



**Heart Care Partnership
(UK)**

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NEWSLETTER

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FOREWORD



Kenneth Timmis Esq. MBE JP LCIE

President of Heart Care Partnership UK

President's Report

Since our last Newsletter in which we reported the untimely death of my predecessor as President and paid tribute to him our Trustees have been planning to keep his memory alive.

After much discussion and as a result of sponsorship of the British Heart Foundation, we have decided to hold a one day conference on Tuesday, 29th May 2012 as part of the British Cardiovascular Society Annual Conference in Manchester. Our conference will be dedicated to David's memory, but that is not all. We are inaugurating an annual bursary called the David Geldard Bursary.

Details of both are given later in this Newsletter, and I would urge patients to take advantage of either or both, and clinicians to encourage their patients to do so. As an incentive to attend the conference, if the first hundred applicants will send a non-returnable deposit of £5 to our affiliate coordinator (cheques payable to HCP (UK)), we will donate the balance of the entrance fee of £55. The winner of our bursary will receive other benefits, so please give both items serious consideration. I can guarantee you will not be disappointed.

Now please read on. There are other interesting articles in the following pages.

Ken Timmis MBE JP LCIE

SUPPORT FOR THE HCP (UK) MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The role of patients in driving forward quality standards in cardiovascular care has never been more important than in the current healthcare environment. Heart Care Partnership (UK), one of the Affiliated Groups of the British Cardiovascular Society, is an important national patient voice and shares many of our aspirations promoting excellence in cardiovascular care. It is important that patients and carers know about HCP(UK) and have the opportunity to join and support the patient voice and the excellent work of HCP(UK).

*I would ask you to pass the information under the heading “**Call to Action**” to any patients or carers who you feel might be interested and particularly to any local patient groups, cardiac rehabilitation programmes and patient representatives on local committees and working groups. Why not ask your Trust Hospital or local healthcare organisation to include details of HCP(UK) on their website. I am sure patients would appreciate the information. More details can be found on the Heart Care Partnership webpage at www.bcs.com or e-mail Catherine Mullin on hcp@bcs.com*

Note that HCP(UK) is planning a one-day meeting on Tuesday 29th May 2012 at the British Cardiovascular Society Annual Conference in Manchester, a must for patient representatives, interested patients and their carers. Programme and registration details will be available shortly at www.bcs.com

Iain A Simpson MD FRCP FACC FESC
President Elect
British Cardiovascular Society

CALL TO ACTION

My name is Ken Timmis and I am President of Heart Care Partnership (UK), a national cardiovascular registered charity, affiliated to the British Cardiovascular Society, embracing all organisations which support patients with cardiovascular disease and associated conditions and their carers and also cardiovascular support groups.

Would you like to help us improve NHS services for people living with a heart condition? We are looking for people to add to our patient and carer voice. If you or a member of your family has a heart condition, we would welcome your input.

Our aims are:

- To bring together groups supporting cardiovascular patients, their carers and other family members to share good practice and streamline care pathways
- To raise awareness of cardiovascular conditions
- To advance public education about the problems experienced by cardiovascular patients and their families
- To develop patient empowerment
- To work to improve the treatment of cardiovascular disease and, where possible, its prevention
- To provide input, support and influence at a local, regional and national level for the benefit of cardiovascular patients and their carers

Recent work:

- ✓ Representation on the Royal College of Physicians Joint Specialty Committee for Cardiology and other national committees.
- ✓ Trustees are leading lights in national, regional and local groups in a variety of aspects of cardiovascular care and support, and between them bring a tremendous amount of expertise to our organisation. One Trustee has led on research about patient experiences.
- ✓ Trustees have been involved in all parts of the National Service Framework for Coronary Heart Disease, one of whom being directly involved in the production of Chapter 8.
- ✓ Paediatric Cardiac Care representatives have been involved in the Safe and Sustainable review and planning for future children's cardiac surgical services.
- ✓ Member Associations are national players in current clinical and care pathway developments.
- ✓ Support for the need for equitable access to cardiovascular rehabilitation for all who need it with input to the Department of Health Cardiac Rehabilitation Commissioning Pack Reference Group.
- ✓ Support for BHF Hearty Voices, the patient representative training programme, and have had a member on their Patient Advisory Group.
- ✓ Members have spoken at national conferences, e.g. the British Society for Heart Failure and British Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (BACPR)
- ✓ Provision of supportive evidence for professional colleagues, e.g. for physiologists and for the use of chaperones for interviews or treatment.

