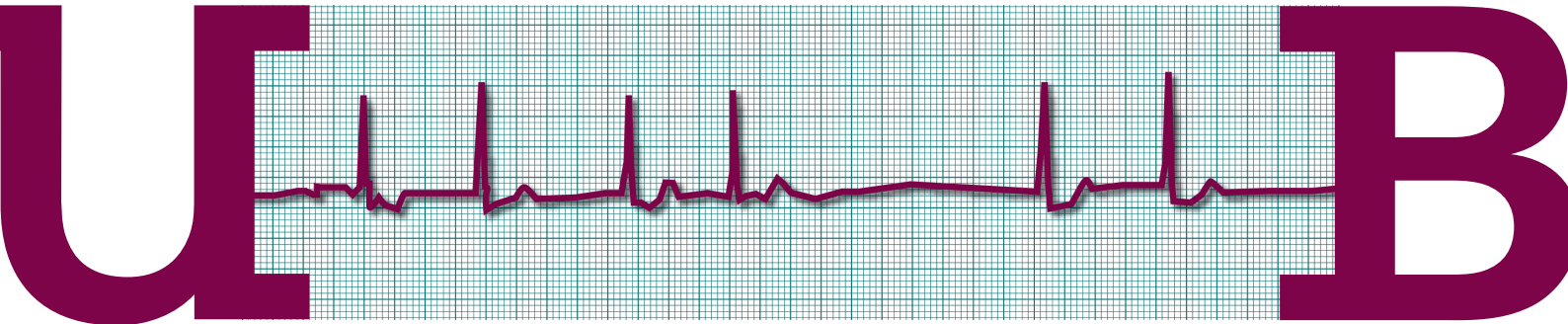


Atrial Fibrillation – detection and treatment

Thursday 19 - Friday 20 April 2012

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Aims of the course

The aim of the course is to provide information on clinical, practical and management issues for Atrial Fibrillation, including new NICE guidelines, QOF changes for AF and new anticoagulants.

Faculty includes

Professor David Fitzmaurice, Dr Chris Arden, Dr Andreas Wolff, Dr Matthew Fay

Learning outcomes

- Understand the theory underpinning the disease of Atrial Fibrillation
- Understand diagnostic and assessment criteria for Atrial Fibrillation, an ability in performing a good ECG and interpreting a normal ECG as well as irregular rhythms eg: AF
- Apply concepts appropriately in dealing with current evidence for treatment of AF
- Understand the management of Atrial Fibrillation, when referral is appropriate, the roles of the multi professional team in managing AF safely and national guidelines, quality and outcome framework aimed at stroke prevention

Registration

£150 for 2 days
£95 for 1 day

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Day One - Thursday 19th April	Day Two - Friday 20th April
08.45 Coffee and registration	08.45 Coffee and registration
09.00 Welcome and introduction to the course	09.00 Welcome and introduction
09.15 Anatomy and electrophysiology of the normal heart	09.15 Atrial fibrillation management in primary care, screening & GRASP
10.15 The epidemiology of atrial fibrillation	09.45 Atrial Fibrillation and stroke prevention and new therapies
11.00 Coffee	10.30 Making the public aware
11.30 Diagnosing atrial fibrillation	11.15 Coffee
12.15 What is an ECG?	11.45 Medical treatment of atrial fibrillation, rhythm and rate control
12.45 Lunch	12.45 Cardioversion and surgical treatment of atrial fibrillation
13.45 How to perform a good ECG	13.30 Lunch
14.30 Reading ECG Workshop	14.30 Atrial fibrillation diagnosis and management pathways; when do you refer to a cardiologist
16.00 Tea	15.30 Vignettes
16.15 Atrial fibrillation in sports people	16.15 Close
17.00 Close	

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