

Network for Inherited Cardiac Conditions Symposium 2023 – Friday 8th September 2023

VENUE: COSLA, Caledonian I (ground floor)
19 Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh, EH12 5BH

Session 1: Clinical practice updates	
Chair: Dr Caroline Coats, Cardiologist NHS GG&C	
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and Introduction <i>Dr Caroline Coats, NICCS Lead Clinician</i>
10:05 – 10:30	Determining the pathogenicity of genetic variants <i>David Moore, Acting Head of the Molecular Genetics Department, South East Scotland Genetics Service, NHS Lothian</i>
10:30 – 11:10	Athletes and Inherited Cardiac Conditions (Virtual talk, Live Q&A) <i>Prof Michael Papadakis, Professor in Cardiology, St. George's, University of London</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Break
Session 2: Sudden death and inherited cardiac conditions	
Chair: Dr Robert Ainsworth, Pathologist, NHS Lothian	
11:30 – 12:00	Establishing the cause of death – a pathologist's perspective <i>Prof Jamie Grieve, Forensic Pathologist, NHS Grampian</i>
12:00 – 12:15	NICCS Sudden Unexpected Death Protocol <i>Dr John Dean, Consultant Geneticist, NHS Grampian</i>
12:15 – 12:40	Exome sequencing versus targeted gene panels for ICCs <i>Stephen Tennant, Deputy Head of Germline Service, Laboratory Genetics and Molecular Pathology, NHS Grampian</i>
12:40 – 13:30	Lunch
Session 3: Practical aspects of managing inherited cardiac conditions	
Chair: Dr Catherine McWilliam, Clinical Geneticist, NHS Tayside	
13:30 – 13:55	Cultural Safety, Diversity and Inclusion within Genetic Counselling <i>Subhashini Crerar, Principal Genetic Counsellor/Clinical Lead for Prenatal Genetic Counselling, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</i>
13:55 – 14:20	The Importance of Gender to Understand Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Disease <i>Dr Paul Connelly, Clinical Lecturer in Diabetes & Endocrinology, School of Cardiovascular & Metabolic Health, University of Glasgow</i>
14:20 – 14:45	Family dynamics - Cased Based Learning and Panel Discussion <i>Debbie Mackin, Genetic Counsellor, NHS Lothian</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Break
Session 4: Towards precision medicine in cardiomyopathy	
Chair: Prof Martin Denvir, Cardiologist, NHS Lothian	
15:00 – 15:25	Hereditary amyloid and the heart <i>Dr Joanne Simpson, Consultant Cardiologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</i>
15:25 – 15:50	Cardiac myosin inhibitors in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy - what is the evidence? <i>Dr Matthew Lee, Honorary Cardiology Specialist Registrar, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</i>
15:50 – 16:15	The importance of cardiac imaging - Cased Based Learning and Panel Discussion <i>Dr Anna Kate Barton, Clinical Research Fellow and Honorary Cardiology Registrar The University of Edinburgh</i>
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