It can be seen that we have much to offer cardiovascular patients and their carers.



Heart Care Partnership
(UK)

The National Heart Patient Charity

Empowering cardiovascular groups to improve awareness, education, prevention and treatment options
Registered Charity No. 1131564

Draft Programme for HCP (UK) Annual Conference
Tuesday 29th May 2012 - Manchester Central
Theme: Enabling the Patient Voice
In memory of David Geldard MBE

Time	Session 1 – Finding the voice		
08.30-10.00	Chair – Ken Timmis		Accepted
08.30-08.45	Speaker – Dr Iain Simpson	Title: “The Doctor will see you now”	Accepted
08.45-09.00	Speaker – Suzie Hutchinson	Title: The Safe and Sustainable message and how it affects users	Accepted
09.00-09.15	Speaker – Dr Felicity Astin	Title: Involving patients and carers in developing health information	Accepted
09.15-09.30	Speaker – Trudie Lobban MBE	Title: Identifying, recruiting & maintaining members – what is needed?	Accepted
09.30-10.00	Q&A Session		
Exhibition Break			
10.30-12.00	Session 2 – Listening to the Voice		
	Chair – Dr Jane Flint		Accepted
10.30-10.45	Speaker – Dr Bernard Prendergast	Title: The customer is always right – clinical and research perspectives	Accepted
10.45-11.00	Speaker – Rt. Hon. Tony Lloyd MP	Title: The political approach to patients and carers	Accepted
11.00-11.15	Speaker – Professor Patrick Doherty	Title: How can patients share their experiences to promote better and more sustained lifestyle changes	Accepted
11.15-12.00	Panel discussion with Q&A		
	Lunch		
13.00-	Session 3 – Supporting the Voice		

14.30			
	Chair – Suzie Hutchinson		Accepted
13.00-13.15	Speaker – Dr Mike Knapton	Title: BHF Hearty Voices Training programme and Patient empowerment	Accepted
13.15-13.30	Speaker –Carol Reilly	Title: How a local training programme can empower patients and carers to work in partnership with healthcare colleagues to deliver changes across cardiovascular services	Accepted
13.30-13.45	Speaker – Moira Fraser	Title: How supporting carers can ensure everyone wins.	Accepted
13.45-14.00	Speaker - Young patient – Evie Fairman (14 Years)	Title: The experiences of a young patient	Accepted
14.00-14.30	Q&A session		
Exhibition Break			
15.00-16.30	Session 4 – Passing on the Voice		
	Chair & Speaker – Jane Flint		Accepted
	Chair & Speaker – Professor Sir Roger Boyle CBE		Accepted
	Title: Perspective and feedback (from Questionnaire) on Key Issues from the Patient Voice		
	Comment/Feedback forms which will have been in circulation will have been collected in and will be fed into this session.		

NB: Timing of sessions is approximate

Ken Timmis MBE JP LCIE
President HCP (UK)

BURSARY SCHEME IN MEMORY OF DAVID GELDARD MBE

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**HCP(UK) CONFERENCE 2012
Manchester 29th May**

**Bursary scheme for patient or carer and Clinician in Partnership
in memory of David Geldard MBE**

About the 2012 conference

- ♥ Special focus on current Business Plan - *"Enabling the Patient Voice"*.
- ♥ Consolidate our membership
- ♥ Introduce Bursary and make first award

For the first time we will be running a bursary scheme dedicated in memory of a former President, David Geldard MBE, to encourage patient and/or carer and clinician partnership to promote good practice. There will be one award only.

