

Manchester 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

Tuesday 24 April 2012

VENUE

Chair: Dr Adam Fitzpatrick

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

09.00 Registration

Atrial Fibrillation

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| 09.30 Welcome and introduction | Dr Adam Fitzpatrick |
| 09.35 Arrhythmia Alliance – what’s new? | A-A Staff Member |
| 09.45 Progression to permanent AF – how can we prevent it? | |
| 10.15 Quality of life in AF – how to measure it and the impact of different interventions | |
| - Is the impact of AF fully appreciated when it comes to health care costs? | |

10.45 Break

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| 11.00 GRASP-AF Update | NHS Improvement |
| 11.30 New therapeutic approaches for the protection of AF patients from stroke | Dr Alan Fitchet |
| - Do Aspirin or Warfarin have a role anymore? | |
| 12.00 Profile for the AF patient who will benefit from catheter ablation – improving patient outcomes | Dr Adam Fitzpatrick |

12.30 Lunch

Devices

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| 13.15 Devices in inherited cardiac conditions i.e. hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Brugada syndrome | |
| 13.50 Troubleshooting devices | Dr Amir Zaidi |
| - Case studies | |
| 14.30 Preventative care - recognising and treating syncope in the elderly population | |
| 14.55 Latest update on device therapy | |
| - Data trials and clinical practice | |
| - Local implant rates, are they acceptable or what more needs to be done? | |

15:30 Meeting Close

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