

Ashford & South Kent Coast Protected Learning Time (PLT)

Thursday 13th June 2019 1:00pm - 5:00pm

(Lunch and networking 1-2pm - Session starts at 2pm)

Cardiology in Practice: Heart Failure, Cardiac GPwSI & Community Care

Session Overview:

Heart Failure poses many challenges around prevention, diagnosis, optimal management and palliation as a Long Term Condition. Despite advances in management with evidence based approaches our local practice is variable. The resultant suffering for patients, poor professional satisfaction and suboptimal usage of shared resources regardless of roles of settings. This interactive session will address many daily practice challenges to improve overall heart failure and cardiology management with the introduction of EK Cardiology Pathway with improved collaboration of all supportive MDT.

Issues:

- 1- What does our local Heart Failure data indicate in terms of key challenges?
- 2- How can we prevent and diagnose Heart Failure well in a busy practice?
- 3- What key clinical skills, diagnostics, tools, guidelines and work up help us all?
- 4- Why are many of our patients on suboptimal therapy and how can we improve this?
- 5- What will the new Cardiology Pathway mean for our patients and professionals?
- 6- How can the community pharmacists and other supportive MDT help?
- 7- Are you making the most of our community heart failure nurses and mutual support?
- 8- Heart Failure exacerbations, inter current illness and end stage HF: What can help?
- 9- What are the latest advances in Heart failure management?
- 10- And many other issues you will bring on the day!

Please can participant's [book here](#) for the PLT by **Wednesday 5th June 2019**.
If you do not reserve a place in advance we may have to turn you away on the day.

**Please complete evaluation within 4 weeks to obtain certificates.
Requests for certificates after this time will NOT be granted.**

This meeting is funded by the Four East Kent CCGs and no pharmaceutical representation will present.