

Cardiorenal medicine: partners in practice?

Friday 15 October 2010 at Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LP
This conference will highlight the important clinical overlap that exists between patients presenting with a primary cardiovascular or renal problem.

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.40 Opening remarks and welcome

Session 1

Emerging concepts in cardiorenal disease

Chairs: Charlie Tomson, University of Bristol, UK
Piet Ter Wee, VU University Medical Centre, Amsterdam, NL

09.45 Integrating cardiorenal care – what can we achieve?

Peter Mathieson, North Bristol NHS Trust and University of Bristol, UK

10.10 Preventing kidney and cardiac decline in the diabetic patient

Stephen Bain, Swansea NHS Trust and University of Wales, UK

10.35 What is the role for cardiorenal biomarkers in current clinical practice?

Hans Hillege, University Medical Centre, Groningen, NL

11.00 Cardiorenal syndrome – what is it and how valuable is sub-classification?

Chris McIntyre, Derby City General Hospital, and University of Nottingham, UK

11.25 Coffee

Session 2

The importance of arterial stiffness in CVD & CKD

Chairs: Iain Squire, University Hospitals of Leicester and University of Leicester, UK; Karin Kaasjager, Rijnstate Hospital, Arnhem, NL

11.50 Measurement of arterial stiffness and its clinical value

Ian Wilkinson, Addenbrooke's Hospital and University of Cambridge, UK

12.15 Ventricular-arterial coupling, hypertensive heart disease, and diastolic heart failure

Alan Fraser, School of Medicine, Cardiff University, Wales

12.45 Therapeutic approaches to improve arterial stiffness

David Webb, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and University of Edinburgh, UK

13.05 Lunch

Session 3

What's new in anaemia management?

Chairs: Donal O'Donoghue, National Clinical Director for Kidney Services, UK
Paul Kalra, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

14.15 Anaemia and current status of EPO in CKD and CHF

Carlo Gaillard, VU University Medical Centre, Amsterdam, NL

14.40 Iron and erythropoiesis stimulating agents in nephrological practice

Iain Macdougall, King's College Hospital, London, UK

15.05 Strategies to improve anaemia care

Karen Jenkins, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, UK

15.30 Tea

Session 4

Controversies in cardiorenal disease

Chairs: Suzanna Hardman, The Whittington Hospital NHS Trust, London, UK
Dr Branko Braam, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Canada

15.50 Coronary revascularisation in severe CKD

Chris Baker, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, UK

16.15 Renal revascularisation and cardiac function

Phil Kalra, Salford Royal Hospital Trust and University of Manchester, UK

16.40 Debate: This house believes that cardiovascular screening/revascularisation should be performed prior to renal transplant

Alan Jardine, Western Infirmary and University of Glasgow, UK vs. Kevin Damman, UMC Groningen, NL

17.25 Close

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