The bursary package contains:

- ♥ A trophy
- ♥ £300 Cash
- ♥ Free passes to the Conference for award winners
- ♥ Publicity in HCP(UK) and BCS Website and Newsletters

How to apply

In order to be considered for the bursary package, please complete the application form available on our website www.bcs.com (affiliates section – HCPUK). Please ensure you read the terms and conditions.

Please return your completed form electronically to hcp@bcs.com, or by post to the address below. **Please note the closing date is 5p.m., Friday 30th March 2012. Applications received after this will NOT be considered.**

HCP(UK) – Conference Bursary Scheme

c/o Catherine Mullin
Affiliates Co-ordinator
British Cardiovascular Society
9 Fitzroy Square
LONDON
W1T 5HW

The successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date

HCP(UK) Annual Conference 2012
David Geldard Bursary Scheme – Terms and Conditions

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The bursary conference package does not cover meals/refreshments, other than those provided as part of the standard delegate pass.

3. The applicants must submit evidence of partnership working between patient and/or carer and clinician to promote best practice for the benefit of future patients and carers in their area.
4. The scheme is open to patients and/or carers and their clinician working in partnership to promote best practice for the benefit of future patients and carers in their area. A single patient representative may apply as long as evidence of partnership working is submitted..
5. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified of the result as soon as possible after the closing date.
6. Unsuccessful applicants will be entitled to book delegate passes at a discounted rate.
7. The deadline for applications is **5p.m., Friday 30th March 2012**. Applications received after this date will NOT be accepted.
8. Applications will be assessed by a panel of Trustees of HCP(UK).

**HCP(UK) Annual Conference 2012
David Geldard Bursary Scheme**

(to enable attendance at HCP(UK) Conference at British Cardiovascular Society, and awarded in recognition of a significant contribution to Patient/Carer/User involvement in Cardiovascular Services)

APPLICATION FORM

To complete the form, please click the cursor in the designated box below. The box will expand as you type. To move from one box to another, you can use the tab key, the arrow keys or click in the next box.

Name of Applicant/Applicants (up to 2) of which at least one should be a user.	
Email contact details: (i) (ii)	
Description of patient/carer/user involvement in local cardiovascular governance structure (e.g. Membership of Quality in Practice Multidisciplinary Team, Cardiovascular Local Implementation Team/, Network Board and Pathway Committees)	
Description of special project involvement with users (this section may be completed by a clinician)	
Elaborate the particular contribution you as patient/carer/other user have made (e.g. championship of rehabilitation services, leadership of pathway development discussions among local patients/carers/users)	
Have you requested support from any other resource (e.g. Local Network, local Cardiology Trust Fund to which patients and families have donated, local Education Charity for users) and what was the outcome?	
Benefit to local service for patients/carers/users from receipt of bursary (describe how your Conference	

<p>attendance would benefit your local discussions at QPDT/MDT, Network, and local cardiovascular services</p> <p>How would you make use of your HCP (UK) membership allocated with your bursary for Conference attendance (e.g. offer to represent local cardiovascular users in a new forum, committee at Network or National level)</p>	
<p>Would you encourage other patients/carers/other users to become more involved at a level appropriate to them? How would you approach this?</p>	

Please feel free to attach a brief CV (no more than a single page summary) of your relevant background and other activities in support of others (e.g. Leading a related/unrelated group)

Signature (s): (i)

(ii)

Signature of Supporting Clinician (e.g. Clinical Director of unit/Network)

Email:

Telephone contact:

Please Note:

Data Protection: The data submitted on this form will be used by HCP(UK) for the Annual Conference Bursary Scheme and will be held on our Database for future reference and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

ACCREDITATION FOR USER, REPRESENTATIVE AND INVOLVEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

Black Country Cardiovascular Network Patient and Carer Leads receive UK Stroke Forum Training endorsement for their “**User, Representative and Involvement Training Programme**”.

