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Development of mechanical circulatory support programmes for the UK: a consensus conference

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Programme Director

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Programme

Directors: Stephen Westaby (Oxford) John Pepper (London) Henry Dargie (Glasgow)

Session 1: Background

Co-chairs: Bartley Griffith (Maryland, USA) Stephen Westaby (Oxford)

09.00–09.15 Status of mechanical circulatory support in mainstream healthcare systems Roland Hetzer (Berlin, Germany)

09.15–09.30 Current activity in the UK John Pepper (London)

09.30–09.45 The cost of circulatory support systems Steven Westaby (Oxford)

09.45–10.00 Potential role for circulatory support systems in the UK Stephen Westaby (Oxford)

10.00–10.20 Discussion

10.20–10.45 Tea/coffee break

Session 2: Short-term circulatory assist

Co-chairs: Henry Dargie (Glasgow) Kenneth Taylor (London)

10.45–11.00 Devices in support of high-risk intervention in the catheter laboratory Adrian Banning (Oxford)

11.00–11.15 Cardiogenic shock: salvage and decision-making Steve Bull (Papworth)

11.15–11.30 Support systems for failure to wean from cardiopulmonary bypass Giles Dreyfus (Harefield)

11.30–11.45 Mechanical circulatory support: the importance of the inter-hospital network Piet Wessensens (Sion en Breugel, The Netherlands)

11.45–12.00 New technology under development Tom Nicholls (Oxford)

12.00–12.20 Discussion

12.20–12.30 Lunch

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Session 3: Bridge to transplantation or recovery

Co-chairs: Theresa McDonagh (Glasgow) Peer Portner (California, USA)

13.30–13.45 Lessons from the past Peer Portner (California, USA)

13.45–14.00 Outcome with pulsatile and non-pulsatile systems Aly El-Banoyosy (Bad Oeynhausen, Germany)

14.00–14.15 Continuous flow blood pumps Stephen Westaby (Oxford)

14.15–14.30 The NSCAG trial: bridge-to-transplant outcomes Stephen Large (Papworth)

14.30–14.45 Current outcomes in bridge-to-recovery Johannes Müller (Berlin, Germany)

14.45–15.05 Discussion

15.05–15.30 Tea/coffee break

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Session 4: Long-term treatment of heart failure

Co-chairs: Roland Hetzer (Berlin, Germany) Philip Poole-Wilson (London)

15.30–15.45 Selection of patients for lifetime use Philip Poole-Wilson (London)

15.45–16.00 The REMATCH and Intrepid trials Bartley Griffith (Maryland, USA)

16.00–16.15 Continuous flow pumps for lifetime use Stephen Westaby (Oxford)

16.15–16.30 Adjunctive treatment for destination therapy patients Nicholas Bunn (Harefield)

16.30–16.45 Discussion

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Session 5: Panel discussion – how to proceed in the UK health system

Co-chairs: John Pepper (London) Stephen Westaby (Oxford)


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Points for discussion

- A UK registry of mechanical circulatory support
- Access to CE-marked temporary support systems for all cardiac surgical units and interventional catheter laboratories
- Designed investigational contraindication for temporary and long-term support systems
- Centres for destination therapy: NHS, private or both?
- Participatory questions and suggestions