

The 6th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiorenal Forum

Cardiorenal medicine in the changing health service

Friday 7th October 2011 at the Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AG

This conference will highlight the important clinical overlap that exists between patients presenting with a primary cardiovascular or renal problem. It aims to raise awareness and bring together clinicians who are involved in the management of such patients in order to improve patient care.

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.30 Opening remarks and welcome

Session 1

Cardiorenal medicine in the changing health service

Chairs: Professor Philip Kalra, Salford Royal Hospital Trust; Dr Kathryn Griffith, York, President of the PCCS

09.35 Commissioning cardiorenal services – what lies ahead

Dr James Kingsland, Wirral PCT

10.00 Update on remote monitoring in cardiovascular patients

Professor Martin Cowie, Royal Brompton Hospital, London

10.30 Keynote lecture: Physiological insights: non-haemodynamic coupling between heart and kidneys

Professor Branko Braam, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

Coffee

Session 2

Hypertension, diabetes and cardiorenal disease

Chair: Professor Iain Squire, University of Leicester

11.30 Approaches to treating difficult hypertension

Professor Morris Brown, University of Cambridge

12.00 Renal sympathetic denervation - an emerging therapy in hypertension

Dr Mel Lobo, Bart's and the London NHS Trust

12.30 Will new drugs for diabetes benefit cardiovascular end-points?

Professor John Wilding, Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool

13.00 Lunch

6 CPD Credits approved by The Royal College of Physicians, London

Registration fee (includes lunch) : £60 or
£30 concessions (nurses and clinical trainees)

Session 3

What's hot in cardiorenal medicine

Chair: Professor Philip Kalra, Salford Royal Hospital Trust

14.00 3 key cardiovascular trials

Dr Paul Kalra, Portsmouth NHS Hospitals

14.15 3 key renal trials

Dr David Wheeler, Royal Free & University College Medical School, London

Session 4

The Cardiovascular Section of the British Geriatrics Society Lecture

Chair: Professor Theresa McDonagh, Kings College Hospital, London

14.30 Optimal drug therapy for heart failure in the elderly

Dr John Baxter, Sunderland Royal Hospital

Session 5

Clinical dilemmas in severe cardiorenal disease

Chair: Dr Donal O'Donoghue, National Director for Kidney Care

14.55 Optimal management of acute coronary syndrome

Dr Mark Gunning, University Hospital of North Staffordshire

15.20 Anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation

Dr John Paisey, Royal Bournemouth Hospital

15.45 Tea

16.10 Plenary lecture: Premature atherosclerosis of heart and kidney - can we effectively close the floodgates?

Dr Robert Foley, Chronic Disease Research Group, Minneapolis, USA

16.40 Interactive debate

Chair: Dr John Baxter

This house believes that the diagnostic value of eGFR assessment is exaggerated

Dr Donal O'Donoghue, National Clinical Director for Kidney Care vs. Dr Chris Winearls, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust

17.10 Meeting close