

Arrhythmia Alliance London Meeting

Wednesday 25th March 2009

Reducing Stroke, Reducing Costs - Tackling AF

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9.00 Registration

Session 1 Chair - Matthew Fay

9.30	The patient's perspective of AF	Jo Jerome
9.50	NSF Update	Trudie Lobban
10.10	AF the scale of the problem	Dr Matthew Fay

10.30 Break

Session 2 Chair - Matthew Fay

10.50	Who is at risk of AF	Dr Mark Earley
11.10	AF screening for AF lessons from primary care	Dr Jagan John
11:30	Prevention of stroke –what is best for which patients?	Dr Matthew Fay
11:50	How to monitor anticoagulation in secondary and primary care	Maria Ana Jenkins
12.10	Discussion to develop a London meeting consensus on best practice for AF identification, stroke prevention and resource allocation for AF.	

12:30 Lunch



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Session 3 Chair - Matthew Fay

- 1.30 AF - Who should be referred and where should they be referred to? Dr Richard Schilling
- 1.50 Nurse Led Cardioversion Dr Steven Podd
- 2.10 What can tertiary care offer? Dr Mehul Dhinoja
- 2.30 General overview of AF pathways in primary care Dr Matthew Fay
- 2.50 Refreshments and Meeting Close.**

This meeting, in partnership with the Heart Improvement Programme (HiP) and the Department of Health (DoH), is intended for GPs, Clinicians, Cardiac Networks, Arrhythmia Nurses, Physiologists, Industry Members, Charitable Organisations and Patient Groups. Topical issues such as heart failure, atrial fibrillation and anticoagulation will be covered in presentations targeted at Primary Care given by experts.

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