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3 June at 15.30

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11.00–12.30, Auditorium

Assessing LV function
(Joint session BSE/BSCMR/BSH/BSCI)

13.30–15.00, Platinum 1 & 2

Heart failure
(Joint plenary session BCS/ACC)

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09.00–10.30, Platinum 4

Heart failure or heart success
(Joint session BSH/BANCC/HCPUK/BACR)

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Devices – pacemakers, ICD and CRT
(Joint session HRUK/BSH)

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Advanced heart failure: an evidence-based approach or a need for evidence?
(Joint session BSH/BCIS/BSCR)

Other sessions and poster presentations with a focus on heart failure taking place at this conference may also be of interest to you. Details can be found in the main BCS ACE programme.
Assessing LV function

11.00–12.30, Auditorium

Chairs: Michael Frenneaux (Birmingham) / Richard Steeds (Birmingham)

Assessing the left ventricle: what do we need to know in CHF?
Zaheer Yousef (Cardiff)

CMR: techniques for assessing LV disease
Francisco Leyva (Birmingham)

LV assessment in CHF: advances in echocardiography
Navroz Masani (Cardiff)
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Heart failure

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Chairs: Nicholas Boon (Edinburgh) / Alfred Bove (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA) / John G Harold (Los Angeles, California, USA)

25 years of advances in the management of heart failure
Michael Fowler (Stanford, California, USA)

Challenges and prospects for the management of heart failure over the next decade
Barry Greenberg (San Diego, California, USA)

Heart failure – challenging the dogma
John McMurray (Glasgow)
Heart failure or heart success

09.00–10.30, Platinum 4

Chairs: Peter Cowburn (Southampton) / Jane Butler (London)

Heart failure treatment works for our patients: changing patterns in heart failure
Martin Cowie (London)

Taking heart failure seriously from secondary care onwards: better outcomes
Suzanna Hardman (London)

Understanding the role of remote monitoring and supportive models of care for heart failure patients – the emerging evidence
Jillian Riley (London)

Panel members: Martin Cowie (London) / Suzanna Hardman (London) / Jillian Riley (London) / Jenny Tagney (Bristol)
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Chairs: Neil Sulke (Eastbourne) / Francisco Leyva (Birmingham)

Device implant rates – primary, secondary or tertiary block?
Richard Charles (Liverpool)

Integration of device and heart failure services
Theresa McDonagh (London)

Dealing with device / lead malfunction
Michael Gammage (Birmingham)

Remote monitoring – how much is it worth?
John Morgan (Southampton)

CRT guidelines – are we following NICE?
Andrew Clark (Hull)
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Chairs: Jayan Parameshwar (Cambridge) / Theresa McDonagh (London)

Medical management
Andrew Clark (Hull)

Revascularisation in heart failure: forget the images – where’s the evidence?
Mark de Belder (Middlesbrough)

Selection for transplantation and the role of left ventricular assist devices
Emma Birks (London)

Selection for surgery for heart failure
Magdi Yacoub (London)

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