



British Society for Heart Failure – update on activities

The British Society for Heart Failure (BSH) is a multi-disciplinary society with over 800 members including cardiologists, nurses (community, primary and secondary care), GPs, geriatricians, surgeons, scientists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, trainees in internal medicine and other healthcare professionals involved with the diagnosis, treatment and management of heart failure, and research in this area.

The BSH is a charity and affiliated to the British Cardiovascular Society.
Please see overleaf for an overview of our activities.

BSH objectives

To increase knowledge and promote research about the diagnosis, causes, management and consequences of heart failure amongst healthcare professionals, with the intention of delaying or preventing the onset of heart failure and improving care for patients with heart failure



To provide expert advice to healthcare professionals, patient or government organisations, including the National Health Service, when appropriate and as requested.

**Please visit us at
exhibition stand C5 in
the BCS conference
exhibition area**



HEART FAILURE-RELATED SESSIONS

We will be involved with a number of heart failure-related sessions at this meeting and list these and others that may be of interest to you below. More details and programmes are available in the main BCS Annual Conference programme.

- Monday 28 May:** Novel therapeutic interventions for heart failure (10:30, Fitzroy Theatre)
Acute heart failure – today and tomorrow (13:00, Exchange Hall)
- Tuesday 29 May:** Diabetic heart disease: mechanisms, detection and treatment (15:00, Charter 2)
- Wednesday 30 May:** Specific causes of heart failure: cardiomyopathy workshop (10:30, Exchange Hall)
How to session: case studies (15:00, Charter 1)
Top 10 trials (15:00, Auditorium)

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 Annual Conference programme.

15TH BSH ANNUAL AUTUMN MEETING 2012

This meeting will take place on 29–30 November 2012 at the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Conference Centre in London. A programme is available on the BSH website.

5TH BSH MEDICAL TRAINING MEETING 2013

This meeting is confirmed for Thursday 7 February 2013 at the Wellcome Collection Conference Centre in London.

3RD BSH HEART FAILURE NURSE STUDY DAY 2013

This meeting will take place on Friday 8 February 2013 at the Wellcome Collection Conference Centre in London.

EUROPEAN HEART FAILURE AWARENESS DAY 2013

Thank you to everyone that took part in 2012; we look forward to releasing the date for 2013 later in the year.

16TH BSH ANNUAL AUTUMN MEETING 2013

This is an opportunity to put this meeting in your diary now for 2013. Dates are confirmed as 28–29 November 2013, and the meeting will be held at the QEII Conference Centre in London.

NEW BSH WEBSITE

Please visit our newly launched website: www.bsh.org.uk

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