

Liverpool Cardiac Update Course – ‘Your Heart in Your Hands’

A cardiac update course for healthcare professionals involved in the management and treatment of heart rhythm disorders

Wednesday 16 May 2012
Hotel Novotel Liverpool Centre

Chair: Dr Dhiraj Gupta

CPD approval will be applied for with the Royal College of Physicians

12.00 Registration & Lunch

Atrial Fibrillation

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| 12.30 | Welcome and introduction | Dr Dhiraj Gupta |
| 12.35 | Arrhythmia Alliance – what’s new? | A-A Staff Member |
| 12.45 | Atrial Fibrillation: management in secondary care
- Is there a role for an integrated AF service? | Dr Homeyra Douglas |
| 13.10 | Quality of life in AF – how to measure it and the impact of different interventions
- Is the impact of AF on health care costs fully appreciated? | Dr Rhys Beynon |
| 13.35 | New therapeutic approaches for the protection of AF patients from stroke
- Do Aspirin or Warfarin have a role anymore? | Dr Mark Hall |
| 14.05 | Profile for the AF patient who will benefit from catheter ablation – improving patient outcomes | Dr Dhiraj Gupta |
| 14.35 | GRASP-AF Update | |

15.00 Coffee Break

Devices

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| 15.20 | Devices in inherited cardiac conditions i.e. hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Brugada syndrome | Dr Richard Snowdon |
| 15.50 | Troubleshooting device issues in primary and secondary care
- Case studies | Dr Simon Modi |
| 16.15 | Preventative care - recognising and treating syncope in the elderly | |
| 16.45 | Latest update on device therapy
- Data trials and clinical practice
- Local implant rates, are they acceptable and what more needs to be done? | Dr Archie Rao |

17.30 Meeting Close

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