Second Announcement and Programme for the 7th Annual Spring Meeting on Cardiovascular Nursing

Changing Practice to Improve Care

23rd-24th March 2007
Manchester
United Kingdom
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (CCNAP) of the European Society of Cardiology, the British Association for Nursing in Cardiac Care (BANCC), and the Greater Manchester and Cheshire Cardiac Network have put together an exciting programme for the 7th Annual Spring Meeting on Cardiovascular Nursing. The preliminary programme of confirmed topics and speakers is presented below. The topics range from acute care to primary care, and cover multiple aspects of cardiovascular nursing, including a debate on sub-specialisation in cardiovascular nursing. The conference also includes oral and poster abstract presentations of clinical projects and research from nurses engaged in practice and research across Europe.

The conference will take place at the stunning Bridgewater Hall in central Manchester, and the reception on Friday night will be held in Manchester’s historic and beautiful Town Hall. The reception is free to delegates of the conference, and conference fees include a one-year subscription to the European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing.

We hope that you will attend this conference and join with your colleagues in changing practice to improve care for patients with heart disease!

In addition to the Spring Meeting, we are pleased to announce an exciting opportunity to attend a two-day training programme, “How to Set Up and Run an Evidence Based Preventive Cardiology Programme – An Introduction to the EUROACTION Model”, that will take place just prior to the Spring Meeting on 21-22 March 2007. Please see complete information included in this flyer.

Registration for the EUROACTION training programme can be made in conjunction with the Spring meeting at: http://www.conferencesearch.co.uk/cardiology. Those delegates wishing to register separately for the EUROACTION meeting should contact: Jennifer Jones, EUROACTION Training and Education Coordinator, Tel: +44 (0)7815058599 or J.Jones@imperial.ac.uk

We look forward to seeing you in Manchester, and hope that you will find the programme exciting and stimulating.

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Chair, CCNAP

Christi Deaton
Chair, Organising Committee

Ian D. Jones
President, BANCC

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Preliminary Programme

Friday 23rd March
08.00 Registration and Coffee
08.30 Welcome
  • Tone M. Norekval, Chair, CCNAP
  • Ian D. Jones, President, British Association for Nursing in Cardiovascular Care
  • Janet Ratcliffe, Greater Manchester & Cheshire Cardiac Network

08.45 Keynote
  • The Challenge of Changing Practice and Improving Care in Acute Care
    Anna Stromberg (SE)

09.15 Session I: Improving Acute Care for Patients with STEMI – Should We Change Practice?
  • Pharmacological and mechanical reperfusion treatments in acute STEMI – are they mutually exclusive?
    Tom Quinn (UK)
  • Primary PCI is the Best Treatment for STEMI
    Roger Gamon (UK)
  • Questions/comments

10.00 Break and Posters

10.30 Session II: Improving Care for Patients with STEMI – Issues in Changing Practice
  • Coordinating Thrombolysis and Improving Time to Treatment
    Debra Vickers (UK)
  • Ambulance Care Today – The Nursing Role in the Ambulatory Hospital
    Christer Axelsson, (SE)
  • Organising Regional Health Care Services for Primary PCI
    Farzin Fath-Ordoubadi (UK)
  • Managing a 24 Hour On-Call Team for Primary PCI
    Agustin Alonso (ES)
  • An Overview of STEMI Care Across Europe
    Hai-Shiang Lee (UK)

12.10 Lunch & Presentation

13.30 Parallel Workshops
Paper in Mind? Just Do It!
Editors: Tiny Jaarsma, European Journal of Cardiology Nursing
Henry Purcell, British Journal of Cardiology
Barbara Riegel, Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing

Tips on Interpreting Ischaemia & Injury on ECG
Leaders: Ron Bakker (NL) & Brian Parr (UK)

14.30 Parallel Abstract Sessions

15.30 Break and Posters

16.00 Session III: Improving Care in Heart Failure
  • Self-Care in Patients with Heart Failure
    Barbara Riegel (US)
  • Diagnosing and Managing Sleep Disordered Breathing
    Anders Brostrom (SE)
  • Diabetes and Heart Failure: New Approaches
    Martin Gibson (UK)

17.00 Announcements & Adjourn

Saturday 24th March
08.30 Welcome & Announcements
08.45 Keynote:
  • Cardiac Nursing Roles: Past, Present & Future
    Jenny Tagney (UK)

09.15 Improving Care Through Developing Nursing Roles
  • The Cardiac Patient in Primary Care: Can Nurse Led Interventions Make a Difference?
    Jan Martensson (SE)
  • Improving Care: Nurse Prescribing in Heart Failure
    Caroline Shuldham (UK)
  • Addressing Spouses' Needs After Cardiac Surgery: Nursing Interventions
    Susanna Agren (SE)

10.15 Break and Posters

10.45 Parallel Sessions
A. Before and After Acute Cardiovascular Events and Procedures
  • Factors Influencing Delay in Patients with ACS
    Ingela Johansson (SE)
  • Gender Issues in Prehospital Delay
    Sharon O'Donnell (IR)
  • Post PCI Care – Evidence for Closure Devices and Bed Rest
    Kjersti Oterhals (NO)
B. Challenging Patients and Situations in Daily Practice
  • The Noncompliant Depressed Heart Failure Patient
    Sandra Martin (BE)
  • Hematocrit in the Patient with Eisenmenger Syndrome: How much is too much?
    Phillip Moons (BE)
  • The Older Woman with NSTEMI
    Mattie Lenzen (Rotterdam, NL)

12.00 Lunch Presentation
  • Lessons Learned from EUROACTION
    Catriona Jennings & David Wood (UK)

13.30 After Lunch Debate:
  • Should Cardiovascular Nurses be Sub-Specialists?
    Shai Davies (UK BHF)
    Mary Ryder (IR)
    Jan Martensson (SE)
    Sabina DeGeest (SU)

14.30 Break and Posters

15.00 Abstract Session
(90 minutes – 6 presenters)

16.30 Abstract Awards Sponsored by Drager
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