

A workshop for GPs, Cardiologists, A&E Clinicians, Physicians (including Elderly Care), Pathologists, Electrophysiologists, and Arrhythmia Nurses in North West London, West Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire.



Achieving Excellence in Cardiac Care

Clinical update sessions focusing on Sudden Cardiac Death and Cardiac Devices

Date & time: **Thursday 12th November 2009 09.00—16.30**

Venue: **Novotel St Pancras**, 100-110 Euston Road, London NW1 2AJ Tel: (0)20 7666 9000

AM session: Sudden Cardiac Death

09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.30 Welcome and Introductions

(Chair—Professor Nick Peters, Consultant and Head of Electrophysiology, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust)

09.35 NWL Cardiac and Stroke Network—A Brief Overview

(Hilary Walker, Director NWL Cardiac & Stroke Network)

09.40 The National Perspective *(Elaine Kemp, National Arrhythmia Improvement Lead, Heart NHS Improvement Team)*

09.55 Cardiomyopathies and Sudden Cardiac Death *(Dr Sanjay Prasad, Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust)*

10.15 Channelopathies - An Update *(Dr Jan Till, Consultant Paediatrician and Electrophysiologist, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust)*

10.35 Screening for Inherited Cardiac Conditions *(Dr Amanda Varnava, Consultant Cardiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust)*

10.50 Break

11.10 A word on Genetics and Inherited Cardiac Diseases

(Dr Stuart Cook, Consultant Cardiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust)

11.35 The Patient Perspective *(Sarah Kingham)*

11.45 Referral and Advice - The NW London Inherited Cardiac Disease Service *(Dr Amanda Varnava, Consultant Cardiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust)*

11.55 Pathological Findings in Sudden Cardiac Death *(Dr Mary Sheppard, Consultant Cardiac Pathologist, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust)*

12.15 The Athletes' Heart - Always Normal? *(Dr Jamil Mayet, Consultant Cardiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust)*

12.35 Panel Discussion with Case Studies and Q&A

13.00 Summary and Lunch *(with agency tables and presentations)*

PM session: Cardiac Devices

13.40 Welcome and introductions *(Dr Vias Markides Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust)*

13.45 NWL Cardiac and Stroke Network—A Brief Overview *(Hilary Walker, Director NWL Cardiac & Stroke Network)*

13.50 The National Perspective *(Elaine Kemp, National Arrhythmia Improvement Lead, Heart NHS Improvement Team)*

14.05 Pacemakers—Update and Overview

(Dr John Bayliss, Consultant Cardiologist and Devices Lead, Beds and Herts)

14.35 Cardiac Resynchronisation Therapy

(Dr Mark Mason, Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust)

15.05 Break

15.25 Implantable defibrillators (ICDs) for Malignant Ventricular Arrhythmias *(Dr David Lefroy, Consultant Cardiologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust)*

15.55 Panel discussion with Q&As

16.20 Summary and close

CPD / CME Accreditation approved

OBJECTIVES

To build awareness of Inherited Cardiac Diseases and how to detect them

To understand how to seek advice and where to refer for further treatment

To build awareness of the role of Cardiac Devices in treatment and management

To network with other senior clinicians in the field