

Cardiac Disease and Anaesthesia Symposium

22–23 April 2021



Venue: Online, Zoom

Registration: £260 for full event (£160 for one day; discounted rates available)

Clinical Content Leads: Professor Pierre Foex and Professor Helen Higam

Patients with heart disease can present on any elective list, and also as emergencies. The aim of the symposium is to explore areas of clinical importance for all practising anaesthetists. The event brings together expert cardiologists, anaesthetists, and intensivists, bringing a truly multidisciplinary approach to complex problems making it easier for all of us to better understand the pathophysiology of heart disease and how to manage patients with often complex problems.

The programme will explore a wide range of topics with plenty of opportunities to question the experts, take stock and translate the most recent evidence into our clinical practice for the benefit of our patients.

Topics will include:

- Congenital heart disease
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Valvular heart disease
- Preoperative assessment of cardiac patients
- Heart disease in pregnancy
- Patients with LVADs

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Cardiac symposium – Day one

Thursday 22 April 2021

08:15–08:30	Joining and network checks	
08:30–08:40	Welcome and introduction	Professor Pierre Foex
Session one	Preoperative assessment of the cardiac patient	
08:40–09:10	Human factors	Professor Helen Higham
09:10–09:40	Non-invasive cardiac evaluation	Dr Andrew Kelion
09:40–10:00	Q&A discussion	
10:00–10:30	Break	
Session two	The adult with congenital heart disease	
10:30–11:00	Overview of congenital heart disease	Professor John Deanfield
11:00–11:30	Anaesthesia for GUCH patients	Dr Matthew Barnard
11:30–11:50	Q&A discussion	
11:50–12:50	Lunch break	
Session three	Problems with the lungs	
12:50–13:20	Pulmonary hypertension: Case management	Dr Ruth Newton
13:20–13:50	Sleep apnoea	Dr Sara McDouall
13:50–14:10	Q&A discussion	
14:10–14:40	Break	
Session four	Surgical patients with coronary heart disease	
14:40–15:10	Pathophysiology of coronary heart disease	Professor Raj Kharbanda
15:10–15:40	Management of patients with coronary stents	Dr Georgina Flood
15:40–16:00	Q&A discussion	
16:05–16:05	Closing comments	Professor Pierre Foex
16:05	Close	

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Cardiac symposium – Day two

Friday 23 April 2021

08:15–08:30	Joining and network checks	
08:30–08:40	Welcome and introduction	Professor Pierre Foex
Session one	Valvular heart disease	
08:40–09:10	Pathophysiology of valvular heart disease	Professor Saul Myerson
09:10–09:40	Management of valvular disease patients	Dr Kate Grebenik
09:40–10:00	Q&A discussion	
10:00–10:30	Break	
Session two	Heart failure in surgical patients	
10:30–11:00	How I manage patients with heart failure	Dr John Berridge
11:00–11:30	The patient with LVAD	Dr Claire Scanlon
11:30–11:50	Q&A discussion	
11:50–12:50	Lunch break	
Session three	Problems: Complex but frequent	
12:50–13:20	Heart disease in pregnancy	Dr Fiona Walker
13:20–13:50	Heart devices	TBC
13:50–14:10	Q&A discussion	
14:10–14:40	Break	
Session four	Last but not least	
14:40–15:10	ECMO in 2021	TBC
15:10–15:40	Cardiac problems in covid patients	Professor Pierre Foex
15:40–16:00	Q&A discussion	
16:05–16:05	Closing comments	Professor Helen Higham
16:05	Close	

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