



Achieving Excellence In Heart Failure Care

When: 2pm — 5.45pm, Wednesday 4th February 2009
Where: The Business Design Centre, Islington

AGENDA

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13.15 Registration & lunch

14.00 Welcome and Introduction *Dr Rob Davies, Consultant Cardiologist, Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals and NCL Heart Failure Task Group Chair*

14.05 Setting the scene - Cardiac & Stroke Care in North Central London
Jinty Wilson, Director, NCLCSN

14.15 Implementing current guidance: how can we do better?

- φ **The view from primary care** *Dr N. Hilmy, GPwSI, Milton Keynes*
- φ **The view from secondary care** *Dr Simon Woldman, Consultant Cardiologist, The Heart Hospital / UCLH*

Breakout sessions: (Using delegate-provided case studies)

15.00 Impaired kidney function—does it matter & how can we deal with it?
Dr Jenny Cross, Consultant Nephrologist, Royal Free Hospital

15.30 Arrhythmias, devices & the role of the electrophysiologist *Dr Anthony Chow, Consultant Cardiologist, The Heart Hospital / UCLH*

16.00 The role of palliative care *Dr Hannah Western, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Barnet Hospital & North London Hospice*

Main lecture theatre: Plenary session

16.30 Difficult dilemmas & avoiding bad management *Dr Ameet Bakhai, Consultant Cardiologist, Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals*

17.00 Panel discussion—questions & answers *Chair: Dr Suzanna Hardman, Consultant Cardiologist, The Whittington Hospital*

Panel: *Dr Rob Davies, Consultant Cardiologist, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals*
Dr Joseph Davar, Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Free Hospital
Dr Ameet Bakhai, Consultant Cardiologist, Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals

17.45 Closing remarks

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