

3rd Annual Scientific Meeting

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09.30–09.40	Introduction and welcome	Session 3	Atherosclerotic renovascular disease (ARVD)
Session 1	The interaction of metabolic and cardiovascular disease		Chair: Peter Mathieson, Southmead Hospital, Bristol
	Chair: David Wheeler, Royal Free Hospital, London	2.00–2.25	Latest insights into the epidemiology of ARVD
09.40–10.10	Management of diabetic nephropathy		Robert Foley, Chronic Disease Research Group, Minneapolis, USA
	Jiten Vora, Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool	2.25–2.55	Current concepts in management: implications of the ASTRAL trial
10.10–10.50	Metabolic syndrome and obesity		Philip Kalra, Salford Royal Hospital
	Peter Grant, The LIGHT Laboratory, University of Leeds	2.55–3.10	Tea
10.50–11.10	Coffee	3.10–3.40	Management of anaemia in patients with cardiorenal disease
Session 2	Arterial stiffness		Jorge E. Toblli, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
	Chair: Philip Kalra, Salford Royal Hospital	Session 4	Arrhythmias and devices
11.10–11.35	Overview of importance of vascular stiffness		Chair: Suzanna Hardman, The Whittington & UCL Hospitals, London
	Ian Wilkinson, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	3.40–4.10	Benefits and hazards of resynchronisation therapy in patients with CKD
11.35–12.00	Novel therapies in managing vascular stiffness		Peter Cowburn, Southampton General Hospital
	David Goldsmith, Guy's Hospital, London	4.10–4.50	Debate: 'All patients with cardiorenal disease should receive statins'
12.00–12.25	Models of vascular calcification		Chair: Martin Landray, CTSU, University of Oxford
	Ann Canfield, University of Manchester		For: Anthony Wierzbicki, St Thomas' Hospital, London
12.30–1.30	Lunch		Against: Andrew Clark, Castle Hill Hospital, Hull
1.30–2.00	Keynote lecture	4.50–5.00	Closing remarks
	Chairs: Paul Kalra, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust		
	Jorge E. Toblli, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina		
	Practical management of decompensated heart failure and advanced kidney disease.		
	Emma Birks, Harefield Hospital, Middlesex		