

British Geriatrics Society

Cardiovascular Section



Annual Meeting

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Thursday 31st January 2008

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Preliminary Programme

- 09.30 Arrivals, registration and sponsors exhibition
- AM Session Chairs:** Professor C. Rajkumar, *Chair BGS CV Section* and
Dr John Baxter, *Consultant Geriatrician, Sunderland Royal Hospital*
- 10.00 Welcome & introduction: Professor C. Rajkumar
- 10.15 **Introducing the New Stroke Policy – early intervention, management and desired outcomes**
Professor Roger Boyle, *National Director of Heart Disease and Stroke, Department of Health*
- 10.45 Questions
- 10.50 **Post Stroke Management: Advances in sub-acute care and stroke rehabilitation**
Dr Helen Rodgers, *Reader in Stroke Medicine, Newcastle*
- 11.20 Questions followed by Tea/Coffee and sponsors exhibition
- 11.50 **Hyperbaric and Normobaric Oxygen Therapy in Acute Stroke**
Dr Khalid Ali, *Senior Lecturer in Geriatrics and Honorary Stroke Consultant, Brighton & Sussex Medical School*
- 12.20 Questions & Summary
- 12.30 Lunch & sponsors exhibition
- PM Session Chair:** Dr Steve Parry, *Senior Lecturer/Consultant, Royal Victoria Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne*
- 13.30 **Advances in Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology**
Professor Philip Poole-Wilson, *National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College, London*
- 14.00 **Bi-ventricular devices for the management of Heart Failure**
Dr Mark Earley, *Consultant Cardiologist, Barts and the London NHS Trust*
- 14.30 Questions followed by Tea/Coffee and sponsors exhibition
- 14.50 **Debate: This House Believes that PCI is superior to CABG in Older Patients**
Protagonist: Dr Nicholas Curzen, *Consultant Cardiologist, Wessex Cardiothoracic Centre*
Antagonist: Professor John Pepper, *Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Royal Brompton Hospital*
- 15.50 Summary and close of session
- 16.00 AGM (BGS Members)
- 16.30 Close

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