

# Simplifying the diagnosis and management of Heart Failure in Primary Care WEBINAR

## Saturday 11th September 2021

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Introducing your speaker

**Professor Ahmet Fuat**

**GP Darlington  
Professor of Primary Care Cardiology  
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### Meet the Speaker ...

**Professor Ahmet Fuat** PhD FRCGP FRCP (London) FRCP (Edinburgh) PGDIP Cardiology



Professor Ahmet Fuat has been a GP in Darlington, Co.Durham for 33 years.

He has been a GPSI Cardiology for 20 years having undertaken a Postgraduate Diploma in Cardiology at Bradford University graduating with distinction. He started the first one stop diagnostic and integrated heart failure clinic in the UK 17 years ago with local colleagues.

His PhD by research in heart failure diagnosis and management including work on natriuretic peptides generated several publications that have informed guidelines and led to the award of an Honorary Professorial Chair at Durham University.

He holds various roles in CVD and research including the immediate past President of the Primary Care Cardiovascular Society (PCCS) which he was instrumental in reforming, CVD Clinical Adviser to the RCGP, CVD and Research Leads for Darlington Primary Care Network (PCN) and Federation, Associate Lead for Industry Research at North East and North Cumbria NIHR CRN. He has recently been elected onto the newly formed Darlington PCN Governing body as a GP member and Chair.

He has a passion for medical education and remains an active lecturer, tutor and researcher. He is on the editorial boards of the British Journal of Cardiology and Primary Care Cardiovascular Journals and a peer reviewer for most high impact Cardiovascular journals and research bodies. His work in community cardiology has been recognised with Fellowships from the RCGP, RCP London and RCP Edinburgh.

## Your Learning Agenda ...

- ▶ Suspecting and Detecting Heart Failure in Primary Care
- ▶ The place for investigations including NTproBNP
- ▶ Initiating and optimizing standard therapies for Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFREF)
  - Ace Inhibitor/Angiotensin Receptor Blocker ACEi/ARB
  - Licensed Beta Blocker LBB
  - Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonist MRA
- ▶ Problem solving if side effects develop with medication
- ▶ Using additional therapies and the place for device therapies
- ▶ What is Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFPEF) and how do I manage it?

## Programme ...

<b>9.30 - 10.45am</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
<b>10.45-11.15am</b>	<b>Break and Promotional Presentation TBC</b>
<b>11.15-12.30pm</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Webinar Ends</b>

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