British Society for Heart Failure
15th Annual Autumn Meeting
Heart failure, a multidisciplinary approach
Fleming Room, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London
29–30 November 2012

Abstract and Hyde Park presentation submission deadline: 28 September
Early Bird registration deadline: 10 October

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Day one: Thursday 29 November

09:00–09:25  Registration – Tea / Coffee
09:25–09:30  Introduction  Suzanna Hardman (London)
09:30–11:00  Session 1: What’s new?
Chairs: Suzanna Hardman (London) / Simon Williams (Manchester)
09:30–10:00  Heart Failure Audit  Henry Dargie (Glasgow)
10:00–10:30  New European Society of Cardiology guidelines  Theresa McDonagh (London)
10:30–11:00  How can national policy drive improvements in heart failure outcomes?  Sir Mike Richards (London)
11:00–11:20  Coffee

11:20–12:50  Session 2: Palliative care: a truly multidisciplinary approach
Chairs: John Baxter (Sunderland) / Jackie Taylor (Glasgow)
11:20–11:35  What can a cardiologist do to improve palliative care in chronic heart failure?  Karen Hogg (Glasgow)
11:35–11:50  Practical advice on difficult symptoms: a general practitioner’s contribution  Nigel Rowell (Middlesbrough)
11:50–12:05  How to approach implantable cardioverter-defibrillator deactivation discussions  Annie MacCallum (Gloucestershire)
12:05–12:20  Palliation and congestive heart failure: issues in the elderly  John Baxter (Sunderland)
12:20–12:35  Supporting the palliative heart failure patient and carers  Michael Connolly (Manchester)
12:35–12:50  Panel discussion
12:50–14:15  Lunch and Meet the Expert sessions
14:15–16:10 **Session 3: Cardiac remodelling in left ventricular systolic dysfunction**
(supported by an educational grant from Pfizer)

**Chairs:** Henry Dargie (Glasgow) / Theresa McDonagh (London)

14:15–14:45 Ventricular remodelling: stepping back-looking forward
Marc Pfeffer (Boston, MA, USA)

14:45–15:05 How can we detect it non-invasively?
Robin Weir (Glasgow)

15:05–15:35 The role of mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists for reduced ejection fraction heart failure
Faiez Zannad (Nancy, France)

15:35–15:55 Biomarkers to monitor the effects of therapies that target remodelling
Iain Squire (Leicester)

15:55–16:10 Panel discussion

16:10–16:35 Coffee

16:35–17:35 **Session 4: Research and abstract presentation / Hyde Park**

**Chairs:** Martin Cowie (London) / Paul Kalra (Portsmouth) / Iain Squire (Leicester)

16:35–17:05 Abstract presentations

17:05–17:35 Hyde Park presentations

17:35 Cheese and wine reception

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**Day two: Friday 30 November**

08:30–08:55 **BSH Annual General Meeting (BSH members only)**

**Chairs:** Suzanna Hardman (London) / Paul Kalra (Portsmouth)

08:55–09:00 Prize for best abstract

09:00–10:00 **Session 5: Case studies**

**Chairs:** Roy Gardner (Glasgow) / Paul Kalra (Portsmouth)

09:00–09:20 Nurse
Jayne Masters (Southampton)

09:20–09:40 Primary care
Jim Moore (Cheltenham)

09:40–10:00 Cardiology trainee
Steve Shaw (Manchester)

10:00–10:20 Coffee
10:20–11:50 Session 6: The management of atrial fibrillation in congestive heart failure (with HRUK)

Chairs: Derek Connelly (Glasgow) / Peter Cowburn (Southampton)

10:20–10:40 What really causes arrhythmias in heart failure? Christopher George (Cardiff)

10:40–11.00 New drugs (i.e. factor Xa inhibitors / dronedarone) John Cleland (Hull)

11:00–11:20 Ablation in CHF Stephen Furniss (Hastings)

11:20–11:40 Does cardiac resynchronisation therapy work in atrial fibrillation? Rakesh Sharma (London)

11:40–11:50 Panel discussion

11:50–13:10 Lunch and Meet the Expert sessions

13:10–14:40 Session 7: Controversies in heart failure: role of heart rate lowering

Chairs: Andrew Clark (Hull) / Theresa McDonagh (London)

13:10–13:30 Importance of heart rate in cardiovascular disease Andrew Clark (Hull)

13:30–13:50 Beta blockers Henry Dargie (Glasgow)

13:50–14:10 Ivabradine Suzanna Hardman (London)

14:10–14:30 Devices & heart rate Roy Gardner (Glasgow)

14:30–14:40 Panel discussion

14:40–14:55 Coffee

14:55–16:25 Session 8: Acute heart failure / decompensation

Chairs: Jayan Parameshwar (Papworth) / Mark Petrie (Glasgow)

14:55–15:15 Medical perspective Simon Williams (Manchester)

