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RESPIRATORY UPDATE

GP EDUCATION WEBINAR PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020, 1.00pm – 2.00pm

via Zoom Webinar

**TITLE** 'PE and pulmonary hypertension for GPs'

**SPEAKER** Dr Anna Dunn, Respiratory Physician

**FORMAT** Webinar | Presentation and Q&A

### SESSION OVERVIEW

Dr Anna Dunn will provide an update on two respiratory conditions relevant in a general practice setting to highlight medical management and referral red flags.

#### Pulmonary embolism:

- managing patients long term with PE including duration of anticoagulation, choice of anticoagulation and the role of long term prophylaxis.
- When and how to investigate patients with unprovoked PE for underlying malignancy.
- PE in pregnancy.
- Hormonal contraception causing PE.
- Post PE breathlessness and red flags for referral.

#### Pulmonary hypertension:

- an overview of PH and how it manifests
- the most common causes
- basics of treatment of PH including complications of treatment that GPs should be aware of
- red flags and when to refer

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