



Primary Care Cardiology Upskilling Programme 2018/19

19th January 2019 9.00-16.30

Ashford International Hotel in Kent

NHS RightCare have identified Atrial Fibrillation (AF) as a high value intervention area; and a key intervention includes **building local primary care leadership** to support GPs to **drive quality improvement in detection and management**.¹

Early and accurate diagnosis of HF as well as **effective treatment and management** can improve or reduce worsening of symptoms leading to a **reduction in hospitalisations and mortality**.^{2,3}

THE PROGRAMME

The one day agenda covers five key modules:

The diagnosis and management of:



- Atrial Fibrillation
- Heart Failure

Interpretation of cardiac diagnostics in primary care:



- Making sense of an ECG
- Deciphering an echo report

Pharmacist breakout session: The role of Clinical Pharmacists in optimising care for AF and HF patients

The programme is led by Dr Yassir Javaid. He was recently named Pulse “GP of the Year” for his work in **reducing stroke emergency admissions** in the East Midlands. He is also a council member of the **British Heart Valve Society** and on the editorial board for the **British Journal of Cardiology**. He will be joined by Mr Ketan Kavia, a Clinical Pharmacist with a specialist interest in anticoagulation for stroke prevention.

The non-promotional one day GP and Pharmacist cardiology upskilling programme coordinated by Accession aims to **support GPs and Pharmacists in optimising the management of patients with cardiovascular disease in primary care**. The potential benefits include improving the rates of detection of heart failure and atrial fibrillation, as well as reducing stroke and hospital admissions.

In 2017, this programme was successfully delivered by Dr Yassir Javaid to 194 healthcare professionals across 20 CCGs in England:

82% of attendees rated the training content as “excellent” across all modules.

“The presenter is hugely knowledgeable and has an incredible ability to communicate succinct messages”

GP attendee feedback from the 2017 programme

For further information and to register for the event, please click [here](#) . If you have any queries, please contact kssahsn.af@nhs.net

Accession are pleased to be co-ordinating a one day GP and Pharmacist cardiology upskilling programme with Dr Yassir Javaid and Mr Ketan Kavia on behalf of the BMS-Pfizer alliance.

Non-promotional training. The BMS-Pfizer alliance is committed to supporting best practice and enhancing patient care.



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