In the drive towards a patient-led NHS the involvement of patients, carers and the public is core to the work of the Black Country Cardiovascular Network (BCCN), who need to listen, understand and respond to patient and citizen needs, perceptions and expectations and ensure public, carer and patient experiences and preferences inform continuous improvement (DoH 2004).

The NHS Plan (DoH 2000) defined a ten year programme of modernisation for the NHS, which detailed that services would be designed around the patient. It included aspects such as an improvement in patient information, patients being able to choose where they went for their healthcare and patient and public involvement in the design and delivery of health and social care services. The BCCN Patient Public Involvement (PPI) teaching package prepares patients, carers and the public in being able to take those things forward with health and social care staff, by the fact that it teaches people about health and social care structures and how to develop business plans and deliver management of change.

For further information please contact Carol Reilly, Network Manager, Black Country Cardiovascular Network carol.reilly@nhs.net

References

Department of Health. (2000) *The NHS Plan*. London: Department of Health publications.

Department of Health. (2004), *Patient and Public Involvement: The Evidence of Policy Implementation*. London: Department of Health publications.

LISTEN TO THE VOICE

Felicity has been involved in raising awareness about the need to listen to the service user and carer 'voice' in developing cardiac health services across Europe. She led a 'How to' workshop entitled Patient and Public Involvement in Developing Healthcare Services at the 11th Spring Meeting on Cardiovascular Nursing in Brussels.

Felicity Astin PhD
Director of Research and Innovation
School of Healthcare
University of Leeds

NEW CARDIAC REHABILITATION GYM IN CHESTER

FUNDING FOR A NEW CARDIAC REHAB GYM IN CHESTER A BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION (BHF) CITY

After Marks and Spencers staff in Chester together with help of Chester Heart Support Group raised over £40000 for the B.H.F, they both requested that some of the money be spent for helping heart patients in Chester.

To this end nearly £20000 has been used to purchase gym equipment to fully fit out a new Fitness Room in the LACHE CENTRE, which is situated in a deprived area of the City and one which has a very high incidence of Heart Disease.

The gym will be fully operational by the New Year and will be fully supported by the Trustees of the HCP UK and we hope it will help to reduce the incidence of Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) in Chester.

Peter Diamond Chairman Chester Heart Support Group
Trustee of HCP UK

POEMS FROM 'THE GREATEST BENEFIT TO MANKIND'

The erudite medical history of humanity from antiquity to the present, written by Roy Porter, I bought with the twin stimuli of reading the obituary recommendation, and knowing it was an inspiring and powerful overview (BMJ review) for my aspirant children to dip into - both before interviews, and hopefully long into the future. He quoted Samuel Taylor Coleridge's view on doctors in 1796: ..."They are *shallow* animals, having always employed their minds about Body and Gut, they imagine that in the whole system of things there is nothing but Gut and Body.". Medical School interviews are in high focus at this time of the year, and I have been joining a few Admissions' panels at Birmingham. I must have been relatively unusual in 1968 in having been called upon to recite Shakespeare at my interview in a bid to call my bluff over my claim in my UCCA form of LAMDA medals. I chuckle to this day to recall the discomfort and slight embarrassment of the 'old grey men', as they seemed to me then, as I recited an impassioned Juliet speech: "The clock struck nine when I did send the nurse....."; they interrupted me about half the way through my performance and politely asked me what benefit I thought my interest in both the arts and science would bring to medicine. I recall the silence; I like to think of acknowledgement, which followed my reply about the importance of communication skills. Today, quite a few candidates have done the exams I undertook and list as qualifications of relevance. What is also most gratifying from patients' and carers' viewpoints is the patient focus identified at this early stage today, the ability to show empathy, and the evidence of good communication skills both advertised and exhibited by promising candidates.

