Cardiorenal medicine: partners in practice?

Friday 15 October 2010 at Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4LP
This conference will highlight the important clinical overlap that exists between patients presenting with a primary cardiovascular or renal problem.

09.00 Registration and coffee
09.40 Opening remarks and welcome

Session 1

Emerging concepts in cardiorenal disease
Chairs: Charlie Tomson, University of Bristol, UK
Piet Ter Wee, VU University Medical Centre, Amsterdam, NL

09.45 Integrating cardiorenal care – what can we achieve?
Peter Mathieson, North Bristol NHS Trust and University of Bristol, UK

10.10 Preventing kidney and cardiac decline in the diabetic patient
Stephen Bain, Swansea NHS Trust and University of Wales, UK

10.35 What is the role for cardiorenal biomarkers in current clinical practice?
Hans Hillege, University Medical Centre, Groningen, NL

11.00 Cardiorenal syndrome – what is it and how valuable is sub-classification?
Chris McIntyre, Derby City General Hospital, and University of Nottingham, UK

11.25 Coffee

Session 2

The importance of arterial stiffness in CVD & CKD
Chairs: Iain Squire, University Hospitals of Leicester and University of Leicester, UK; Karin Kaasjager, Rijnstate Hospital, Arnhem, NL

11.50 Measurement of arterial stiffness and its clinical value
Ian Wilkinson, Addenbrooke’s Hospital and University of Cambridge, UK

12.15 Ventricular-arterial coupling, hypertensive heart disease, and diastolic heart failure
Alan Fraser, School of Medicine, Cardiff University, Wales

12.45 Therapeutic approaches to improve arterial stiffness
David Webb, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and University of Edinburgh, UK

13.05 Lunch

Session 3

What’s new in anaemia management?
Chairs: Donal O’Donoghue, National Clinical Director for Kidney Services, UK
Paul Kalra, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

14.15 Anaemia and current status of EPO in CKD and CHF
Carlo Gaillard, VU University Medical Centre, Amsterdam, NL

14.40 Iron and erythropoiesis stimulating agents in nephrological practice
Iain Macdougall, King’s College Hospital, London, UK

15.05 Strategies to improve anaemia care
Karen Jenkins, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, UK

15.30 Tea

Session 4

Controversies in cardiorenal disease
Dr Branko Braam, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Canada

15.50 Coronary revascularisation in severe CKD
Chris Baker, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, UK

16.15 Renal revascularisation and cardiac function
Phil Kalra, Salford Royal Hospital Trust and University of Manchester, UK

16.40 Debate: This house believes that cardiovascular screening/revascularisation should be performed prior to renal transplant
Alan Jardine, Western Infirmary and University of Glasgow, UK vs. Kevin Damman, UMC Groningen, NL

17.25 Close

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