

**DECISION SUPPORT IN THE CLINICAL WORKFLOW**  
**A NEW OPPORTUNITY IN A NEW AGE**

**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2003 – ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, LONDON**

- 09:00 Coffee & Registration
- 09:45 Introduction & Welcome by the Chairman  
Sir Brian Jarman, President, British Medical Association
- 10:00 **SESSION 1**  
Prof. Charles Vincent, Imperial College, London  
**'The Burden of Medical Error'**
- The Prevalence of Medical Error
  - Different types of error
  - Systems awareness
  - The role of IT in risk management
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **SESSION 2**  
Prof. Jeremy Wyatt, Associate Director of Research, NICE  
**'Clinical Decision Support Systems'**
- The role of CDSS
  - How are effectiveness and efficacy measured?
  - Systematic hurdles to the use of CDSS
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **SESSION 3**  
Dr Fiona Godlee, Editor, Clinical Evidence  
**'Integrating Knowledge into the Clinical Workflow'**
- Provision of current and synoptic knowledge in the workflow
  - CDSS: The conduit for knowledge/content into the workflow
  - Near patient setting: The new libraries?
- 14:30 **SESSION 4**  
David Kwo, Chief Information Officer, NHS London Regional Office  
**'The Integrated Care Records Service/Electronic Patients Record'**
- The ICRS/EPR vision and rollout
  - Challenges and benefits of ICRS/EPR
  - The role of decision support in ICRS/EPR
- 15:30 Afternoon Tea
- 16:00 **SESSION 5**  
Dr Mike Lynch, CEO and Founder, Autonomy  
**'Pattern Recognition Software in Medicine'**
- Structured and unstructured data in medicine
  - Pattern recognition software in medicine
  - Clustering Software and ICRS/EPR: Real time epidemiology?
- 17:00 Chairman's Closing Remarks
- 17:15 Drinks Reception



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