

# HOT TOPICS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

## INVITATION

It is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the forthcoming *Hot Topics in Cardiovascular Diseases* meeting which will be taking place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007 at The Conference Centre, Kensington Town Hall, London.

Advances in understanding of disease processes have led to improvements in the diagnosis and treatment of many common cardiovascular disease conditions. The potential rewards for success are great and this is perhaps why it remains as one of the most highly contested areas of pharmaceutical research today.

*Hot Topics in Cardiovascular Diseases* forms part of a series of symposia that have been designed by doctors, for doctors and allied primary healthcare professionals. The meetings have been created to provide a convenient source of information and to act as practical revision aids. They also provide a forum for discussion of current medical issues.

Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd. is delighted to be able to welcome Professor Gareth Beevers and Dr. Keith Hopcroft as co-chairmen for *Hot Topics in Cardiovascular Diseases*. The combination of primary and secondary healthcare representatives will help to ensure that discussion is well balanced and informative.

We aim to ensure that the 'Hot Topics' meeting series forms a valuable part of the ongoing educational process demanded for individuals working in primary care.

We look forward to welcoming you to *Hot Topics in Cardiovascular Diseases*.

## CO-CHAIRMAN



**Dr. Keith Hopcroft**  
**General Practitioner**  
**Laindon Health Centre,**  
**Laindon, Essex**

Keith Hopcroft is a full time General Practitioner at Laindon Health Centre in Essex. He is also course organiser of the Basildon Vocational Training Scheme. Keith enjoys writing and his published works include books for the general public as well as medical texts. Titles include 'A Bloke's Diagnose it Yourself Guide to Health', 'A Woman's Diagnose it Yourself Guide to Health' and 'Symptom Sorter'. He acts as Editorial Advisor to DOCTOR Newspaper and UPDATE magazine and is Medical Editor to Men's Health magazine. Keith writes regular columns in the Times and the Sun newspapers and also in DOCTOR magazine and the Journal of Men's Health and Gender, and has been a regular contributor to Radio Four's 'Case Notes'. Somehow Keith also manages to have a social life. He lists tennis, football and 'being a pseud' among his interests and has endured 40 years of abject misery as a Portsmouth F.C. supporter.

## PROGRAMME

### MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2007

*Please note: all presentations are followed by a discussion period of 10 minutes*

09.30 – 10.15

#### REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10.15 – 10.20

#### Chairman's Welcome

10.20 – 10.50

#### Acute coronary syndrome: what happens in hospital?

*Dr. Prapa Kanagaratnam*

*Consultant Cardiologist, St Mary's Hospital, London*

11.00 – 11.30

#### Diagnosing cardiac failure

*Dr. Russell Davis*

*Consultant Cardiologist, Sandwell General Hospital, West Bromwich*

11.40 – 12.10

#### Advances in blood pressure monitoring

*Professor Andrew Shennan*

*Professor of Obstetrics, St. Thomas' Hospital, London*

12.20 – 13.20

#### LUNCH

13.20 – 13.50

#### How do I know if my patient's symptoms are cardiac?

*Speaker to be confirmed*

14.00 – 14.30

#### Risk and its assessment

*Professor Christopher Byrne*

*Professor of Endocrinology & Metabolism, University of Southampton*

14.40 – 15.10

#### TEA

15.10 – 16.30

#### Question & answer session

16.30

#### Close of meeting for the day

**PROGRAMME**

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2007**

09.30 – 10.00

**REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

10.00 – 10.30

**Lifestyle measures in cardiovascular disease prevention: how and why?**

*Speaker to be confirmed*

10.40 – 11.10

**Cholesterol – getting to target**

*Dr. John Reckless*

*Consultant Physician, Royal United Hospital, Bath*

11.20 – 11.50

**COFFEE**

11.50 – 12.10

**Hypertension and pregnancy**

*Professor Gareth Beevers*

*Professor of Medicine, City Hospital, Birmingham*

12.20 – 12.40

**The polypill and implications in cardiovascular disease prevention**

*Dr. David Wald*

*Consultant Cardiologist and Senior Lecturer, Barts and the London*

12.50 – 13.50

**LUNCH**

13.50 – 14.20

**What to do about resistant hypertension?**

*Professor Graham MacGregor*

*Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, St. George's University of London*

14.30 – 16.00

**Question & answer session**

16.00

**Close of meeting**

**FOR FURTHER PROGRAMME AND SPEAKER UPDATES PLEASE VISIT THE MEETING WEBSITE AT [www.cardiovascular.ukevents.org](http://www.cardiovascular.ukevents.org)**

*Programme is correct at time of print and may be subject to change at a later date.*

**MEETING INFORMATION**

**VENUE**

The Conference Centre, Kensington Town Hall is a modern, purpose built conference venue in the heart of London, situated close to Kensington Palace. The conference centre is within easy walking distance of Kensington High Street underground station (District and Circle lines) which connect with all main line rail terminals and Heathrow Airport. There is an NCP car park underneath the conference centre with 460 spaces.

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**Please see the reverse of this Invitation for full details on how to register.**

**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

This meeting may be deemed suitable for your Continuing Professional Development (CPD). Attendance Certificates will be issued to all attendees at the end of the meeting.

**CO-CHAIRMAN**



**Professor D. Gareth Beevers**  
*Professor of Medicine*  
*City Hospital, Birmingham*

Professor Gareth Beevers qualified at the Royal London Hospital in 1965 and did his registrar jobs at Carshalton and Chelmsford. He spent five years at the MRC Blood Pressure Unit in Glasgow and was responsible for research into the epidemiology of hypertension. In 1977 Gareth Beevers was appointed Senior Lecturer, later Reader and in 1994, Professor of Medicine at the University of Birmingham and Honorary Consultant Physician to the City Hospital. Since this time he has had a particular interest in the role of alcohol and nutrition in hypertension and also in racial differences in hypertension and vascular disease. A major research programme is also underway into hypertension and the thrombology of vascular disease.

Professor Beevers is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Human Hypertension and past President of the British Hypertension Society.

# HOT TOPICS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES REGISTRATION FORM

Kensington Town Hall, London – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007

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# HOW TO REGISTER

## REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee of £295.00 for General Practitioners and £116.00 for Allied Health Professionals/Nurses includes access to all scientific sessions, the exhibition, all meeting materials, lunch and refreshments on each day of the meeting.

Delegates can register online for the meeting using a secure credit/debit card payment site. Please go to the meeting website [www.cardiovascular.ukevents.org](http://www.cardiovascular.ukevents.org) and click on 'Registration'.

Alternatively a hard copy Registration Form can be found opposite. **All Registration Forms must be accompanied by the appropriate payment.**

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[www.hamptonmedical.com](http://www.hamptonmedical.com)

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