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

An interactive case-based workshop

Saturday 1st July 2017

9.00am - 1.00pm

Novotel Southampton

1 West Quay Road, Southampton SO15 1RA

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 ...

Professor Ahmet Fuat

GP Specialist in cardiology and Honorary Professor of Primary Care Cardiology in the School of Medicine, Pharmacy and Health, Durham University, UK.

Professor Ahmet Fuat has been awarded an Honorary Chair in Primary Care Cardiology from the School of Medicine, Pharmacy and Health at Durham University. As well as being a GP appraiser, The North East and North Cumbria Clinical Research Network Primary Care Lead and Primary Care Trust Cardiology Lead, Professor Fuat is a GP Specialist in cardiology and, for 15 years, has run an integrated heart failure service across primary and secondary care.

Holding a PhD from Durham University, he is an active researcher and educator in cardiology. Professor Fuat is a member of the Primary Care Cardiovascular Journal and British Journal of Cardiology Editorial Boards and has been instrumental in reviving the Primary Care Cardiovascular Society (PCCS), for which he is the elected President.



Professor Michael Norton

Professor Norton is a Community Cardiologist based in Sunderland and a Visiting Professor at the University of Sunderland. He is also Head of Department at the Falls & Syncope Service in Newcastle's Royal Victoria Infirmary.

On completing his hospital training, Michael then trained in general practice on the Northumbria Vocational Training Scheme.

He served as an elected council member of the Primary Care Cardiovascular Society from 2010-2012 and has previously held a seat on the UK Stroke Forum Steering Committee. Michael is a founding member and director of the CVGP (The Society for Healthcare Professionals with a Cardiovascular Interest in General Practice).

His clinical interests include atrial fibrillation, heart failure, erectile dysfunction, cardiovascular disease prevention, out of hospital cardiac arrest and neurocardiovascular syncope.



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 Professor Ahmet Fuat and Professor Michael Norton

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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