



**TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2010**  
**7.30 PM**  
**AT**  
**BLACKMORE FARM, BRIDGWATER**

TALK FOLLOWED BY A MEAL

**SPEAKER : DR VINCENT MCGOVERN**

**TOPIC : THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**

Dr Vincent McGovern is a general practitioner in Belfast ,with a particular interest in respiratory medicine. He holds three part-time clinical assistantships , one in adult chest medicine at Belfast City Hospital, one in paediatric asthma at the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children and one in accident and emergency medicine at the Ulster Hospital Dundonald. He is a member of both the General Practice Airways Group and the British Thoracic Society and previously sat on the joint BTS/SIGN guideline panel reviewing the asthma guidelines . Dr McGovern is a part-time lecturer at the University of Ulster and lectures widely on respiratory medicine. His research has concentrated mostly on asthma, the safety of nebulised steroids, prescribing trends and the impact of guidelines in particular. He has recently been appointed as a General Practitioner with a Special Interest (GPwSI) in COPD by the Belfast Trust.

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