15:15–15:35 Intensivist approach Robyn Smith (Glasgow)

15:35–15:55 Surgical approach (including ventricular assist devices) Steve Tsui (Papworth)

15:55–16:10 Patient with long-term VAD Name withheld

16:10–16:25 Panel discussion

16:25–17:35 Session 9: What to do with mitral regurgitation in congestive heart failure

Chairs: Andrew Clark (Hull) / Roy Gardner (Glasgow) / Suzanna Hardman (London)

16:25–16:40 A case of mitral regurgitation Alison Duncan (London)

16:40–16:55 A non-interventionalist’s view Alison Seed (Blackpool)

16:55–17:10 A surgeon’s view Ben Bridgewater (Manchester)

17:10–17:25 An interventionalist’s view Jonathan Byrne (London)

17:25–17:35 The panel and vote

17:35 Meeting close
15th BSH Annual Autumn Meeting 2012 – Registration Form

Please complete (in BLOCK CAPITALS), detach and return this card to the BSH Secretariat (address on back). For more information, consult the information page of this leaflet.

Registration

☐ BSH member registering for the Early Bird fee (for registrations prior to 10 October 2012) £150

☐ BSH member registering after 10 October 2012 £175

☐ Non-BSH member £225

☐ Employee of pharmaceutical/medical device industry or agency £325

Abstract and Hyde Park presentation submission and dietary requirements

☐ I will submit an abstract (please e-mail separately to rose@bsh.org.uk)

☐ I will submit an idea for a Hyde Park presentation (please e-mail separately to rose@bsh.org.uk)

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☐ Certificate of attendance

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15th BSH Annual Autumn Meeting 2012 – Information

**Dates/venue**
The meeting will take place on 29–30 November 2012 in the Fleming Room, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London, SW1P 3EE.

**Registration**
BSH members are entitled to a subsidised registration fee. Members registering before 10 October 2012 are entitled to a further reduction in fee (the Early Bird option). The registration fee for all options includes scientific meeting attendance, catering as indicated on the programme on both days including the cheese and wine reception on 29 November.

**Payment**
Fees may be paid either by cheque (made payable to the British Society for Heart Failure), BACS (internet or telephone banking) or via a request for an invoice to a Trust or company (including a purchase order number if relevant). Unfortunately, we are not able to accept credit card payments. Please make BACS payment to the following account: Sort code: 20-07-82; Account No: 00452912, ensuring you include your name and initial(s) as the reference for the payment. Please also e-mail sam@bsh.org.uk to confirm that payment has been made.

**Confirmation**
We will send confirmation of your registration by e-mail when we receive your completed form. Should you not receive this, please let us know so that we can check whether your registration form has been received.

**BSH Annual General Meeting (AGM)**
This meeting will take place on 30 November at 08:30–08:55 at the meeting venue. Please note, the AGM is open to BSH members only.

**Accreditation**
Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Royal College of Nursing (RCN) accreditation has been applied for. You will need to sign the register on site each day to qualify for full accreditation.

**Cancellation**
Cancellation of your attendance at the meeting is without charge before 2 November 2012. Cancellations thereafter will not be refunded; however, a change of name is permitted without charge until 16 November 2012.

**BSH membership**
If you wish to join the BSH, you can apply for membership at the same time as registering, thus benefiting from the reduced membership registration fee. The membership fee is £25 for nurses, research fellows and medical students, and £35 for all other healthcare professionals. If you pay by standing order there is a £5 discount. Membership and standing order forms, and further details are available on the BSH website (www.bsh.org.uk).

**Young Investigators’ Award – abstract submission**
Please indicate on your meeting registration form if you wish to submit an abstract/s. For submission guidelines and information, please see the BSH website (http://www.bsh.org.uk) or email rose@bsh.org.uk. The deadline for submission is 28 September 2012.

**Hyde Park session – presentation submission**
We invite BSH members to submit presentation ideas for Session 4 of the programme. Speakers may present a novel hypothesis (with or without data) or elect to present a point of view contrary to current thinking in heart failure. The presentations should entertain, challenge and evoke reaction from the audience. Up to three authors will be invited to present orally. If you are interested, please submit a title and brief paragraph outlining your plans for a 10-minute presentation, as well as your personal title, name, affiliation and contact details by 28 September to rose@bsh.org.uk.

**Exhibitors and Friends of BSH**
If you would like to exhibit at this meeting or become a Friend of the BSH, please contact the BSH Secretariat (e-mail: rose@bsh.org.uk) for more information.

**Hotel accommodation**
The Corporate Team, in conjunction with the BSH, has arranged special hotel rates for delegates. Please visit http://www.corporateteam.com/events/7777BSH for an online hotel booking form. If you contact them by telephone or e-mail, please quote ID number 7777BSH (telephone: 0207 592 3050, e-mail: events@corporateteam.com).
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