

Atrial Fibrillation – detection and treatment

19 - 20 April 2012

Primary Care Clinical Sciences



Aims of the course

The aim of the course is to provide theoretical and practical knowledge of the condition of Atrial Fibrillation and an update of the management.

Faculty includes

Professor David Fitzmaurice, Dr Chris Arden, Dr Andreas Wolff

Learning outcomes

- Understanding the theory underpinning the disease of Atrial Fibrillation
- Understanding diagnostic and assessment criteria for Atrial Fibrillation, an ability in performing a good ECG and interpreting a normal ECG as well as irregular rhythms eg: AF
- Applying concepts appropriately in dealing with current evidence for treatment of AF
- Understanding the management of Atrial Fibrillation, when referral is appropriate, the roles of the multi professional team in managing AF safely and national guidelines,

quality and outcome framework aimed at stroke prevention

Registration

To register please contact
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Course fee: £150

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Day One - Thursday 19th April

08.45 Coffee and registration

09.00 Welcome and introduction to the course

09.15 Anatomy and electrophysiology of the normal heart

10.15 What is an ECG?

11.00 Coffee

11.30 The epidemiology of atrial fibrillation

12.15 Diagnosing atrial fibrillation

12.45 Lunch

13.45 How to perform a good ECG

14.30 Reading ECG Workshop

16.00 Tea

16.15 Atrial fibrillation in sports people

17.00 Close

Day Two - Friday 20th April

08.45 Coffee and registration

09.00 Welcome and introduction

09.15 Medical treatment of atrial fibrillation, rhythm & rate control

10.15 Cardioversion and surgical treatment of atrial fibrillation

11.15 Coffee

11.45 Atrial fibrillation diagnosis & management pathways; when do you refer to a cardiologist?

12.45 Vignettes

13.30 Lunch

14.30 Screening for atrial fibrillation in primary care

15.00 Atrial fibrillation and stroke prevention and new therapies

15.45 Tea

16.00 Making the public aware

16.45 Close

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