

Cardiac Update Meeting 2017

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

CPD will be applied for with the Royal College of Physicians

09.00 Registration

09:30 Welcome and introduction

09:35 Arrhythmia Alliance, AF Association & STARS – what's new?

09:45 Screening for atrial fibrillation and making it a national priority

- How is this done and what happens next?
- Is AF preventable?

10:15 Detecting & diagnosing Reflex Syncope (Vasovagal Syncope)

- Tests carried out – implantable loop recorders, tilt table tests and heart rhythm monitors

10:45 Case studies – 12 lead ECG's in cardiac rhythm management

- Normal, abnormal and in between
- What is the diagnosis?

11.15 Break

11:45 Anticoagulation therapy - where are we going?

- Why patients are selected for specific therapies and others aren't

12:15 Heart failure - current and future ways to manage these patients

- Lifestyle changes
- Medicines
- Ongoing care

12:45 Device Therapy - how to meet the challenges over the next 5-10 years

13.15 Lunch

14:00 Quiz questions

- Detect, protect, correct, perfect

14:45 What do we mean by palliative and end of life care?

- How does that help us identify patients for device management at that stage?

15.15 Meeting Close