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Guidelines Briefings

Updating you on the latest clinical guidance



Cardiology

for primary care

London: Wednesday 5 May 2010
Manchester: Thursday 20 May 2010

Content:

NICE cardiology guidelines on:

- ✓ chest pain/discomfort of recent onset (new)
- ✓ lipid modification
- ✓ chronic heart failure
- ✓ atrial fibrillation

Maximising your cardiology QOF points



Sessions will cover:

The evidence behind the guidelines

Key points for implementation

Case histories

Maximise your CPD credits:



6 hours of quality CPD

Certificate of attendance

CPD worksheets to help you double your credits

Tools to brief your practice



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Why you should attend *Guidelines* Briefings

Keep up to date with primary care guidance in cardiology

- Save time by hearing expert speakers summarise the key points for implementation from the guidelines
- Discuss relevant case histories with the experts
- Learn about the evidence behind the guidelines, and any new clinical evidence released since their publication.

The interactive format includes presentations, case studies, and Q&A sessions to enable discussion and sharing of best practice in primary care cardiology.

The **new** NICE guideline on chest pain of recent onset is due to be published in March 2010. Learn about the key recommendations, including:

- which patients to refer to hospital and when
- what risk assessments are required for atypical chest pain
- the new role for CT scanning in CHD diagnosis and the possible end of exercise testing.

Maximise your cardiology QOF points

Our expert speaker will:

- provide practical tips on achieving maximum QOF points in cardiology
- focus on the points reallocated in the 2009/10 GMS Contract and other 'hard-to-achieve' points.

Having difficulty achieving specific cardiology QOF points? Let us know in advance and our speaker will attempt to cover them, or ask during the Q&A session held at the end of the presentation.

CPD towards appraisal and revalidation

The recent RCGP guide to revalidation states that GPs must achieve a minimum of 50 CPD credits per year through a variety of methods, including educational events. Each hour of learning is equal to one credit, while demonstrating the impact of this learning doubles these credits.

Guidelines Briefings provide up to 6 hours of CPD along with the tools to help you demonstrate impact and double your credits, including:

- CPD worksheets produced by the speakers and CPD tutors, which will allow you to reflect on your learning
- a summary PowerPoint presentation and handouts, which will allow you to brief your practice.

To read Professor Nigel Sparrow's recent article on the new CPD credit scheme, please visit www.eguidelines.co.uk/credits/

Who should attend?

- ✓ GPs
- ✓ Practice leads for cardiology
- ✓ GP trainees
- ✓ GP trainers and tutors
- ✓ Practice nurses and nurse practitioners
- ✓ PCO personnel
- ✓ Anyone who needs to keep up to date with primary care guidance in cardiology.

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Venue details

London: Wednesday 5 May 2010
Mayfair Conference Centre, W2 2ES

Manchester: Thursday 20 May 2010
Central Manchester Novotel, M1 4LX

Agenda

Dr David Jenner (GP and NHS Alliance GMS contract/PBC Lead) will chair the meetings, and facilitate discussion of case histories presented throughout the day.

8.30	Registration
9.15	Chair's introduction
9.25	New NICE guideline on chest pain/discomfort of recent onset* London: Dr Chris Arden—GP, Southampton; GPSI in Cardiology, PCCS Board Member Manchester: Dr Kathryn Griffith—GP, York; Clinical CHD Lead, Selby and York PCT; Chair Elect of the PCCS
10.30	Coffee
10.50	NICE guideline on lipid modification* London: Dr Devaki Nair—Chemical Pathologist and Director of SAS Centre for Cardiac Biomarkers, Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust Manchester: Dr Dermot Neely—Consultant Chemical Pathologist and Director of SAS Centre for Cardiac Biomarkers, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust
11.55	Lunch
13.05	Sponsored symposium (details to follow)
13.50	NICE guideline on chronic heart failure* London: Dr Ahmet Fuat—GP, Darlington; GPSI in Cardiology; Honorary Secretary PCCS; Senior Clinical Lecturer, Durham University; Chair of the GPSI in Cardiology National Forum Manchester: Dr Nigel Rowell—GP, Middlesbrough; GP specialist in heart failure; Board Observer for the British Society for Heart Failure
14.55	Tea
15.15	NICE guideline on atrial fibrillation* Dr Andreas Wolff—GP, Darlington; GPSI in Cardiology with a special interest in arrhythmic illness and inherited cardiac conditions; Primary Care Clinical Lead, North of England Cardiovascular Network
16.20	Maximising your cardiology QOF points Dr Alan Begg—GP, Montrose; Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Dundee; Member of the SIGN CHD Steering Group
17.00	Chair's closing remarks
17.15	Close

*Sessions on NICE guidelines will all take a similar format and cover:

1. The guideline, key points for implementation, and new clinical evidence (35 minutes)
2. Case histories—applying the guidance to the individual patient (30 minutes).

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