

Promoting better understanding, diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for individuals suffering with cardiac arrhythmia

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## AGENDA

### A-A London Cardiac Update Course Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010 Hotel Russell, Bloomsbury, London

#### 09:00 Registration

#### *Arrhythmia Services & Primary Care*

Chair: Dr Mark O'Neill

09.30	Welcome and introduction	Dr Mark O'Neill
09:50	Who, how and where to refer: the ideal AF service	Dr Michael Cooklin
10:10	Interventional techniques for AF cure: myth or reality?	Dr Jaswinder Gill
10:30	AF Case studies from primary, secondary and tertiary care	Dr Francis Mergatroyd

#### 10:50 Break

#### *Hot Topics*

Chair: Chair TBC

11:10	What have we learned from population studies?	Dr Matthew Wright
11:30	Diagnosis of AF: doubt and how to overcome it	Dr Nick Gall
11:50	Pharmacological management of AF – role of dronedarone	Prof John Camm

#### 12:15 Lunch

#### *Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation*

Chair: Chair TBC

13.00	Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation	Professor Lalit Kalra
13.20	What's new on the horizon?	Dr Raj Patel
13.40	Stroke Prevention in AF - in action (Q&A session)	

#### 14.00 Close

These meetings are aimed at all those involved in the care of, or providing a service to, patients with cardiac arrhythmias in general, as well as those specifically involved in stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation and anticoagulation.

Each course will provide a forum for primary and secondary healthcare professionals interested in improving local delivery of stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation, as well as an opportunity to assess local services and how these may be enhanced.

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