A CAREER IN CARDIOLOGY
An opportunity to maximise your chances...

Friday 18th February 2011
Hilton Coventry Hotel

A comprehensive one day course for all research fellows, junior and middle-grade doctors aspiring to become recognised Cardiology Trainees.

An expert faculty will guide you on:

> Navigating the selection process for ST3 Cardiology posts in 2011
> CV preparation and completing application forms to enhance your chances of being shortlisted
> Optimising performance in specific ST3 interview scenarios
> What individual Deaneries have to offer prospective applicants
> Innovations and advances in Interventional Cardiology, Cardiac Imaging, Electrophysiology and Devices, Adult Congenital Heart Disease and Heart Failure
> The role of the British Cardiovascular Society and the British Heart Foundation in education and research

Course Directors:
Dr Aung Myat,
SpR in Cardiology, West Midlands Deanery
Dr Simon Redwood,
Reader in Cardiology and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust
Professor Tony Gershlick,
Professor of Interventional Cardiology, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
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Dear Colleague

We are delighted to invite you to Career in Cardiology 2011. This comprehensive one-day symposium is aimed at all those junior- and middle-grade doctors who are either considering or are committed to a Career in Cardiology; in particular all CMT ST2 doctors, clinical and research fellows in Cardiology, FTSTAs and LAT SpRs who will be applying for vacant ST3 Cardiology posts in 2011.

Cardiology is a traditionally highly competitive specialty, where demand for training posts far exceeds supply. Prospective candidates, therefore, need to be extremely dedicated and tick the ‘right’ boxes to be shortlisted for an ST3 interview and prepare appropriately thereafter to optimise their chances of success.

An expert faculty of UK Cardiology opinion leaders alongside current Specialist Registrars will guide you through the ST3 selection process. There will be lectures on CV preparation; the benefits of postgraduate research and a thorough assessment of pre-recorded mock interviews to equip delegates with the skills necessary to be successful when they encounter this career hurdle for the first time. For those not completely sure that Cardiology is their ultimate career choice there will also be an entire session devoted to exploring the many sub-specialty pathways available to you along with talks on the fundamental roles played by the British Cardiovascular Society and the British Heart Foundation.

New for 2011, we have also organised round-table discussions during breaks in the itinerary where delegates will be free to ask current Cardiology SpRs, from every Deanery in England and Wales, any questions they might have about what specific Deaneries have to offer, career progression, opportunities for research and the application process in general.

We very much hope to see you in February 2011 at the Hilton Coventry Hotel for what promises to be a highly interactive day designed to help delegates achieve their career aspirations.

Aung Myat
Simon Redwood
Tony Gershlick

Date: Friday 18th February 2011
Venue: Hilton Coventry Hotel, Paradise Way, Walsgrave Triangle, Coventry, CV2 2ST
Course Fee: £150

Further information and online registration: www.bcs.com
Morning Session: Chair – Prof Tony Gershlick

08.20 – 08.50 Registration Tea & Coffee
08.50 – 09.00 Welcome & Introduction  Dr Aung Myat
09.00 – 09.20 A Career in Cardiology  Dr Divaka Perera
09.20 – 09.40 The ST3 Recruitment Process 2011  Dr Liz Berkin
09.40 – 10.00 The Core Cardiology Curriculum – What you will be learning in Specialty Training  Dr Jim Hall
10.00 – 10.20 The British Cardiovascular Society – Role in Education and Training  Dr Iain Simpson
10.20 – 10.50 What makes a winning CV; filling in the Application Form and preparing for the ST3 interview  Dr Dawn Adamson
10.50 – 11.20 Tea & Coffee Q&A Sessions with SpR Deanery Representatives
11.20 – 12.50 Mock Cardiology Interviews Assessment of Performance; Top Tips from the Panel and Questions from the Audience  Dr William Moody
12.50 – 14.00 Lunch Q&A Sessions with SpR Deanery Representatives

Afternoon Session: Chair – Dr Simon Redwood

14.00 – 14.20 Interventional Cardiology – More than just stents!  Dr Stephen Holmberg
14.20 – 14.40 Adult Congenital Heart Disease in the 21st Century  Dr Oliver Ormerod
14.40 – 15.00 Heart Failure – New developments on the horizon  Dr Theresa McDonagh
15.00 – 15.20 Electrophysiology – Making sense of it all  Dr Andre Ng
15.20 – 15.50 Tea & Coffee Q&A Sessions with SpR Deanery Representatives
15.50 – 16.10 Heart Rhythm UK – Women in Electrophysiology  Dr Aaisha Opel
16.10 – 16.30 A whistle stop tour of Cardiac Imaging  Dr Grant Heatlie
16.30 – 17.00 The British Heart Foundation and Postgraduate Clinical Research  Prof Peter Weissberg
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Faculty Member Affiliations

> **Professor Tony Gershlick**: Professor in Interventional Cardiology, Glenfield Hospital, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

> **Dr Simon Redwood**: Reader in Cardiology and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust

> **Dr Aung Myat**: SpR in Cardiology, West Midlands Deanery and Clinical Research Fellow, The Rayne Institute, St Thomas’ Hospital

> **Dr Divaka Perera**: Consultant Cardiologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust

> **Dr Liz Berkin**: Deputy Medical Director, Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board and Consultant Cardiologist, Leeds General Infirmary, The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

> **Dr Jim Hall**: Chairman, Specialist Advisory Committee for Cardiology and Consultant Cardiologist, The James Cook University Hospital, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

> **Dr Iain Simpson**: Vice-President (Education and Research), British Cardiovascular Society and Consultant Cardiologist, Wessex Cardiac Unit, Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust

> **Dr Dawn Adamson**: Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

> **Dr William Moody**: SpR and Clinical Research Fellow in Cardiology, College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham

> **Dr Stephen Holmberg**: Training Programme Director for Cardiology, London (South) Deanery and Consultant Cardiologist, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

> **Dr Oliver Ormerod**: Training Programme Director for Cardiology, Oxford Deanery and Consultant Cardiologist, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust

> **Dr Theresa McDonagh**: Reader in Cardiology and Heart Failure, National Heart and Lung Institute

> **Dr Andre Ng**: Training Programme Director for Cardiology, East Midlands Healthcare Workforce Deanery (South Centre) and Consultant Cardiologist, Glenfield Hospital, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

> **Dr Aaisha Opel**: SpR in Cardiology and BHF Research Fellow, University College London

> **Dr Grant Heatlie**: Training Programme Director for Cardiology, West Midlands Deanery and Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust

> **Professor Peter Weissberg**: Medical Director, British Heart Foundation
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#### SpR Deanery Representatives

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