

Glasgow 2014 Cardiac Update Meeting

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

Thursday 11 September
The Beardmore Hotel and Conference Centre

CPD will be applied for with the Royal College of Physicians

09.00 Registration

Chair: Dr Derek Connelly

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?

10.15 Detecting AF: Screening methods vs. routine practice

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

11.15 Break

11.45 Exercise and AF: Good, bad or therapy?

12.15 End of life care in heart failure patients
- Management of implantable devices

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

13.15 Lunch

Chair: Prof Andrew Rankin

Cases: Let's Discuss

14.00 Assessment of palpitations
- When to worry/when to refer

Dr Anna Maria Choy

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

Dr Derek Connelly

15.00 What is POTS?
- Diagnosis, treatment and management options

15.30 Meeting Close

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