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# 4th Annual West Midlands AF Stroke Symposium

**Saturday 12th November 2016**  
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## Meet the Speakers ...

### Dr Ritesh Dua

GP and GPwSI in Cardiology

Dr Ritesh Dua has been a GP at Weobley & Staunton Surgeries for 7 years. He is also a GPwSI in Cardiology working in the Cardiology Department at Wye Valley NHS Trust. Dr Dua drove for implementation of the DVT care pathway in Herefordshire.



### Dr Charalampos (Haris) Kartsios

I was born in Thessalonica, Greece in 1971. I graduated from the Medical School of the Aristotle University of Thessalonica 1995 and I finished my specialisation in Haematology in 2005.

In 2007 I was awarded the Hellenic Society of Haematology Scholarship and I came to the Haematological Malignancy Diagnostic Service (HMDS) Leeds, UK where I excelled my clinical and lab skills under Prof Peter Hillmen and Dr Andy Rawstron. Subsequently I returned to Greece where I worked until 2011 as a Consultant at Papageorgiou Hospital in Thessaloniki.

I joined the Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust in 2011. I am the Clinical Lead for Lab Haematology and the second in command of the Trust's anticoagulation service. I have delivered numerous presentations in the primary and secondary care setting about the direct oral anticoagulants and I am considered a regional expert. I am passionate about offering the 'right anticoagulant to the right patient at the right dose'.

I have 26 publications in peer reviewed journals and I have a strong participation in clinical trials in both malignant haematology and thrombosis.



### Dr Khalid Khan

Dr Khalid Khan has been a Consultant Cardiologist at the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board since 2005. He graduated from St. John's College, Cambridge in 1993 and subsequently trained in Newcastle, Peterborough and then Leicester. Here he was awarded a British Heart Foundation Junior Research Fellowship in the Department of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Leicester where he developed his interests in hypertension and cardiovascular risk modification. He then completed Specialist training in both Adult Cardiology and General Internal Medicine in Liverpool. His principal current specialist interests reside in the management of cardiac arrhythmias, inherited cardiac conditions and sudden cardiac death, hypertension, drug prescribing and award winning innovations in delivery of cardiac services. He is also extensively involved in both undergraduate and postgraduate medical education, and lectures widely. He is Honorary Lecturer at Cardiff University, Visiting Lecturer at Birmingham University and a Royal College of Physicians Tutor and Examiner. He also regularly acts as an expert witness in clinical negligence cases.



### Dr Mark Merrick

Originally from South Wales, I studied medicine at Southampton University. I pursued a career in ophthalmology for 3 years then decided to change to general practice. I did my VTS scheme in Carlisle, became a full time partner at Hannage Brook Medical Centre in 2002 and have been there ever since. I have been responsible for overseeing anticoagulation at the practice and as part of that role, I have introduced DVT pathway and also done work on identifying and managing AF patients appropriately.



### Dr Jim Moore

Dr Moore is a GPSI in heart failure in Cheltenham and a GP.

He maintains an interest in cardiology and cardiovascular disease, particularly those aspects that are relevant to primary care.

He is involved in the development of the primary care based Gloucestershire heart failure service and is also a member of the National Heart Failure Audit Project Board.



### Dr Indira Natarajan

Dr Natarajan is Clinical Director of Neurosciences and Consultant Stroke Physician at the University Hospital of North Midlands, Royal Stoke University Hospital and is also Senior Lecturer at Keele Medical School.

Additionally, he holds appointments as Clinical Director Stroke- West Midlands Strategic Clinical Network & Senate and also Training and Education Committee Member - British Association of Stroke Physicians.

### Dr Sanjiv Petkar

Dr Sanjiv Petkar, MD FRCP is a Consultant Cardiologist and Lead Electrophysiologist at the Heart and Lung Centre, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, a tertiary care cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery centre in the West Midlands, UK. Having established the electrophysiology and ablation service at the New Cross Hospital, in his day to day practice, he undertakes ablations for a wide range of heart rhythm disorders including that for atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter, supraventricular tachycardia and ventricular tachycardia. In addition, he also implants a variety of devices (biventricular pacemakers/defibrillators, subcutaneous ICD's, pacemakers and loop recorders). He has a keen interest in the management of patients with syncope and was a Guideline Development Group Member, for the National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) guideline on Transient Loss of Consciousness. He has presented at numerous national and international meetings and has more than 30 research publications to his credit.



### Dr Rajendra Kumar Yadava

Dr Yadava is Lead Consultant for Stroke Medicine at Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Heart of England Foundation NHS Trust. He is presently involved in development of the Endovascular Intervention Pathway for Hyperacute Ischaemic Strokes.

In addition to an active interest in Medical Education, he examines regularly for the Royal College of Physicians. He is an active researcher, taking a key role in several major clinical trials.



# Programme and Learning Agenda ...



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Time	Title	Speaker
08:45-09:15	Registration and Refreshments	
09:15-09:45	<b>Chair Welcome and Introduction</b> Priorities and goals for stroke prevention in NVAF patients. Where are we now?	<b>Chair</b> <b>Dr Indira Natarajan</b> Consultant Stroke Physician University Hospital of North Staffordshire
09:45-10:15	What the stroke patient's journey looks like	<b>Dr Raj Yadava</b> Stroke Consultant Heart of England NHS Trust Birmingham
10:15-10:45	How we made it happen: a practical approach of AF management in Primary Care	<b>Dr Mark Merrick</b> GP Hannage Brook Medical Centre <b>Dr Ritesh Dua</b> GP Weobley & Staunton-On-Wye Surgeries, Herefordshire and GPSI in Cardiology
10:45-11:15	Interpreting the ECG: basic electrophysiology and common case scenarios	<b>Dr Jim Moore</b> GP Stoke Road Surgery Cheltenham GPSI heart failure
11:15-11:30	Refreshments	
11:30-12:00	Why Real world evidence for NOACs is important?	<b>Dr Sanjiv Petkar</b> Consultant Cardiologist Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
12:00-12:30	Practical management of NOAC treated patients	<b>Dr Charalampos Kartsios</b> Consultant Haematologist Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
12:30-13:00	Litigation-Implications of not anticoagulating	<b>Dr Khalid Khan</b> Consultant Cardiologist Betsi Cadwaladr UHB Wales
13:00-13:30	Meet the experts- Panel discussion and questions	<b>All speakers</b>
13:30	Meeting Close & Lunch	

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