



British Cardiac Society (BCS) Annual Scientific Conference 2006



Heart failure-related sessions

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Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC), Glasgow
24–27 April 2006



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Monday 24 April

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Which patients with heart failure should have an ICD?
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(Joint plenary session BSH/PCCS)

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(BSH 'How to' session)

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(Joint session BSH/SCTS)

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Wednesday 26 April

08.30–10.00, Alsh room

Multi-modality imaging in heart failure
(Joint plenary session BSH/BSE/BNCS/BSCMR/BSCR)

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Heart failure abstract session 1

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Heart failure abstract session 2

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Service improvement – moving heart failure into the community
(Joint session BSH/BANCC)

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Heart failure abstract session 5

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Dear Colleague

I am pleased to announce that the BSH will be involved with seven sessions focusing on heart failure during this year's British Cardiac Society (BCS) Annual Scientific Conference.


The first of these sessions is a joint session with Heart Rhythm UK (HRUK), '*Which patients with heart failure should have an ICD?*', which will be held on Monday 24 April. Three joint sessions follow on Tuesday 25 April: '*Rehabilitation for heart failure – a systematic review*' (a joint session with the British Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation [BACR]), '*Key steps in the management of heart failure in primary care*' (a joint plenary session with the Primary Care Cardiovascular Society [PCCS]) and '*Surgical approaches to heart failure beyond revascularisation*' (a joint session with the Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons in Great Britain and Ireland [SCTS]). There are another two joint sessions on Wednesday 26 April. '*Multi-modality imaging in heart failure*' is a plenary session involving the BSH and four other organisations – the British Society of Echocardiography (BSE), British Nuclear Cardiology Society (BNCS), British Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (BSCMR) and British Society of Cardiac Radiology (BSCR) – and this is followed in the afternoon by '*Service improvement – moving heart failure into the community*', held in conjunction with the British Association for Nursing in Cardiac Care (BANCC).

A BSH 'How to' session – '*How to plan effective discharge and follow-up of patients with heart failure?*' – will be held on Tuesday 25 April.

In addition to these sessions there will be five heart failure abstract sessions, three on Wednesday 26 April and two on the morning of Thursday 27 April.

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/conference.html).

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



John GF Cleland
BSH Chairman

Monday 24 April

Joint
session
BSH/
HRUK

Which patients with heart failure should have an ICD?

11.00–12.30, Alsh Room

Chairs: John Cleland (Hull) / Derek Connelly (Glasgow)

Contrasting ESC and US guidelines

John Camm (London)

Cost-effectiveness and NICE guidelines

Nick Freemantle (Birmingham)

Evidence for ICD in the presence or absence of dyssynchrony

Francisco Leyva (Sutton Coldfield)

What should patients be told

Dorothy Frizelle (Hull)

Panel discussion:

What needs to be done to ensure effective deployment of ICDs

Rehabilitation for heart failure – a systematic review

09.00–10.30, Forth Room

Chairs: Martin Cowie (London) / Malcolm Walker (London)

Lifestyle advice: evidence or opinion-based

Bob Lewin (York)

Secondary pharmacological prevention of coronary events in
patients with heart failure – both safe and effective?

John McMurray (Glasgow)

Exercise rehabilitation

Fiona Lough (London)

Psychological support

Stanton Newman (London)

The resources required and the cost effectiveness of cardiac
rehabilitation for heart failure

Rod Taylor (Birmingham)

Joint
session
BSH/
BACR

Tuesday 25 April

Joint
plenary
session
BSH/PCCS

Key steps in the management of heart failure in primary care

11.30–13.00, Forth Room

Chairs: Richard Hobbs (Birmingham) / Iain Squire (Leicester)

The first step in diagnosis: BNP, echo or both?

Nigel Rowell (Middlesbrough)

Identifying the cause of heart failure: a key role for secondary care?

Theresa McDonagh (London)

Initiation and titration of therapy: how well are we doing and who is doing it?

David Mant (Oxford)

Long-term follow-up: what to look out for

Andrew Clark (Hull)

End-of-life issues

Katie Urch (London)

How to plan effective discharge and follow-up of patients with heart failure

13.15–14.15, Forth Room

Chair: Andrew Elder (Edinburgh)

How the secondary care team can contribute to and facilitate optimal care in the community

Suzanna Hardman (London)

How specialist heart failure nurses can contribute to and facilitate optimal care in the community

Kirstin Russell (Glasgow)

BSH
'How to'
session

Tuesday 25 April

Joint
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Surgical approaches to heart failure beyond revascularisation

14.30–16.00, Forth Room

Chairs: Peter Cowburn (Southampton) / Stephen Large (Cambridge)

Skeletal muscle myoblast transfer

William McKenna (London)

Left ventricle reconstruction, who benefits?

Alex Cale (Hull)

Haemodynamic support for the left ventricle

Stephen Westaby (Oxford)

ACORN and other novel approaches

Bruce Rosengard (Cambridge)

Multi-modality imaging in heart failure

08.30–10.00, Alsh room

Chairs: John Chambers (London) / Henry Dargie (Glasgow)

Everything that is necessary can be done by echo

Jamil Mayat (London)

The extra essential information that nuclear cardiology provides

Richard Underwood (London)

The extra essential information that CMR provides

Sanjay Prasad (London)

The extra essential information that CT angiography provides

Carl Roobottom (Derriford)

Most patients with heart failure should have a cardiac cath.

Adam Timmis (London)

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08.30–10.00, Leven Room

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Wednesday 26 April

Joint
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Service improvement – moving heart failure into the community

14.00–15.30, Lomond Room

Chairs: Jane Butler (London) / John Cleland (Hull)

Heart failure care – which sector?

Jill Riley (London)

Heart failure – organising care

Jenny Welstand (Wrexham) & Gaynor Edwards (Wrexham)

Nurse prescribing

John Carson (East Kilbride)

Pharmacy Heart Failure Service

Richard Lowrie (Glasgow)

Heart failure abstract session 3

14.00–15.30, Leven Room

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