



## The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual BGS Cardiovascular Section Meeting

### Breathlessness

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018, The RCOG, London

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

09:30 Coffee and Registration

10.00 Welcome and Introduction

#### AM Session: Difficult Heart Failure

10:10 **Importance of Sarcopenia and frailty in heart failure**

Dr Miles D Witham, Clinical Reader in Ageing and Health, University of Dundee

10:40 **Chronic Breathlessness – whose patients are they?**

Dr Rachael Evans, Associate Professor and Honorary Consultant Respiratory Physician, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust.

11:10 Coffee break – poster exhibition

11:30 **Management of the waterlogged patient**

Professor Andrew L Clark, Chair of Clinical Cardiology and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist  
Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham

12:00 **Diagnosis and management of HFPEF**

Professor John Cleland, Consultant Cardiologist, Glasgow

12:30 Lunch and poster exhibition

13:30 Introduction to the afternoon session and poster prizes announced

#### PM Session: Syncope

13.40 **Collapse, Query Cause – Pitfalls and Pearls**

Dr Adam Cassidy, Neurologist, Sunderland Royal Hospital

14.10 **Syncope Masquerading as Falls – the Evidence and a Practical Approach to Management**

Dr Steve Parry, Consultant Physician, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle

14.40 **Debate: Carotid Sinus Massage**

Dr Nigel Stout, Dr Steve Parry & Dr Lara Mitchell

15:10 **Syncope and DVLA Driving Guidance**

Dr Nigel Stout, Consultant Geriatrician, Sunderland Royal Hospital

15:40 **G4J**

Dr Vicky Gibson

16.00 Summary and Close of Meeting

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