



Innovations in management of hypertension

26 June 2014

09.15 Registration

09.40 **Welcome and introduction**

Sir Richard Thompson, President, Royal College of Physicians

Morning session

Chair: Professor Adam Timmis, Barts and the London NHS Trust

09.45 **Hypertension: the treatment challenges**

Professor Neil Poulter, National Heart & Lung Institute

10.20 **Hypertension - should doctors measure blood pressure?**

Professor Richard McManus, University of Oxford

10.55 **Medical strategies in resistant hypertension**

Dr Mel Lobo, Barts Health

11.30 Coffee

11.50 **Renal artery denervation: risks and benefits in resistant hypertension**

Dr Ajay Jain, Barts Health

12.25 **Carotid body chemoreceptor hyperactivity and hypertension**

Professor Julian Paton, University of Bristol

13.00 Lunch

Afternoon session

Chair: Professor Bryan Williams, University College London

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- 14.00 **Secondary causes of hypertension - the potential for cure**
Professor Morris Brown, University of Cambridge
- 14.35 **Blood pressure and obesity - new treatment strategies**
Dr Hutan Ashrafian Imperial College London
- 15.10 Coffee
- 15.30 **Blood pressure in diabetes - translational opportunities for protecting the micro-circulation**
Professor Bryan Williams, University College London
- 16.05 **Genetics of hypertension – new targets for pharmacological treatment**
Professor Mark Caulfield, William Harvey Research Institute
- 16.40 **Closing comments by the Chair**
- 16.45 Close of conference