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**8<sup>th</sup> British Hypertension Society  
HYPERTENSION MASTERCLASS**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**University of Warwick Medical School**

***Welcome Invitation***

The British Hypertension Society is pleased to invite you to attend the eighth in its series of *Hypertension Masterclasses*. This CPD-accredited educational programme is designed to cover specialist topics in the field of hypertension, and is designed for both clinical and basic science members of the BHS, as well as non-members. It is the intention of the Society that the Masterclasses will support future hypertension specialist accreditation by providing continual professional development, and for this reason the Masterclasses are particularly relevant for SpRs.

6 hours External Credit for the CPD Scheme of the Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK has been approved (Code 40100).

A travel grant will be available for delegates attending the meeting. Please see the enclosed pages for further details on this and also how to register to attend the meeting. As the intention of these Masterclasses is to provide a small interactive forum for discussion, places at the meeting are **limited to 40**. You are therefore encouraged to *register as soon as possible*.

We look forward to seeing you in Warwick for the eighth BHS Masterclass.

**Professor Mark Caulfield**

*BHS Vice President and Co-Chairman, Educational Programmes Working Party*

**Professor Franco Cappuccio**

*BHS Treasurer and  
Masterclass Local Organiser*

**Professor Donald Singer**

*BHS Executive Committee Member and  
Masterclass Local Organiser*

# British Hypertension Society – 8<sup>th</sup> Hypertension Masterclass

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Room A-030, Medical School Building, Gibbet Hill Campus, University of Warwick

## ***Hypertension & Cardio-Metabolic Factors PROGRAMME***

**08.30 – 09.30**    **Registration and Coffee**

**SESSION 1:**    **Chair: Professor Francesco Cappuccio**

09.30 – 09.50    Nitrite signalling and CVD    **Professor Martin Feelisch**  
09.50 – 10.00    *Discussion*    *University of Warwick Medical School*

10.00 – 10.20    Metabolic factors and vascular function    **Professor Donald Singer**  
10.20 – 10.30    *Discussion*    *University of Warwick Medical School*

10.30 – 10.50    The genetics of uric acid transport    **Professor Patricia Munroe**  
10.50 – 11.00    *Discussion*    *Barts and The London*

**11.00 – 11.30**    **Coffee**

11.30 – 11.50    Inflammation and cardio-metabolic factors    **Dr. Michelle Miller**  
11.50 – 12.00    *Discussion*    *University of Warwick Medical School*

12.00 – 12.20    Metabolic function and the brain    **Mr Chris Imray**  
12.20 – 12.30    *Discussion*    *UHCW NHS Trust, Coventry*

**12.30 – 13.30**    **Lunch**

**SESSION 2:**    **Chair: Professor Donald Singer**

13.30 – 13.50    Diabetes and cardiovascular risk    **Professor Ponnusamy Saravanan**  
13.50 – 14.00    *Discussion*    *University of Warwick Medical School*

14.00 – 14.20    Sleep deprivation and cardio-metabolic risk    **Professor Francesco Cappuccio**  
14.20 – 14.30    *Discussion*    *University of Warwick Medical School*

14.30 – 14.50    The kidney and cardio-metabolic factors    **Professor Pasquale Strazzullo**  
14.50 – 15.00    *Discussion*    *University of Naples*

**15.00 – 15.30**    **Tea**

15.30 – 15.50    Metabolic modulation    **Professor Michael Frenneaux**  
15.50 – 16.00    *Discussion*    *University of Birmingham*

16.00 – 16.20    Multiple risk factors and hypertension management    **Professor Bryan Williams**  
16.20 – 16.30    *Discussion*    *University of Leicester*

16.30 – 17.00    Panel Discussion    **Selection of speakers**

**17.00**    **Close of Meeting**

*The Programme is correct at the time of printing, and the Secretariat accepts no liability for any changes made at a later date.*

# MEETING INFORMATION

## VENUE

The meeting will be held in Room A-030, Medical School Building, Gibbet Hill Campus, University of Warwick CV4 7LX.

- By Bus: Travel Coventry services 12 and 12A. Timetable information: ([www.travelcoventry.co.uk](http://www.travelcoventry.co.uk))
- By Rail: The nearest rail station for the University is Coventry. There are frequent local bus services to the University.
- By Car: **From the North:** M1, M69 follow the By-pass routes marked WARWICK (A46), then follow the signs to the University  
**From the South:** M1, M45, A45 or M40, A46, follow the signs to the University.  
**From the East:** Join the M1, then follow directions as for travel from the North or the South.  
**From the West:** M5, M42, A45, follow the signs for the University

Once at the University, the Medical School is located on the **Gibbet Hill Campus:**

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/about/location/ghmap/>

## ACCREDITATION

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## REGISTRATION

The Registration Fee to attend the Masterclass is **£50.00** for Consultants and **£35.00** for Registrars (this includes lunch, conference materials and VAT). Payment should be made by cheque (payable to *British Hypertension Society*).

**Acknowledgement** – Upon receipt of registration forms, delegates will be sent written confirmation of their place. Further meeting information, including directional maps, and receipt for payment will be sent to delegates two weeks before the meeting.

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

If you are no longer able to attend the meeting please advise the Secretariat in writing as soon as possible. Registration fees will only be refunded for written cancellations received prior to or on 22 February 2008. Refunds will not be made for cancellations received after this date, but named substitutions will be allowed at any time. Please note that any refunds due will be paid after the conference has taken place.

## TRAVEL GRANT

The British Hypertension Society is pleased to be able to provide a grant towards the travel expenses of delegates from outside Warwickshire. The amount of the travel grants will be determined nearer the time of the meeting and will be linked to the distance travelled by delegates. For example, it is likely that delegates from the North or South of England and Scotland will receive between £50.00 and £80.00 and those travelling shorter distances between £10.00 and £30.00. Please ask for an application form if you wish to be considered for a travel grant.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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***Please photocopy this page for your future reference before returning your Registration Form***

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Last Name: ..... First Names: .....

Prof/Dr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc: .....  Male  Female Specialty: ..... Grade: .....

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BHS Member: Yes  No

<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> (includes lunch, conference materials and VAT)	<b>Consultants</b> <b>£50.00</b> <b>SpRs/Trainees</b> <b>£35.00</b>
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