Having lectured to clinical medical students on an optional 'Literature and Medicine' course earlier in the year, I have been kept abreast of activities of an Arts in Health company, HEARTH, which promotes Reading for Well-Being (RfWB) in a project involving the Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust. Received with appreciation, good communication methods should be at the heart of every life, lives are impaired without vital elements of the humanities to help analyse and interpret our emotions. It is a further step and more to be able to convey all our concerns, have them heard and answered. Our HCP UK booklet 'What the patient wants to know and how they wish to be told' recently published and pilot use discussed with patients, carers, staff and students, is receiving its first feedback in a teaching clinic. A positive, educational view of the content is being indicated by patients, carers and medical students, the joint learning a useful partnership for the future.

Please contact mullinc@bcs.com for copies of the leaflet and feedback form.

I was delighted to be invited to participate in a joint meeting of the National Association of Women Pharmacists and the Medical Women's Federation on the 10th November at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, where we reviewed the physiological and pharmacological differences known to exist in women, but extremely poorly investigated and analysed. Action Points from the meeting have been formulated, and press releases have been most supportive, the Lancet in particular committing to ensure published studies have appropriate gender definition and analysis. My presentation on 'Gender Differences in Coronary Heart Disease and Heart Failure' was well received, and our BCS Joint Working Group Recommendations and subsequent development with the Euroheart Work stream was useful to the day's discussions. I have emphasised that the predominant lifetime cardiovascular risk in women should be recognised, and hope to work further with the group on formulating suggestions for future policy.

I reminded our Regional Specialist Registrars at a recent Training Day of the challenge remaining to implement high quality cardiac rehabilitation around the country, still hampered by limited local commitment, resources and personnel. Clinical championship is a continuing story we need to develop further with the help of national audit (NACR), NHS Improvement and the Networks, using the DH Commissioning Pack and new NICE Commissioning Guide as needed. Our Inequalities' National Priority Project in The Black Country highlighted the potential ageist issue in referral, and acceptance. This theme is one also pinpointed in recent Care Quality Commission reports and in the Stafford Inquiry. We need to contemplate what were the original reasons for setting up the NHS. Whilst patient groups come under fire for threatening the continuity of emergency services at Stafford, we must all make sure we play our appropriate role in guaranteeing high quality services for all across our communities.

The truth is that it is not sufficient to communicate effectively with our clinicians/patients. We all have to be confidently prepared to stand up vocally at local, Network, Regional and National level, and on relevant committees, to ensure proper governance is observed in improving clinical services for patients according to Equality Duty. The Salzburg statement of December 2010 on shared decision making reflected the systematic review of 55 randomised controlled trials over 25 years, showing that patients involved in shared decision making are better informed than those who are not, and are less likely to be undecided about the best course of action at the end of a consultation. The ability to share decisions with patients must be seen as a core component of what it means to be a health professional (patients playing an active role in the educational process), with the professional role changing from experts who care for patients to enablers who support patients to make decisions (Marshall & Bibby, 2011: BMJ 342; 775-7).

Roy Porter concluded his book with the dilemma of modern medicine, .."its triumphs dissolving in disorientation. Medicine has led to inflated expectations, but as these become unlimited, they are unfulfillable: medicine will have to redefine its limits even as it extends its capacities." What Stafford has taught absolutely everyone is that high quality standards of care incorporated within a robust comprehensive governance structure with patients and excellent communication at the centre is a *sine qua non*

Jane Flint MD FRCP Founder Trustee and Clinical Lead, HCP UK

CARDIOMYOPATHY 2012

CMA National Medical Conference 'Cardiomyopathy 2012'.

The conference will focus on dilated cardiomyopathy and arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy.

Date: 25th May 2012,

Venue: Cavendish Conference Centre, London

Registration: Free to trainee medical grades, £95 to consultant staff

'Anderson Fabry Disease & the Heart Seminar'

Date: 26th May 2012,

Venue: Hallam Conference Centre, London

Registration: Free on application to the organisers.

Further information on both meetings is available from Robert Hall, 01494 791224
robert.hall@cardiomyopathy.org

ASK FIRST CAMPAIGN

Do you know your pulse?

