



Failing Hearts and Failing Minds

The 16th Annual BGS Cardiovascular Section Meeting
Friday 18th September 2015, The RCOG, London

09.30 Coffee, registration and sponsors exhibition

10.10 Welcome and Introduction

10.15 Bayer HealthCare

**Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation: how can we improve outcomes?
A focus on Stroke Prevention**

Professor Martin R Cowie, Professor of Cardiology, Imperial College, London, and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Brompton Hospital, London

10.45 **Delirium in Older People**

Dr Jonathan Birns, Consultant Stroke Physician & Geriatrician, Guy's & St. Thomas' Hospitals, London

11.15 Coffee break – poster exhibition

11.40 **Cognitive decline and heart failure / atrial fibrillation**

Dr Terry Quinn, Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

12.15 **AGM**

12.30 **Lunch and sponsors exhibition – plus Poster Exhibition**

13.30 **Introduction to the afternoon session**

13.35 Vifor Pharma

Iron deficiency anaemia in heart failure

Dr Jackie Taylor, Consultant Physician,
Glasgow Royal Infirmary

IDA and patients with multiple morbidities

Dr Andy Davies, Consultant in Elderly Medicine,
Sunderland Royal Hospital

14.35 **Optimal medical treatment for systolic chronic heart failure before Paradigm**

Dr Victor Sim, Consultant Geriatrician, University Hospital Llandough, Cardiff

15.05 Comfort Break

15.15 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction, has the therapeutic PARADIGM changed?

Professor John McMurray, Professor of Medical Cardiology, Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences, University of Glasgow & Lead Consultant Cardiologist, Western Infirmary, Glasgow

16.00 **Identifying failing heart by echocardiography**

Dr Richard Wheeler, Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospital Wales, Cardiff

16.30 **Summary and Close of Meeting**

This meeting is accredited with 5 CPD points