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Preventing avoidable Atrial Fibrillation (AF) related strokes in Primary Care

An interactive case-based workshop

Saturday 20th May 2017

9.00am - 1.00pm

The H Suite Edgbaston (Formerly The Venue)
100 Icknield Port Road, Birmingham B16 0AA

At this event

- Listen to Key Local and National Speakers
- Update your knowledge on Atrial Fibrillation Related Stroke
- Receive a Certificate for your Appraisal Portfolio

Meet the Speakers ...

Dr Joe Martins

Dr Martins is a Consultant Interventional Cardiologist working at Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley and the Wolverhampton Heart and Lung Centre.

He completed his undergraduate training at the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa and moved to the UK in 1996. He did a research fellowship at Imperial College London and was awarded his MD for his work on atrial fibrillation and the use of a Rapid Access Arrhythmia Clinic in the management of new suspected arrhythmias.

After completing his cardiology training in the West Midlands, he was appointed as a Consultant in 2008. He is the current Head of Service and was the Clinical Lead of the Black Country Cardiovascular Network.

He sits on the local Anticoagulation Steering Committee in partnership with Dudley CCG, and is the lead clinical author of the Dudley Primary Care Atrial Fibrillation and Antiplatelet Guidelines.



Dr Jim Moore

Dr Moore is a GP and a General Practitioner with Special Interest in Heart Failure in Gloucestershire.

He has maintained an interest in cardiology and cardiovascular disease throughout his medical career, particularly those aspects that are relevant to Primary Care.

He is Clinical Lead for the West of England AHSN “Don’t wait to anticoagulate” project. He is a member of both the National Heart Failure Audit Board Steering Group and the NICE Chronic Heart Failure Guideline Committee.



Programme and Learning Agenda ...



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NHS figures suggest AF affects in excess of one million people across the UK, although this is considered to be an under estimation due to delayed detection and diagnosis.¹ Not only does AF have a significant impact on quality of life, it often impacts significantly on morbidity and mortality due to its predisposition to stroke.

The past few years have seen significant advances in AF management and makes it all the more important that every healthcare professional remains fully conversant with these advances, and is able to offer appropriate treatment options to individual patients.

Primary Care plays a critical role in the management of AF and this workshop will focus on supporting you with the practical management of the patient and different types of cases you may see in primary care on a daily basis.

This programme will be led by Dr Jim Moore and Dr Joe Martins

Your Learning Agenda...

Part 1: Preventing an avoidable AF-related stroke

- ▶ Why is an AF-related stroke so devastating?
- ▶ How many patients in your practice have AF?
- ▶ What is the current guidance?
- ▶ Which patients are most at risk?

Part 2: Patients with AF: Who is in your waiting room and how to manage them?

- ▶ New patient presentation
- ▶ AF diagnosis
- ▶ Counselling your patient
- ▶ Documenting your consultation
- ▶ Risk stratification
- ▶ Treatment initiation and ongoing patient care
- ▶ Patients who are poorly anticoagulated
- ▶ Patients who have been exception reported
- ▶ Rapid fire round on practical issues

Programme

09:00 – 09:30am	Registration and refreshments
09:30 – 11:00am	Part 1: Preventing avoidable AF strokes
11:00 – 11:30am	Coffee break
11:30 – 1:00pm	Part 2: Patients with AF
1:00pm	Conference close

1. NHS Choices. Atrial Fibrillation. Available at: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/atrial-fibrillation/Pages/Introduction.aspx>.

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