

# ***Diseases and Medicines Management***

## ***Part 1***

### **AGENDA**

#### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

This course is aimed at all dispensary staff and 'receptionists in the dispensary' who wish to gain a basic understanding of some of the more commonly prescribed medicines and provide dispensers with confidence when carrying out DRUMs.

Staff will learn how to use the BNF, and understand the categories within. The course will be run interactively as two separate sessions. Part 1 covers The Gastrointestinal system, The Respiratory system, The Cardiovascular system and briefly touches on The Central Nervous system. Part 2 covers The Endocrine system and Infection.

**Please bring a copy of the BNF with you**

**1.00pm**

#### **Registration & Introduction to the day**

What is the BNF

- Categories to be studied

The Gastrointestinal System

- Dyspepsia

The Respiratory System

- Bronchodilators and Corticosteroids

The cardiovascular System

- Hypertension
- Lipid regulating drugs
- Diuretics
- Calcium channel blockers

**3.00pm**

#### **Afternoon Tea**

Variations of drug cost in each BNF group

- Using The Drug Tariff

The Central Nervous System

- Analgesics
- Antidepressants

Using Appendix 1: Interactions

Interactive discussion about what we have learnt today.

**4.30pm**

#### **Finish**