Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation: risks, prevention and management of stroke in AF patients

Institute of Physics, London, W1
1st and 2nd July 2010
**Objectives**

*Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation* brings together leading experts in the fields of neurology, stroke medicine, cardiology and rehabilitation medicine to discuss the central issues and current challenges in the prevention and management of stroke in atrial fibrillation (AF) patients.

It is anticipated that participants will benefit from:

- Further understanding of the risks of stroke in AF patients
- Evaluation of pharmacotherapies in the prevention of stroke, including anticoagulants and anti-arrhythmias
- Evaluation of interventional therapies in prevention of stroke including catheter ablation and atrial appendage occlusion
- Insights into the optimal assessment and management of stroke
- Overviews on current and emerging therapies in rehabilitation and recovery following stroke
- An opportunity to share and exchange ideas with leading practitioners in the field

**Who should attend?**

*Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation* will be of particular interest to the following:

- Cardiologists
- Neurologists
- Specialists in stroke medicine
- Electrophysiologists
- Cardiovascular surgeons
- Specialists in cardiac or stroke rehabilitation
- Clinical nurse specialists in cardiology
- Clinical nurse specialists in neurology
- Nurse practitioners in cardiology or neurology
- All trainees in these disciplines

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### Thursday 1st July

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| 09.00 – 09.40 | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** The heart-brain relationship: pathophysiology of stroke in atrial fibrillation  
                 *Professor Lalit Kalra*  
                 Professor of Stroke Medicine  
                 King's College London       |
| 09.40 – 10.20 | The rising burden of preventable stroke: preventing an epidemic  
                 *Dr Juliet Addo*  
                 Clinical Research Fellow  
                 South London Stroke Register, King's College London               |
| 10.20 – 10.30 | Discussion                                                              |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Refreshments                                                            |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Assessment of stroke risks in people with AF: who should assess and how?  
                 *Keith Tyndall*  
                 Arrhythmia Nurse Specialist  
                 Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust                               |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | **Nurse-led atrial fibrillation clinics**  
                 *Shona Holding*  
                 Arrhythmia Nurse Specialist  
                 NHS Leeds                                                          |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | The importance of patient education and promotion of compliance in atrial fibrillation  
                 *Dr Deirdre Lane*  
                 Lecturer in Cardiovascular Health  
                 University of Birmingham                                           |
| 12.30 – 12.45 | Discussion                                                              |
| 12.45 – 13.45 | Lunch                                                                  |
| 13.45 – 14.15 | Evaluation of pharmacotherapies for stroke prevention  
                 **Anti-coagulant pharmacotherapies: warfarin and beyond**  
                 *Dr Andrew Docherty*  
                 Consultant Cardiologist, NHS Lanarkshire                          |
| 14.15 – 14.45 | Anti-arrhythmia pharmacotherapies  
                 *Dr Jaswinder Gill*  
                 Consultant Cardiologist  
                 Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London                |
| 14.45 – 14.55 | Discussion                                                              |
| 14.55 – 15.15 | Refreshments                                                            |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | **Promising new antithrombotic pharmacotherapies**  
                 *Dr Chee Khoo*  
                 Senior Lecturer  
                 University of Birmingham                                           |
| 15.45 – 16.15 | Novel interventional therapies for stroke prevention  
                 *To be confirmed*                                                |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | Instructive case studies for prevention of stroke in Atrial Fibrillation  
                 *Dr Suresh Krishnamoorthy*  
                 University of Birmingham                                           |
| 16.45 – 17.00 | Discussion and close of day one                                         |
Friday 2nd July

08.30 – 09.00 Registration & refreshments

09.00 – 09.30 Is the time right for adoption of self monitoring and self management of oral anticoagulation?  
Dr Carl Heneghan  
Deputy Director, Centre of Evidence-Based Medicine  
Clinical Lecturer, Department of Primary Health Care, University of Oxford  

Evaluation of interventional therapies for stroke prevention

09.30 – 10.00 Catheter ablation therapies  
Dr Sabine Ernst  
Consultant Cardiologist & Research Lead in Electrophysiology  
Royal Brompton Hospital, London  

10.00 – 10.30 Left atrial appendage occlusion devices  
Dr Tim R Betts  
Consultant Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford  

10.30 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.10 Refreshments

Treatment of stroke in atrial fibrillation

11.10 – 11.40 Neuroimaging in acute stroke  
Professor Keith Muir  
SINAPSE Professor of Neuroimaging, University of Glasgow & Consultant Neurologist, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow  

11.40 – 12.10 Optimising early assessment and management of acute stroke  
Dr Amit Mistri  
Honorary Consultant Physician, University Hospitals of Leicester, Senior Lecturer, University of Leicester  

12.10 – 12.20 Discussion

12.20 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 13.45 Promising new treatments for acute stroke  
Dr Malcolm Macleod  
Senior Lecturer in Clinical Neurosciences, University of Edinburgh  

13.45 – 14.15 Stroke rehabilitation therapies  
Professor Duncan Turner  
Professor of Restorative Neuroscience and Rehabilitation, University of East London  

14.15 – 14.25 Discussion

14.25 – 14.45 Refreshments

14.45 – 15.15 Potential new treatments to enhance recovery after stroke  
Dr Nikola Sprigg  
Clinical Associate Professor in Stroke Medicine, University of Nottingham  

15.15 – 15.45 Pain assessment and management following stroke  
Janette Barrie  
Nurse Consultant for Long-term Conditions, Strathclyde Hospital  

15.45 – 16.15 Instructive case studies for treatment of stroke  
Dr Philippa Tyrrell  
Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester & Honorary Consultant in Stroke Medicine, Salford Royal Hospitals Foundation Trust  

16.15 – 16.30 Discussion

16.30 Close of conference

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