

Arrhythmia Alliance Midlands Meeting

Thursday 19th March 2009

Quality and Inequality in Arrhythmia Management – From Primary to Tertiary Care

9.00 Registration

Session 1 - Cardiac device inequity – what can we do?

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| 9.30 Pacemakers – a Cardiologist's view | Dr Michael Gammage |
| 9.50 ICDs – an ICD Nurse Specialist view | Nicola Meldrum |
| 10.10 CRT – a Cardiologist's view | Dr Tim Betts |
| 10.30 What does the Device Survey tell us? | Dr David Cunningham |
| 10.50 View from the Heart Improvement Programme | Dr Campbell Cowan |

11.10 *Break*

Session 2 - Sudden death in the young

Stephanie Oates

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| 11.30 Screening for sudden cardiac death | |
| 11.50 The role of a regional or local Sudden Cardiac Death Clinic | |

12.20 *Lunch*



Promoting better understanding, diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for individuals suffering with cardiac arrhythmia

Session 3 - Management of AF from primary to tertiary care

Chair: Dr Michael Gammage

1.20 Who needs referral and who can be managed in primary care? Angela Griffiths
Rhythm versus rate control
Indications for and timing of cardioversion
Drugs for rate control
Who needs ablation?

1.40 Why is AF important? Dr Campbell Cowan

2.00 Stroke prevention and AF Dr Kim Rajappan
Importance of AF in stroke prevention
Benefits and risks of anticoagulation
Risk stratification in primary care

2.20 *Break*

2.40 Atrial Fibrillation Association Trudie Lobban

3.00 Anticoagulation and stroke prevention Dr Matthew Fay

3.20 General overview of AF pathways in primary care Dr Matthew Fay

3.40 Beds and Herts Cardiac Network
- AF detection in primary care Delyth Williams

4.00 What can tertiary care offer? Dr Kim Rajappan

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