British Cardiovascular Society (BCS)
Annual Scientific Conference 2007

Heart failure-related sessions

BSH Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)
6 June 2007 at 15:30

Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC), Glasgow
4–7 June 2007
# Heart failure-related sessions

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Dear Colleague

This year, the BSH will be involved with eight sessions involving heart failure during 2007 British Cardiovascular Society (BCS) Annual Scientific Conference.

BSH involvement in the meeting starts with two Teach In sessions on Monday 4 June: ‘Diabetes mellitus and heart failure’ in collaboration with Diabetes UK and ‘Is the failing heart in need of more energy?’, which also involves the BCS and British Society of Cardiovascular Research (BSCR). Three more sessions follow on Tuesday 5 June: ‘Should CMR be used routinely in heart failure?’ (a joint session with the British Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance [BSCMR]), ‘Atrial fibrillation in heart failure’ (a joint session with Heart Rhythm UK [HRUK]) and ‘The right stuff’, in collaboration with the British Congenital Cardiac Association (BCCA). A Workshop held in collaboration with the BSCMR is planned for Wednesday 6 June, entitled ‘When cardiovascular magnetic resonance (CMR) makes the difference – cases in heart failure: read with the experts’, and is followed by another joint session, ‘Cytotoxic chemotherapy and the heart’, this time with the British Society of Echocardiography (BSE) and the BSCR. Finally, the interim results of the national cardiovascular audits will be held on Thursday 7 June, during which data from the heart failure audit will be presented.

In addition to these sessions there will be two heart failure abstract sessions on the morning of Wednesday 6 June.

To attend any of these sessions you will need to register with the BCS for their Annual Scientific Conference. You can access an electronic version of the BCS meeting registration form on the BCS website (www.bcs.com).

We look forward to seeing you in Glasgow and welcoming you to these heart failure sessions.

John GF Cleland  
BSH Chairman

Suzanna Hardman  
BSH Deputy Chairman

Martin Cowie  
BSH Chairman-Elect
Diabetes mellitus and heart failure

10.45–12.15, Alsh Room

Programme director: John Cleland (Hull)

Chairs: John Cleland (Hull) / Richard Holt (Southampton)

Molecular mechanisms linking diabetes and cardiovascular disease
Peter Grant (Leeds)

Epidemiology and clinical pathophysiology
John Petrie (Dundee)

How to treat diabetes in patients with heart failure
Stephen Beer (Scunthorpe)

Effects of treatment for heart failure in diabetes
Iain Squire (Leicester)
Is the failing heart in need of more energy?

14.30-16.00, Alsh Room

Programme directors: John Cleland (Hull) / Anne-Marie Seymour (Hull) / David Eisner (Manchester)

Chairs: David Eisner (Manchester) / Stefan Neubauer (Oxford)

Altered energy metabolism in the failing myocardium
Kieran Clarke (Oxford)

Remodelling energy production – salvation or damnation in heart failure?
Anne-Marie Seymour (Hull)

Options for metabolic therapy in heart failure
Stefan Neubauer (Oxford)

Cardiac cachexia
Andrew Clark (Hull)
Should CMR be used routinely in heart failure?

08.30–10.00, Hall 1

Programme directors: John Cleland (Hull) / Stefan Neubauer (Oxford) / Dudley Pennell (London)

Chairs: Henry Dargie (Glasgow) / Dudley Pennell (London)

What are the imaging issues in heart failure? Multimodality imaging or a 'one-stop shop'?
Stefan Neubauer (Oxford)

Measuring ventricular function in heart failure – CMR, the most accurate and reproducible method available
Robin Weir (Glasgow)

'Heart failure' is an incomplete diagnosis: how CMR brings us closer to the truth
Dudley Pennell (London)

CHD is the commonest cause of heart failure – how reversible dysfunction can be identified and quantified
Stuart Watkins (Glasgow)

The cardio-renal axis – *une liaison dangereuse*!
John Cleland (Hull)
Atrial fibrillation in heart failure

11.30–13.00, Hall 1

Programme directors: Derek Connelly (Glasgow) / Suzanna Hardman (London)

Chairs: Cliff Garratt (Manchester) / Suzanna Hardman (London)

AF in heart failure – cause or effect – scale of the problem
Martin Cowie (London)

Drug therapy for AF in the heart failure patient
John Camm (London)

The role of CRT in the patient with AF
Jay Wright (Liverpool)

The role of left atrial ablation in the heart failure patient
Richard Schilling (London)

Panel discussion:
Martin Cowie, John Camm, Jay Wright, Richard Schilling and Theresa McDonagh (London)
The right stuff

14.30–16.00, Alsh Room

Programme directors: Jackie Taylor (Glasgow) / Suzanna Hardman (London)

Chairs: Suzanna Hardman (London) / Graham Stuart (Bristol)

Pathophysiology of right ventricular failure
Michael Frenneaux (Birmingham)

Differential diagnosis and investigation of right ventricular failure
Andrew Clark (Hull)

Optimal management in patients with congenital heart disease
Andrew Redington (Toronto, Canada)

Optimal management in patients without congenital heart disease
John McMurray (Glasgow)
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Chairs: Dudley Pennell (London) / Henry Dargie (Glasgow)

Case presenters:
Henry Dargie (Glasgow)
Stefan Neubauer (Oxford)
Dudley Pennell (London)
Sven Plein (Leeds)
Reza Razavi (London)

Heart failure abstract session – 'Heart failure and cardiac transplantation' (97-105)
11.00–12.30, Gala Room
Cytotoxic chemotherapy and the heart

14.00–15.30, Alsh Room

Programme director: Theresa McDonagh (London)

Chairs: Kevin Fox (London) / Theresa McDonagh (London)

Basic mechanisms of cardiotoxicity with anthracyclines and trastuzimab
Peter Sugden (London)

Cardiotoxicity with anthracyclines and trastuzimab – the clinical view
Perry Elliott (London)

 Anthracyclines and trastuzimab – why we like it and how we cope when the heart doesn’t – the view from Oncology
Peter Canney (Glasgow)

How can we detect and monitor it? Echocardiography and other modalities
Richard Steeds (Birmingham)

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Thursday 7 June

National cardiovascular audits – interim results

11.00–12.30, Lomond Room

Chairs: David Crossman / Adam Timmis

Healthcare Commission – heart failure improvement review
Martin Cowie and Cate Quinn

National Infarct Angioplasty Project (NIAP)
Huon Gray

Death following a first time, isolated coronary artery bypass graft. Interim report – year 2
Heather Cooper

The Scottish Coronary Revascularisation Register
Jill Pell

The secondary care perspective on the National Programme
Simon Eccles
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