

Management of commonly abnormal blood tests in Primary Care Part 1

WEBINAR

Wednesday 28th February 2024

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Introducing your speakers

Dr Kevin Fernando

FRCGP FRCP Edin FAcadMed MSc Diabetes
GP Partner North Berwick Health Centre
Content Advisor Medscape Global & UK

Dr Paul Downie

Consultant Lipidologist/Chemical Pathologist

Meet the Speakers ...

Dr Kevin Fernando FRCGP FRCP Edin. FAcadMed MSc Diabetes



GP Partner North Berwick Health Centre, GP with Specialist Interest in Diabetes/CVRM & Medical Education.

Kevin is a part-time GP Partner (4 clinical patient-facing sessions weekly) working at North Berwick Health Centre, near Edinburgh. He is also Content Advisor for WebMD Medscape Global & UK.

Kevin is a regular keynote speaker at small and large-scale education events, throughout the UK & Ireland and abroad. His main specialist topics include; all aspects of care for people living with Type 2 Diabetes & CVRM conditions and interpretation and management of commonly abnormal blood tests in primary care.

Kevin is an accomplished medical writer, and his articles distil key guidelines and consensus for primary care as well as summarise congress highlights, breaking research and its applicability to primary care. Additionally, Kevin has co-authored several articles published in peer-reviewed journals, again covering various aspects of Type 2 Diabetes & CVRM care in Primary Care.

Kevin is renowned for creating concise clinical aide memoirs (Medscape UK Primary Care Hacks <https://www.medscape.co.uk/viewarticle/type-2-diabetes-cardiovascular-renal-metabolic-review-2023a100060c>) for Primary and Secondary care, to make life easier for healthcare professionals and ultimately to improve the lives of our patients.

Kevin is very active on social media (X handle @drkevinfernando) where he posts hot topics in Type 2 Diabetes & CVRM as well as delivering "tweetorials". He recently has forayed into YouTube (@DrKevinFernando) and TikTok (@drkevinfernando) with patient-facing video content.

Kevin graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 2000, holds both MRCGP and MRCP(UK) qualifications and has completed a Master's degree in Diabetes, which he passed with distinction.

Kevin has been elected to Fellowship of the Royal College of General Practitioners, the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and also the Academy of Medical Educators for his work in Diabetes and Medical Education.

"When you learn, teach, when you get, give." Maya Angelou 1928-2014

Dr Paul Downie



Dr Downie is a Consultant Lipidologist/Chemical Pathologist at the University Hospitals of Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and Specialist CVD advisor to the West of England Health Innovation Network. Areas of interest include optimisation of lipids in secondary prevention, lipoprotein(a) and hypertriglyceridemia. He has established the only NGS assay (now included in the National Genomics Test Directory) for the investigation of genetic causes of severe hypertriglyceridemia.

Formerly a GP partner he understands the challenges faced by colleagues in general practice and is passionate about the need to bring a pragmatic approach to patient care. He also has a passion for education and working with primary care colleagues to help optimise community-based CVD management.

Your Learning Agenda ...

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- ▶ Interpretation and management of abnormal Thyroid blood tests in Primary Care
- ▶ Interpretation and management of abnormal Inflammatory Markers in Primary Care (ESR & CRP)
- ▶ Interpretation and management of unexplained high Platelet counts and risk of Malignancy in Primary Care
- ▶ Interpretation of abnormal Iron studies in Primary Care

Programme ...

19:30pm - 20:15	<p>Session 1 - Management of commonly abnormal blood tests in Primary Care Part 1 Dr Kevin Fernando Declaration Dr Kevin Fernando's personal views.</p>
20:15pm - 20:45	<p>Sponsored Symposium: A stepwise approach to lipid management – What more can we do in primary care Dr Paul Downie Consultant Lipidologist/Chemical Pathologist</p> <p> Daiichi-Sankyo This section of the agenda is a Daiichi Sankyo sponsored symposium intended for UK Healthcare Professionals. Daiichi Sankyo medicines will be discussed during this session.</p>
20:45pm - 21:30	<p>Session 2 - Management of commonly abnormal blood tests in Primary Care Part 1 (continued) Dr Kevin Fernando</p>
21:30	<p>Webinar Ends</p>

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