Atrial fibrillation (AF) is a big issue for GP surgeries. Current figures show that at least 750,000 people in the UK live with AF and it causes around one in every six strokes. In many cases, a possible AF diagnosis is first identified by a GP or practice nurse when a pulse check is undertaken and an irregular heart beat is detected.

Reference: The Stroke Association, www.stroke.org.uk

GRASP-AF TOOL

The Black Country Cardiovascular Network (BCCN) supports the use of the Grasp-AF tool, which is being run in practices across the Network. Our three health economies (Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton) are working with Network Service Improvement Facilitators, IT and primary care colleagues to implement and download the tool. The patient reviews are being supported by pharmacists and Arrhythmia Nurse Specialists. A toolkit has been written for GP Practices to help them to understand 'Guidance on Risk Assessment & Stroke Prevention for Atrial Fibrillation'. Educational events have taken place across the Network, these have been well received. Demand and capacity work is being undertaken with the anti-coagulation services, in order to determine the impact that this work will have on their service. The results are being used to determine business plans to be discussed with commissioners.

For further information, please contact the Network office Debbie.spruce@nhs.net, 01902 694416

ARRHYTHMIA ALLIANCE

Take part in Heart Rhythm Week 21st – 27th May 2012

Order your awareness pack and receive free new educational tools to help you raise awareness of heart rhythm disorders and encourage patients to seek further advice for their symptoms.

For more information and to order your awareness pack, contact caroline@heartrhythmcharity.org.uk



SCTS PATIENT'S FORUM

The Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery Patients' Forum annual meeting will be held at Manchester Central on **Thursday April 19th 2012**. This year the Society are holding their first joint meeting with ACTA - the Association of Anaesthetists.

HEALTHWATCH ENGLAND



Do you know what is happening in your local community with the changes in Local Involvement Networks (LINKs)?

A new national body, HealthWatch England, will give patients and the public a voice at a national level and provide leadership, advice and support to local HealthWatch organisations, reducing variation across the country. HealthWatch England and local HealthWatch organisations will be able to make recommendations to the Care Quality Commission to carry out an investigation.

Local HealthWatch will provide a collective voice for patients and carers, and advise the new clinical commissioning groups on the shape of local services to ensure they are informed by the views of the local community. They will champion patients' views and experiences, promote the integration of local services and improve choice for patients through advice and access to information.

Seventy-five local HealthWatch pathfinders have been announced. The pathfinders will pioneer plans ahead of the full establishment of local HealthWatch across the country in October 2012.

Reference: www.dh.gov.uk

HCP UK wishes All Readers

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Healthy New Year

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery Patients' Forum Annual Meeting

Thursday April 19th 2012
Manchester Central

SADS UK/College of Paramedics Conference

'Emergency First Responding; is it the future?'
Friday May 4th 2012,
Lifeconnections, Kettering Conference Centre, Northampton

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British Cardiovascular Society Conference

28th – 31st May 2012
Patient Day Tuesday 29th May
Manchester Central
www.bcs.com

Heart Rhythm Congress
23 - 26 September 2012
ICC Birmingham
www.hearhythmcongress.com

SADS UK Heart to Heart Conference and National Lifesaver Defibrillator Awards

Saturday October 20th 2012
Royal College of Pathologists, London





APPLICATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE HEART CARE PARTNERSHIP UK

AFFILIATED TO THE BRITISH CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY

Please return to: Catherine Mullin, HCP (UK), 9 Fitzroy Square, London, W1T 5HW

REPRESENTATIVE NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF YOUR ORGANISATION'S WORK:

MEMBERS OF THE HEART CARE PARTNERSHIP WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON MEETINGS, TRAINING COURSES AND EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Please tick this box if you are happy for your information to be given to the British Cardiovascular Society for use when sending information on cardiac and stroke related issues

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HEART CARE PARTNERSHIP UK IS FREE TO USERS