



THAMES VALLEY UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Health and Human Sciences



North West London Cardiac Network

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN POST GRADUATE CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE

Dear Colleague,

The NW London Cardiac Network, in association with Thames Valley University, (TVU), Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and Harrow PCT, would like to invite applications for the above accredited module commencing in January 2008.

This innovative module has been specifically designed for General Practitioners and Specialist Community Nurses. It aims to provide candidates with the opportunity to enhance their knowledge, understanding and practical skills across the breadth of cardiovascular disease by bringing together theory and practice whilst studying and working clinically. The module provides an ideal opportunity to network and learn with colleagues from across the Network.

Please note that attendance on all the days is **compulsory** as detailed below:

Day 1: Wednesday 16th January 2008
Day 2: Thursday 28th February 2008
Day 3: Thursday 10th April 2008
Day 4: Thursday 8th May 2008
Exam Day: Wednesday 25th June 2008

All taught days will be held at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, (St Mary's Hospital site). Candidates are asked to note that, as part of the module, there is a need to observe some key clinical cardiac procedures within a local acute hospital which will need to be factored in at a convenient time in addition to the above dates. The assessment for the final award consists of two written assessment and an OSCE examination. As such, candidates will need to plan study time carefully alongside their existing clinical commitments.

The module will be run **Free of Charge**, (inclusive of all examination fees). However, a **Cancellation Fee** of £75 will be applied for cancellations received less than 2 weeks prior to commencement of the module.

Further information about the module with details of how to register is attached; please feel free to circulate to appropriate colleagues. We are anticipating high demand for the module and therefore recommend early registration to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to hearing from you. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the module, please contact either myself or the Network Administrator Kathryn Wickham on: 01895 452 883.

Yours sincerely

Maria O'Brien
Director, NW London Cardiac Network