Clinical Education Meeting for Primary Care

Hypertension - NICE / BHS and after

A one-day educational meeting suitable for your CPD programme

Friday 20th April 2007

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Dear Colleague

We are pleased to announce the sixth British Hypertension Society Clinical Education Meeting for Primary Care: **Hypertension – NICE/BHS and after**, which will be held at the Royal College of Physicians, London, on Friday 10th November 2006.

In June 2006 NICE and the British Hypertension Society published joint revision of our guidance, our unified goals a guideline based on the latest evidence which will help doctors to meet the continuing cardiovascular disease challenge.

The British Hypertension Society has developed an educational programme to support best practice and successful implementation of evidence-based management and guidelines. Over 800 General Practitioners, Primary Care Cardiovascular Leads and Lead Pharmacists have attended these meetings. For this meeting we have constructed a programme based on feedback from previous meetings to consider the hypertensive heart, salt and blood pressure, most effectively combining anti-hypertensives, and lipid lowering. To make the NICE/BHS guidelines as practical as possible, we will include a novel case based application of the guidelines to illustrate how they might work in practice and focusing upon challenges of getting to target.

The meeting is primarily aimed at Primary Care Trust GP leads in CHD, diabetes and stroke, as well as primary care Pharmacists and Supplementary Prescribers in cardiovascular risk.

Dinner and accommodation is available on Thursday 19th April 2007 at the Melia White House Hotel, London.

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We hope that you will take the opportunity to join us at the meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

**Professor Mark Caulfield**
Chairman
BHS Educational Programmes Working Party

**Professor Morris Brown**
President
British Hypertension Society
PROGRAMME – Thursday 19th April 2007

19.30  DINNER
Melia White House Hotel

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08.00 – 09.00  REGISTRATION

SESSION 1  MODIFYING CARDIOVASCULAR RISK

Chair:  Professor Francesco Cappuccio
Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine and Epidemiology, Warwick Medical School, Coventry

09.00 – 09.20  1.1 Cardiovascular disease – the worldwide status
Professor Paul Elliott
Professor of Epidemiology, Imperial College, London

09.20 – 09.30  Discussion

09.30 – 09.50  1.2 Salt and hypertension
Professor Graham MacGregor
Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, St George’s Hospital Medical School, London

09.50 – 10.00  Discussion

10.00 – 10.20  1.3 Managing an effective hypertension service in primary care
Dr. Terry McCormack
General Practitioner, Whitby Group Practice

10.20 – 10.30  Discussion

10.30 – 11.00  COFFEE

SESSION 2  TREATMENT NOW: IS SECONDARY CARE STILL REQUIRED?

Chair:  Professor Mark Caulfield
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, Barts and the London, Queen Mary’s Medical School

11.00 – 11.20  2.1 Hypertension in the elderly
Professor Chakravarthi Rajkumar
Chair in Elderly Care and Stroke Medicine, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton

11.20 – 11.30  Discussion

11.30 – 11.50  2.2 When is hypertension an emergency?
Professor Gordon McInnes
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, Western Infirmary, Glasgow

11.50 – 12.00  Discussion

12.00 – 12.20  2.3 The hypertensive heart
Dr Adrian Brady
Consultant Cardiologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

12.20 – 12.30  Discussion

12.30 – 13.30  LUNCH
SESSION 3  HYPERTENSION FUTURE: CAN WE DO BETTER?

Chair:  Professor Gordon McInnes  
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, Western Infirmary, Glasgow

13.30 – 13.50  3.1 Hypertension: should we combine drugs or increase dose?  
Dr David Wald  
Senior Lecturer in Preventive Cardiology and Consultant Cardiologist, Barts and the London, Queen Mary’s Medical School

13.50 – 14.00  Discussion

14.00 – 14.20  3.2 Identifying patients with curable causes of hypertension  
Professor Morris Brown  
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Cambridge

14.20 – 14.30  Discussion

14.30 – 14.50  3.3 Hypertension in 2010  
Professor Mark Caulfield  
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, Barts and the London, Queen Mary’s Medical School

14.50 – 15.00  Discussion

15.00 – 15.30  TEA

SESSION 4  THE NICE AND BHS GUIDELINES - CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSION

Led by:  Professor Morris Brown  
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Cambridge

15.30 – 17.00  Applying NICE/BHS guidance to real cases, to focus upon:

- Thresholds and targets
- Concomitant medication
- Special groups
- Which drugs?
- Practical issues
- Challenging hypertensive patients

Panel:  Mark Caulfield (London)  
Gordon McInnes (Glasgow)  
Terry McCormack (Whitby)

17.00  CLOSE of MEETING

The programme is correct at the time of printing and the Secretariat accepts no liability for changes made at a later date
MEETING INFORMATION

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Royal College of Physicians, London – Friday 20th April 2007

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