

Nurses' Forum Programme Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th March 2008

Edinburgh International Conference Centre

Monday 10th March

08.45 to 10.00 ~ Multidisciplinary Shared Session from science, nursing and surgical care practitioners

Chairs ~ Sir Bruce Keogh (President, SCTS), Tara Bartley, (Nursing Representative, SCTS) & Tony Jessop (President, ACSA)

10.00 to 10.45 ~ Tea and coffee

10.45 to 10.50 ~ Opening Remarks, Tara Bartley, Nursing Representative, SCTS

10.50 ~ 11.05 ~ Key Note Speaker Opening Remarks, Maura Buchanan, President of the RCN

11.05 to 11.25 ~ Cardiac Advanced Life Support, the guidelines. J Dunning

11.25 to 11.45 ~ Paper 1 *Cardiothoracic service provision post Modernising Medical careers. A response to the apocalypse. C Bannister*

11.45 to 12.30 ~ R. Chitwood Heart Research Presentation, Joint Session

Chairs ~ Sir Bruce Keogh (President, SCTS) & Georgina Aldous (Sister, Cardiothoracic Centre, Liverpool)

12.30 to 13.30 ~ Lunch

13.30 to 15.00 ~ UK Activity Joint Session

15.00 to 15.45 ~ Tea and coffee

15.45 to 16.05 ~ Paper 2 *F.O.R.W.A.R.D with Weaning: An initial study of the focuses Oxford respiratory weaning and response direction tool. D Quayle/ P Hinchley*

16.05 to 16.25 ~ Paper 3 *7 Day Physiotherapy service in cardiothoracic surgery. B Paradza*

16.25 to 16.55 ~ Conducting Research, how to get started, carry it out and get published. Julie Sanders, The Heart Hospital, London

17.00 to 18.30 ~ CABG versus stenting, D Taggart/P Sargeant

Chairs ~ Tim Graham (Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham) & Calum Buchanan (Charge Nurse, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford)

Tuesday 11th March

09.00 to 09.20 ~ **Paper 4** *Autologous Platelet Gel: Does it have a place in post operative cardiothoracic surgical wounds?* S Bateman

09.20 to 09.40 ~ **Paper 5** *Impact of Nurse-led Chest drain clinic in the efficacy of a regional Thoracic unit.* S Rathinam

09.40 to 10.00 ~ **Paper 6** *The Management of Atrial Fibrillation after coronary artery bypass graph surgery.* K A Prime

[Chairs ~ Jim McGuigan \(Surgeon, Royal Victoria, Belfast\) & Linda McKee \(Protocol & Policies Co-ordinator, Golden Jubilee Hospital, Scotland\)](#)

10.00 to 10.45 ~ *Tea and coffee*

10.45 to 11.25 ~ **Nice Guidelines for 18/52 wait and the Patient Pathway & Discussion.** Gill Matthews, NICE

11.25 to 11.45 ~ **Paper 7** *Protocol Discharge.* J Mills

11.45 to 12.05 ~ **Paper 8** *Travelling the Assistant practitioner pathway.* C Roberts

12.05 to 12.30 ~ **National Survey Workforce Planning Results.** Tara Bartley, Nursing Representative, SCTS

[Chairs ~ Ben Bridgewater \(Surgeon, Wythenshawe, Manchester\) & Rachel Cooper \(Matron, Northern General, Sheffield\)](#)

12.30 to 13.30 ~ *Lunch*

13.30 to 15.00 ~ **AF Symposium joint session**

15.00 to 15.45 ~ *Tea and coffee*

15.45 to 16.15 ~ **Consent, the National Review and Impact Upon Practice**

16.15 to 16.35 ~ **Paper 9** *The Impact of Oesophagectomy on health related Quality of Life.* S Deacon

16.35 to 16.55 ~ **Paper 10** *How to establish a catheter based Aortic Valve Replacement programme.* M Baghai

[Chairs ~ Sam Nashef \(Surgeon, Papworth, Cambridge\) & Helen Munday \(Research Sister, Papworth, Cambridge\)](#)

16.55 to 17.00 ~ **Closing Remarks,** Tara Barley, Nursing Representative, SCTS

17.00 to 18.00 ~ **The Presidential Address,** Sir Bruce Keogh, President, SCTS

[2008 Annual Dinner, The Caledonian Hotel, Edinburgh](#)

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