British Cardiac Society (BCS) Annual Scientific Conference 2005
Heart failure-related sessions

Greater Manchester Exhibitor Centre (G-Mex/MICC), Manchester
23–26 May 2005
# Heart failure-related sessions

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Dear Colleague

I am pleased to announce that there will be a number of sessions focusing on heart failure during the British Cardiac Society (BCS) Annual Scientific Conference 2005. The BSH are organising three of these sessions: a ‘Teach-In’ session: ‘Tomorrow’s World in Heart Failure’, on Monday 23 May, will examine approaches to the management of heart failure currently in development; ‘How to manage acute heart failure’ (Tuesday 24 May) will look at the management of acute heart failure; and a stand-alone meeting, ‘Heart failure with preserved systolic function’, will take place on Thursday 26 May. The aim of this session is to help improve recognition of the symptoms of heart failure with preserved systolic function and, hence, the diagnosis of this extremely important and difficult condition.

We are also delighted to be involved with four other sessions in collaboration with a number of organisations, three of which are to be held on Tuesday 24 May. ‘From exercise testing and training to improving the outlook for heart failure patients’ is a joint session between the BSH and the British Association for Cardiac Rehabilitation (BACR); ‘Pragmatic diagnosis of heart failure’, will be held in conjunction with the British Society of Echocardiography (BSE) and the Primary Care Cardiovascular Society (PCCS); and ‘Sudden death in heart failure’ is a joint session between the BSH and the British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group (HRUK/BPEG).

On Wednesday 25 May, there will be one session held with in conjunction with the BACR entitled ‘How to provide exercise rehabilitation for patients with heart failure’.

In addition to these plenary sessions there will be three heart failure abstract sessions, two on Wednesday 25 May and one on Thursday 26 May, and a few other related sessions.

To attend any of these sessions you will need to register with the BCS for their Annual Scientific Conference. You can access an electronic version of the BCS meeting registration form on the BCS website (www.bcs.com).

We look forward to seeing you in Manchester and welcoming you to these heart failure sessions.

Henry Dargie
BSH Chairman
SAC Trainees meeting
10.00-11.00, Auditorium

Tomorrow’s World in Heart Failure
11.00-12.30, Mancunian Room

Programme directors and chairs: Theresa McDonagh (London)/Anne-Marie Seymour (Hull)

Mechanics – LVADs: Where are we going?
Stephen Westaby (Oxford)

Apelin-APJ: Artificial hearts to therapeutic peptides
Euan Ashley (California, USA)

Manipulation - Cell based therapy: The future of human heart failure?
Eric Alton (London)

Monitoring – Invasive: Potential diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic role
Frieder Braunschweig (Stockholm, Sweden)

Medicine – Future prescribing in heart failure
Martin Kendall (Birmingham)

Followed by:
BSH Extraordinary General Meeting (for BSH members only)
12.30-13.00, Mancunian Room
Announcement of the BSH Board election results
HEART UK/STICH meeting

07.30–08.30, Breakout Room 1

John Cleland (Hull)

From exercise testing and training to improving the outlook for heart failure patients

09.00–10.30, Pullman Room

Programme Directors: Lip Bun Tan/Malcolm Walker

Chairs: Henry Dargie (BSH) Malcolm Walker (BACR)

Predictors of prognosis from cardiopulmonary exercise testing
Paul Nicholls (Belfast)

Age, gender and body size: impact on exercise capacity
David Goldspink (Liverpool)

Exercise training and the prognosis of heart failure patients
Massimo Piepoli (London)

How to improve organ function to enhance exercise capacity
Lip Bun Tan (Leeds)
Joint session  BSE/BSH/PCCS

Each talk (15 min) to be followed by discussion (3 min)

Pragmatic diagnosis of heart failure

11.30–13.00, Mancunian Room

Programme directors: John Chambers/Theresa McDonagh/Fran Sivers

Chairs: Henry Dargie (BSH)/John Chambers (BSE)/Fran Sivers (PCCS)

Epidemiology and presentation
Martin Cowie (London)

Aids to diagnosis (BNP/ECG/(CXR)
Ahmet Fuat (Darlington)

The pivotal role of echocardiography
John Chambers (London)

Optimising diagnosis – "the role of a heart failure service"
Theresa McDonagh (London)
How to manage acute heart failure

13.15-14.15, Mancunian Room

Programme Directors: Lynda Blue/Mick Davies/
Henry Dargie/Iain Squire

Chair: Henry Dargie (Glasgow)

Overview of patients presenting with acute heart failure
John McMurray (Glasgow)

How to manage and treat acute heart failure
Andrew Clark (Hull)
Sudden death in heart failure

14.30–16.00, Great Northern Hall

Programme directors: Mick Davies/Ahmet Fuat/
Janet McComb/Iain Squire

Chairs: Mick Davies (Birmingham)/
Janet McComb (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

Epidemiology/pathophysiology (to include impact of medical management)
Paul Brooksby (Pontefract)

Clinical risk stratification (to include rationale for risk stratification)
Peter Cowburn (Southampton)

Non-invasive testing
Roy Gardner (Glasgow)

Invasive testing
Mike Cooklin (London)

Medical therapy vs devices
Stuart Cobbe (Glasgow)
Heart failure abstract session 1
08.30-10.00, Porters Room

How to provide exercise rehabilitation for patients with heart failure
12.45–13.45, Breakout Room 1

Chair: Malcolm Walker

Introduction and overview
Martin Cowie (London)

Results of National Survey of UK Rehabilitation
Judith Walker (London)

Issues and practicalities in heart failure
Fiona Lough (London)

Heart failure abstract session 2
14.00-15.30, Porters Room
Heart failure with preserved systolic function

08.30–10.00, Mancunian Room

Programme directors: John Cleland/Suzanna Hardman/Jackie Taylor

Chairs: John Cleland (Hull)/Jackie Taylor (Glasgow)

Pathophysiology
Alan Fraser (Cardiff)

Clinical characteristics and outcomes of patients with heart failure and preserved left ventricular systolic function (case series from hospital discharges, primary care and randomised controlled trials)
Jackie Taylor (Glasgow)

Role of natriuretic peptides for the diagnosis of heart failure with preserved left ventricular systolic function
Kevin Goode (Hull)

Role of echocardiography in the diagnosis of heart failure with preserved left ventricular systolic function
John Chambers (London)

Risk stratification and management of patients with heart failure and preserved left ventricular systolic function
John Cleland (Hull)
Heart failure abstract session 3
11.00-12.00, Porters Room

STICH potential investigators’ meeting
13.30, Breakout Room 1
Robert Jones (North Carolina, USA)/John Cleland (Hull)
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