



Cardiology update for general physicians

Thursday 2 October 2014

Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE

09.30 *Registration and coffee*

09.55 **Welcome and opening remarks**
President, Royal College of Physicians

Session 1: Cardiac imaging - uses and abuses

Chair: Dr Sara Thorne, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

10.00 **Echocardiography**
Professor Simon Ray, University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust

10.30 **CT and MRI (including 'triple rule out')**
Dr John Greenwood, University of Leeds

11.00 *Coffee*

Session 2: On call issues – 'In A&E awaiting discharge...'

Chair: Dr Chris Burrell, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

11.20 **Atypical chest pain**
Dr Raj Kharbanda, University of Oxford

11.50 **Cardiac problems in pregnancy**
Dr Dawn Adamson, University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire

12.20 **Adult congenital heart disease**
Dr Sara Thorne, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

12.50 *Lunch*

Session 3: Update on heart failure - acute and chronic

Chair: Dr Sara Thorne, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

13.50 **NICE 2014: Acute heart failure guidelines**
Dr Suzanna Hardman, University College London

14.20 **Chronic heart failure: optimising medical therapy**
Dr David Walker, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

14.50 **Cardiac transplantation - too fit or too sick?**
Dr Guy MacGowan, Newcastle University

15.20 *Tea*

Session 4: Getting atrial fibrillation management right

Chair: Dr Chris Burrell, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust

15.40 **Optimising medical management and referring appropriately**
Dr Edward Rowland, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

16.10 **Using NOACs safely and appropriately**
Dr Mark Hall, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

16.40 **Closing remarks by the Chair**

16.45 **Close of conference**