- spotting this early saved a young mothers life.
5. Dr Bash Mukhtar CT1 Urology, supervisors Mr Mike Henley and Mr Simon Williams.
Perineal pain due to an AV malformation of the pelvis.
Learning point-doing an MRI scan in patients with unexplained symptoms is not generally a good idea, but in this case it helped.
6. Dr Tarek Shalabi FY1, supervisor Dr Adam Lawson- Hepatologist.
A case of worsening psoriasis and new onset hepatitis was eventually pinned down to an infective rather than malignant cause.
Learning point- keep an open mind when pursuing a differential diagnosis, take a good history, do HIV tests more routinely.
7. Dr Shehla Imtiaz-Umer FY1, supervisor Dr Rustam Rea- lead consultant for diabetes and endocrinology.

A case of diabetic neuropathy, which turned out to be a debilitating case of diabetic amyotrophy.

Learning point- not all diabetic neuropathy is the peripheral glove and stocking type, which we are used to seeing.

8. Miss Frances Burge ST4 Urology with Dr Tim Harrison, supervising consultant Mr Hew Williams.

Urinary retention in a young man which progressed to a classic case of neuromyelitis optica.

Learning point- urinary retention is a symptom not a diagnosis in itself, look for the underlying cause.

The President's Prize was awarded to Dr Tarek Shalabi.

The runner up was Mr A Qureisha.

We all applauded what had been a most entertaining and interesting evening of presentations, all of which had been of an extremely high standard.

30 members and guests signed the register.

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