A Career in Cardiology

An opportunity to maximise your chances...

Friday 26th February 2010

Birmingham Hippodrome Conference Centre

A comprehensive one day course for all research fellows, junior and middle-grade doctors aspiring to become recognised Cardiology Trainees

The expert faculty will guide you on:

- Navigating the ST3 selection process following implementation of the Tooke Report
- CV preparation and completing application forms to enhance your chances of being shortlisted
- Optimising performance in specific ST3 interview scenarios
- Sub-specialty career pathways within Cardiology
- Innovations and advances in Interventional Cardiology, Cardiac Imaging, Electrophysiology and Devices, Adult Congenital Heart Disease and Heart Failure
- The role of the British Cardiovascular Society and the British Heart Foundation in education and research

Course Organisers:

Dr Aung Myat,
SpR in Cardiology, West Midlands Deanery

Professor Tony Gershlick,
Professor of Interventional Cardiology, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
Dear Colleague

We are delighted to invite you to this one-day comprehensive symposium aimed at all those junior- and middle-grade doctors who aspire to a Career in Cardiology; in particular all CMT ST2 doctors, clinical and research fellows who will be applying to vacant ST3 Cardiology posts in 2010.

Since the inception of Modernising Medical Careers and the changes applied following the Tooke Report, the medical careers landscape remains in a high degree of flux. This situation is exacerbated for Cardiology, a traditionally highly competitive specialty, where demand for training posts far exceeds supply. Prospective candidates, therefore, need to be extremely well prepared before an ST3 interview which may be their sole opportunity to succeed.

An expert faculty of UK Cardiology opinion leaders along with current Specialist Registrars will guide you through the new ST3 selection process. There will be lectures on CV preparation; the benefits of research and assessment of pre-recorded mock interviews to equip delegates with the skills necessary to be successful when they encounter this career hurdle for the first time. For those not completely sure that Cardiology is their ultimate choice there will also be a session exploring the many sub-specialty career pathways available along with talks on the fundamental roles played by the British Heart Foundation and the British Cardiovascular Society.

We very much hope to see you in February 2010 at the Birmingham Hippodrome Conference Centre for what promises to be a highly interactive day designed to help delegates achieve their career aspirations.

Aung Myat

Tony Gershlick

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Welcome

Faculty

**Professor John Camm**
Professor of Clinical Cardiology and Chairman of Cardiac and Vascular Sciences at St George's, University of London

**Dr Sarah Clarke**
Chair of the BCS Communications and Education Committee, Consultant Cardiologist and Clinical Director of Cardiac Services, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge

**Professor Stuart Cobbe**
Chairman of the Specialist Advisory Committee for Cardiology and Head of the Department of Medical Cardiology, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

**Professor Michael Gatzoulis**
Professor of Cardiology and Adult Congenital Heart Disease, National Heart and Lung Institute

**Professor Tony Gershlick**
Professor of Interventional Cardiology, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

**Mr Matt Green**
Managing Director, DevelopMedica

**Dr Shouvik Haldar**
SpR in Cardiology, London Deanery

**Dr Theresa McDonagh**
Consultant Cardiologist, Reader in Cardiology and Heart Failure at the National Heart and Lung Institute and Chair of the British Society for Heart Failure

**Dr Gerry McCann**
Consultant Cardiologist and Specialist in Cardiac Imaging, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

**Dr William Moody**
SpR in Cardiology, West Midlands Deanery

**Dr Aung Myat**
Course Organiser and SpR in Cardiology, West Midlands Deanery

**Dr Andre Ng**
Consultant Electrophysiologist, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and Programme Director for Cardiology, East Midlands South Deanery

**Dr Simon Redwood**
Reader in Interventional Cardiology and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist, St Thomas' Hospital, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Dr Martyn Thomas**
Consultant Interventional Cardiologist and Clinical Director, Cardiothoracic Unit, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

**Professor Peter Weissberg**
Medical Director, British Heart Foundation
## Programme

### 08:30 - 09:00
Registration - Tea and coffee  

### 09:00 - 09:10
Welcome & Introduction  
*Dr Aung Myat*

### Morning focus session: Success in the ST3 Selection Process

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<td>Applying for an ST3 Cardiology post: The current state of play</td>
<td>Prof Stuart Cobbe</td>
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<td>The British Cardiovascular Society: Its role in training tomorrow's cardiologists</td>
<td>Dr Sarah Clarke</td>
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<td>Enhancing your CV and completing the application form for maximum impact</td>
<td>Mr Matt Green</td>
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<td>Optimising your performance at the ST3 selection interview</td>
<td>Dr William Moody</td>
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### Panel:
- Professor Tony Gershlick
- Dr Sarah Clarke
- Dr Martyn Thomas
- Mr Matt Green
- Dr Shouvik Haldar

### 11:00 - 11:20
Mock Interview: Candidate A  
Pre-recorded Video followed by panel discussion  

### 11:20 - 11:40
Mock Interview: Candidate B  
Pre-recorded Video followed by panel discussion  

### 11:40 - 12:00
Mock Interview: Candidate C  
Pre-recorded Video followed by panel discussion  

### 12:00 - 12:20
Mock Interview: Candidate D  
Pre-recorded Video followed by panel discussion  

### 12:20 - 12:40
Research: why, when and how?  
*Dr Simon Redwood*

### 12:40 - 14:00
**Lunch**

### Afternoon focus session: Career Pathways in Cardiology

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<td>Prof Tony Gershlick</td>
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<td>From echo to cardiac MR: a whistle stop tour of cardiac imaging</td>
<td>Dr Gerry McCann</td>
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<td>Electrophysiology and Devices: what lies in store</td>
<td>Prof John Camm</td>
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<td>Training for a career in Electrophysiology and Devices</td>
<td>Dr Andre Ng</td>
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<td><strong>Tea</strong></td>
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<td>New Horizons in Heart Failure</td>
<td>Dr Theresa McDonagh</td>
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<td>Adult Congenital Heart Disease in the 21st Century</td>
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Close of Symposium
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General Information

Venue:
The Patrick Centre
Birmingham Hippodrome
Hurst Street
Birmingham
B4 5TB
T: 0121 689 3085
W: www.birminghamhippodrome.com

Directions:
Just a 5-10 min walk from New St and Moor St stations in central Birmingham.

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Passing the barrier, take the exit doors to the right of the escalators out onto the station forecourt. Turn right immediately over the pedestrian crossing opposite Debenhams. Walk down to the traffic lights. Turn left here, crossing Smallbrook Queensway and onto Hurst Street. One hundred yards on the right side is the theatre.

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From Junction 6 of the M6 follow the signs for Birmingham Central. Follow the A38(M) for 2 miles (signs for the city centre). At the end of the motorway, take the flyover signed M5 South West. Coming off the flyover, pass under the tunnel following signs for Inner Ring Road South. Take the next tunnel (Queensway). Follow signs for Bromsgrove A38 which takes you to a third underpass. On surfacing get in the left hand lane and turn first left (Bromsgrove Street), go straight ahead and Arcadian Centre Parking is just on your left.

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Programme Timings:
Registration: 08:30 hours
Meeting Commences: 09:00 hours
Meeting Closes: 17:00 hours

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