

# 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	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	Professor Pierre Foex, Oxford
<b>Session one</b>	<b>Preoperative assessment of the cardiac patient</b>	
08:40–09:10	<b>Human factors</b>	Professor Helen Higham, Oxford
09:10–09:40	<b>Non-invasive cardiac evaluation</b>	Dr Andrew Kelion, Oxford
09:40–10:00	<b>Q&amp;A discussion</b>	
10:00–10:30	Break	
<b>Session two</b>	<b>The adult with congenital heart disease</b>	
10:30–11:00	<b>Overview of congenital heart disease</b>	Professor John Deanfield, London
11:00–11:30	<b>Anaesthesia for GUCH patients</b>	Dr Matthew Barnard, London
11:30–11:50	<b>Q&amp;A discussion</b>	
11:50–12:50	Lunch break	
<b>Session three</b>	<b>Problems with the lungs</b>	
12:50–13:20	<b>Pulmonary hypertension: Case management</b>	Dr Ruth Newton, Sheffield
13:20–13:50	<b>Sleep apnoea</b>	Dr Sara McDouall, Reading
13:50–14:10	<b>Q&amp;A discussion</b>	
14:10–14:40	Break	
<b>Session four</b>	<b>Surgical patients with coronary heart disease</b>	
14:40–15:10	<b>Pathophysiology of coronary heart disease</b>	Professor Raj Kharbanda, Oxford
15:10–15:40	<b>Management of patients with coronary stents</b>	Dr Georgina Flood, Dublin
15:40–16:00	<b>Q&amp;A discussion</b>	
16:05–16:05	<b>Closing comments</b>	Professor Pierre Foex, Oxford
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	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	Professor Pierre Foex, Oxford
<b>Session one</b>	<b>Valvular heart disease</b>	
08:40–09:10	<b>Pathophysiology of valvular heart disease</b>	Professor Saul Myerson, Oxford
09:10–09:40	<b>Management of valvular disease patients</b>	Dr Kate Grebenik, Oxford
09:40–10:00	<b>Q&amp;A discussion</b>	
10:00–10:30	Break	
<b>Session two</b>	<b>Heart failure in surgical patients</b>	
10:30–11:00	<b>How I manage patients with heart failure</b>	Dr John Berridge, York
11:00–11:30	<b>The patient with LVAD</b>	Dr Claire Scanlon, Birmingham
11:30–11:50	<b>Q&amp;A discussion</b>	
11:50–12:50	Lunch break	
<b>Session three</b>	<b>Problems: Complex but frequent</b>	
12:50–13:20	<b>Heart disease in pregnancy</b>	Dr Fiona Walker, London
13:20–13:50	<b>Heart devices</b>	Dr Adrian Morley-Davies, Stoke-on-Trent
13:50–14:10	<b>Q&amp;A discussion</b>	
14:10–14:40	Break	
<b>Session four</b>	<b>Last but not least</b>	
14:40–15:10	<b>ECMO in 2021</b>	Dr Stephane Ledot, London
15:10–15:40	<b>Cardiac problems in covid patients</b>	Professor Pierre Foex, Oxford
15:40–16:00	<b>Q&amp;A discussion</b>	
16:05–16:05	<b>Closing comments</b>	Professor Helen Higham, Oxford
16:05	Close	

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