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**OPTIMISING CARE AT THE CARDIO-RENAL INTERFACE**

**Monday 21 September 2009**

*at Royal College of Physicians,  
11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1*

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.

**Conference organisers:**

Dr Paul Kalra, Consultant Cardiologist,  
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

Dr Phil Kalra, Consultant Nephrologist,  
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Henry Purcell, Senior Fellow in Cardiology,  
Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust

09.00 *Registration and coffee*

09.50 **Opening remarks and welcome**

Professor Ian Gilmore, President, Royal College of Physicians

09.55 **Introduction**

Professor John Feehally, Honorary Professor of Renal Medicine,  
University of Leicester

**Chairs:** Professor Roger Boyle CBE, National Director for Heart  
Disease and Stroke, Department of Health

Dr David Goldsmith, Consultant Nephrologist, Guy's and St Thomas'  
NHS Foundation Trust, London

10.00 **Renal dysfunction and adverse cardiovascular outcomes**

Professor Hans Hillege, Professor of Cardiology,  
University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands

10.30 **Advancing the care of patients with CKD in the UK: update**

Dr Donal O'Donoghue, National Clinical Director for Kidney  
Services, Department of Health

10.45 **Integrated approach to cardiovascular risk management in  
Primary Care**

Dr David Colin-Thomé OBE, National Director for Primary Care,  
Department of Health

11.00 **Panel Discussion**

- 11.15 Coffee
- Chairs:** Dr David Wheeler, Consultant Nephrologist,  
Royal Free & University College Medical School  
Dr Raj Sharma, Consultant Cardiologist, Ealing Hospital NHS Trust
- 11.40 **Haemodialysis and the heart**  
Dr Chris McIntyre, Honorary Consultant Nephrologist,  
Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 12.05 *Discussion*
- 12.10 **Sudden cardiac death in advanced CKD**  
Dr Paul Roberts, Consultant Cardiologist,  
Southampton General Hospital
- 12.35 *Discussion*
- 12.40 **Phosphate as an emerging cardiovascular risk factor**  
Dr Rob Foley, Co-Director, Chronic Disease Research Group,  
Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation, Minnesota, USA
- 13.05 *Discussion*
- 13.10 Lunch
- Chairs:** Professor Iain Squire,  
Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology, University of Leicester  
Dr Charles Ferro, Consultant Nephrologist,  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
- 14.10 **Cardio-renal trials group**  
Dr Phil Kalra
- 14.25 **Mechanisms of impaired renal function in CHF**  
Dr Paul Kalra
- 14.50 **Therapeutic strategies for overcoming diuretic resistance**  
Professor Martin Cowie, Professor of Cardiology,  
Imperial College London
- 15.15 **Discussion**
- 15.30 Tea
- Chair:** Dr Henry Purcell
- 15:50 **Plenary lecture:**  
**Inflammation as a cardiovascular risk factor**  
Professor Julian Halcox, Cardiff University
- Chair:** Professor John Feehally
- 16.20 **Interactive debate:**  
**This house believes that reducing elevated blood glucose is mandatory to improve CV outcomes**
- For:** Dr Amanda Adler, Consultant Physician,  
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
- Against:** Professor John Cleland, Consultant Cardiologist,  
University of Hull
- 17.00 Close of conference

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