

Chichester 2014 Cardiac Update Meeting

A cardiac update meeting for healthcare professionals involved in the management and treatment of arrhythmias.

Friday 4 July 2014

Chichester Medical Education Centre, St Richard's Hospital

Chair: Dr Mark Tanner

CPD will be applied for with the Royal College of Physicians

09.00 Registration

09.30 Welcome and introduction

09.35 Arrhythmia Alliance – what's new?

A-A Representative

09.45 Remote follow up: Where are we now? Has it improved services to patients?

Claire Flack

10.15 Detecting AF: Screening methods vs. routine practice

Dr Yuk-Ki Wong

10.45 Psychological aspects of care on quality of life
- Hard outcomes over just 'feeling better'

Robert Haywood

11.15 Break

11.45 Management of AF in an acute setting

Dr Madhava Dissanayake

12.15 Catheter ablation

Dr Prapa Kanagaratnam

- Who needs it? Which approach? What is the long term follow up?

12.45 Debate: Should new oral anticoagulants be used as first-line therapy in all patients?

Pro:

Dr Colin Reid

Con:

Dr Sarah Janes

13.15 Lunch

14.00 Assessment of palpitations

Dr Mark Tanner

- When to worry/when to refer

14.30 End of life care in heart failure patients

Warren Garrett

- Management of implantable devices

Sarah Unsted

15.00 Implantable devices

Dr Mark Tanner

- Diagnosis, treatment and management options

15.30 Meeting Close

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