

Learning Objectives

- Improve knowledge of managing heart failure including in frail elderly patients
- know the current best guidance for diagnosing and treatment for atrial fibrillation including NOACs/DOACs
- increase understanding of best practice for chest pain investigation and advice from cardiology
- update on key points from ECG interpretation for use in clinical practice
- improve understanding of useful investigations in primary care for palpitations and next steps in management
- know the correct initial tests and when to refer for murmurs and valvular heart disease

Programme (Learning hours 5)

9.00 – 9.25	Registration and coffee
9.25 – 9.30	Welcome and housekeeping
9.30 – 10.30	Heart failure in the community, juggling diuretics vs renal function in the frail elderly <i>Dan McKenzie</i> – Consultant Cardiologist & Interventionist, RUH Bath
10.30– 11.00	Coffee
11.00 – 12.00	ECG interpretation – what the GP needs to know <i>Glyn Thomas</i> – Consultant Cardiac Electrophysiologist, UHB
12.00 – 1.15	Palpitations and Diagnosis & treatment of Atrial Fibrillation, including NOACS <i>Ihab Diab</i> - Consultant Cardiologist, UHB
1.15 – 2.00	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00	Murmurs and Valvular heart disease – what to test & when to refer <i>Stephen Dorman</i> – Consultant Cardiologist, UHB
3.00 – 3.15	Tea
3.15 – 4.15	Chest Pain – the GP / cardiologist interface <i>Kalpa de Silva</i> - Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, BHI
4.15	Close

RCGP Curriculum areas covered:

3.12 Cardiovascular Health

Good Medical Practice Framework:

1.1 Maintain your professional performance

- Keep knowledge and skills about your current work up to date
- Participate in professional development and educational activities

1.2 Apply knowledge and experience to practice

- Adequately assess the patient's conditions
- Provide or arrange advice, investigations or treatment where necessary
- Prescribe drugs or treatment, including repeat prescriptions, safely and appropriately
- Provide effective treatments based on the best available evidence
- Consult colleagues, or refer patients to colleagues, when this is in the patient's best interests

Feedback, Course certificates and Reflection on Learning

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Once you have left your feedback, you will be able to access your course certificate and reflection on learning template for this course.

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