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# Improving the outcome of patients with Connective Tissue Disease

Millennium Galleries, Sheffield, S1 2PP | Friday 21st October 2011 | 10:00 - 16:30

**09:30** Coffee and Registration

**10:00** Welcome and Introduction

*Dr David Kiely*

## Respiratory complications of Connective Tissue Disease and Transplantation

*Chairs: Dr Charlie Elliot and Dr Robin Condliffe*

**10:10** Pulmonary Hypertension: who to screen and how to investigate

*Dr David Kiely*

**10:40** Interstitial lung disease and pleural disease: who gets what and how do we treat?

*Dr Paul Beirne*

**11:10** Coffee

**11:30** Lung Transplantation: who and when to refer?

*Dr Colm Leonard*

**12:00** Stem Cell Transplantation: is this still a treatment option?

*Dr John Snowden*

**12:30** Lunch

## Optimisation of the management of systemic sclerosis

*Chairs: Dr Mohammed Akil and Dr Peter Lanyon*

**13:15** Management of digital ulceration

*Dr Ariane Herrick*

**13:35** Prevention and treatment of renal disease

*Dr Peter Lanyon*

**13:55** Common Gastrointestinal problems

*Dr Mark McAlindon*

**14:15** Systemic sclerosis MOT

*Dr Marina Anderson*

**14:35** Coffee

## Opportunities for research collaboration

*Chairs: Dr Ariane Herrick and Dr Marina Anderson*

**15:00** Developing a biobank and tissue bank

*Dr Allan Lawrie*

**15:20** How can we improve research collaboration?

*Dr Francesco Del Galdo*

**15:40** Research proposals

*All*

**16:15** Meeting close

This meeting will appeal to SpR's and Consultants in Rheumatology and Respiratory Medicine who have an interest in connective tissue disease. It covers important topics in the core curriculum for SpR's training in Rheumatology and Respiratory medicine. The final session will be of particular value for individuals who are keen to improve research links between centres.

To register, please visit [www.cfsevents.co.uk](http://www.cfsevents.co.uk) Tel: +44 (0)1438 740144

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