



# BCS/BANCC Cardiac Nurse Specialist Symposium

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## AGENDA 2024



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**Date: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 08:30 – 16:45**

**Venue: The Royal Society of Medicine, London**



## Course Directors



Dr Shouvik Halder



Dr Sohaib Nazir



Helen Eftekhari



Nicola Bowers

## Course summary

This one day course aims to provide nurses with the knowledge and skills for developing their clinical career as a nurse in cardiology. This face to face course is delivered through a blend of clinical teaching, advice on careers development and management skills. The course is run jointly by nurses and doctors and is all built into a one day programme featuring excellent speakers and sessions for interactive discussion. We hope you can join us for this exciting inaugural course.

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance (in the name of the participant) will be made available to the delegate once the feedback survey has been completed and attendance validated. Certificates will only be available to those who have pre-registered for this event and attend in person the full day course on 29th April 2024. Note that this course is not being run as a hybrid event.

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# AGENDA

## MORNING SESSIONS

Chairs: Dr Shouvik Haldar & Helen Eftekhari

08:30 Registration

08:50 – 09:00 **Introduction and Aims of Meeting:** Course Directors

### SESSION 1: CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY

09:00 – 09:30 **Clinical Assessment of the Cardiology Patient**  
Charles Spencer

09:30 – 10:00 **Interactive Case-Based ECG Interpretation**  
Dr Simon Fynn

10:00 – 10:30 **How to Interpret Imaging Reports**  
Dr Sohaib Nazir

10:30 – 10:50 **Q & A Session**

10:50 – 11:20 **NETWORKING BREAK**

### SESSION 2: MANAGEMENT

11:20 – 11:40 **Developing a New Service**  
Sue Armstrong

11:40 – 12:00 **How to Develop Yourself as a Leader in Healthcare**  
Prof Lis Neubeck

12:00 – 12:15 **How to Deal with Complaints and Tips to Avoid Them**  
Ghazala Yasin

12:15 – 12:30 **Q & A Session**

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Chairs: Dr Sohaib Nazir & Nicola Bowers

### SESSION 3: SUBSPECIALITY KNOWLEDGE SHARING

13:30 – 13:55 **Key Principles of Managing ACS Patients**  
Alison Pottle

13:55 – 14:20 **Key Principles of Managing HF Patients**  
Mary Harrison

14:20 – 14:45 **AF Patients – Drugs and Intervention – When, Why and How**  
Dr Angela Hall

14:45 – 15:05 **Q & A Session**

15:05 – 15:30 **NETWORKING BREAK**

### SESSION 4: SPOTLIGHT ON CAREER PROGRESSION

15:30 – 15:45 **From Cardiac Nurse to ACC President** (pre-recorded)  
Cathleen Biga, MSN, RN, FACC

15:45 – 16:00 **How to Be an Effective Clinical Nurse Specialist**  
Priya Reehal

16:00 – 16:15 **What About a Career in Clinical Research?**  
Dr Claire Lawson

16:15 – 16:25 **Principles of Maintaining Nurse Prescribing Skills**  
Sarah Young

16:25 – 16:45 **Q & A Session**

16:45 **Close**

# FACULTY

## COURSE DIRECTORS

<b>Dr Shouvik Haldar</b>	Consultant Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals NHS FT BCS VP for Education
<b>Dr Sohaib Nazir</b>	Clinical Senior Lecturer and Consultant Cardiologist Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals NHS FT and King's College, London BCS Education Committee Chair
<b>Helen Eftekhari</b>	Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Cardiology University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust BANCC President
<b>Nicola Bowers</b>	Head of Research and Innovation Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust BANCC President Elect

## SPEAKERS

<b>Sue Armstrong</b>	Advanced Clinical Practitioner University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
<b>Cathleen Biga, MSN, RN, FACC</b>	American College of Cardiology (ACC) President Cardiac Management of Illinois President and CEO
<b>Dr Simon Fynn</b>	Consultant Cardiologist Royal Papworth Hospital NHS FT
<b>Dr Angela Hall</b>	Arrhythmia Nurse Specialist Jersey General Hospital

<b>Mary Harrison</b>	Trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioner and Clinical Academic Nurse University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
<b>Dr Claire Lawson</b>	Associate Professor and Advanced NIHR Fellow University of Leicester
<b>Prof Lis Neubeck</b>	Head of Cardiovascular Health Edinburgh Napier University Honorary Professor University of Sydney
<b>Alison Pottle</b>	Nurse Consultant in Cardiology Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals NHS FT
<b>Priya Reehal</b>	Cardio-Oncology/Heart Failure Clinical Nurse Specialist Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals NHS FT
<b>Charles Spencer</b>	Lead Cardiology Advanced Clinical Practitioner South Warwickshire University NHS FT
<b>Ghazala Yasin</b>	Divisional Chief Nurse Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS FT
<b>Sarah Young</b>	Nurse Consultant in Cardiology Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

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