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Dear Colleague

We are pleased to invite you to attend the BSH Autumn Meeting 2002 to be held in York on Friday 29 November. This year’s programme follows the successful BSH Satellite Symposium ‘Heart failure in the real world’ held in May at the BCS Annual Conference, in which data from clinical trials was related to real-life heart failure patients. The current programme extends that theme, looking at a variety of practical issues in heart failure that concern healthcare professionals. Each speaker will examine the current evidence and explain how they interpret this in their day-to-day practice, providing case histories where possible.

The Society acknowledges how difficult it can be to make sense of the often conflicting clinical trial data in heart failure. In response to this, the programme will also discuss the possible development of a clinical research network for heart failure to provide definitive answers to key clinical questions. Guest speakers will include Sir George Radda (The Medical Research Council), Sir Charles George (The British Heart Foundation) and representation from The Wellcome Trust.

This year we are introducing a scientific poster session prior to the start of the main programme, in which BSH members and sponsoring companies may display their data. If you would like to present a poster, please indicate this on the reply form attached, and further details will be sent to you by the BSH Secretariat.

To attend the meeting, please complete and return the attached reply slip to the BSH Secretariat. Participation at the meeting is free of charge for all BSH members. Non-members are also welcome to attend for a registration fee of £50, which includes lunch and refreshments, and is payable by cheque in advance of the meeting.

We hope that you will find this meeting of real practical value and look forward to seeing you in November.

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British Society for Heart Failure Autumn Meeting 2002
Managing common practical problems in heart failure

Friday 29 November, 10.00–17.00

Session 1: 10.00–11.20

Chair: John Cleland (Hull)

Advances in pharmacological therapy for heart failure

11.20–11.40

Tea/coffee break

Session 2: 11.40–13.00

Chair: Mick Davies (Birmingham)

Phil Poole-Wilson (London)

A clinical research network for heart failure in the UK – providing definitive answers to key clinical questions

13.45–15.10

Session 3: 13.45–15.10

Chair: Henry Dargie (Glasgow)

Andrew Coats (London)

Management problems in heart failure 1 – how to manage

15.10–15.25

Tea/coffee break

Session 4: 15.25–16.55

Chair: Allan Struthers (Dundee)

Session 5: 16.55–17.30

BSH Annual General Meeting

17.00–17.30

Chair: Stephen Westaby (Oxford)

Panel discussion

For further information about attending the meeting, please contact the BSH Secretariat.

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