



Tuesday 5th November 2024

RCPCH has approved this activity for CPD in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD Guidelines.

The British Congenital Cardiac Association Conference (BCCA) 2024 has been awarded 6 BSE points (3 per day of the conference).

Meeting room: The Blue Room

08:30 - 08:45	Optum Sponsored Symposium	
08:45 - 09:00	GORE Sponsored Symposium: Why wouldn't you introduce Gore® CARDIOFORM to your ASD closure practice?	Dr Jamie Bentham
09:00 - 09:30	Proveca Sponsored Symposium: Innovative medicines discussion in paediatric heart failure and clinicians experience with Proveca's newest cardiac medicine	Dr Abbas Kushnood and Rachel Birch
Session 1 Networking & Standardisation of Care Chairs: Dr Bikash Bhojnagarwala and Dr Sinead Callaghan		
09:30 - 09:35	Introduction	
09:35 - 10:00	Developing a Network - All Island Paediatric Congenital Cardiac Network	Dr Daragh Finn
10:00 - 10:30	Network UK experience	Dr Ying Hui Chee
10:30 - 11:00	Standardising Care - PEC Guidelines	Lynda Shaughnessy
11:00 - 11:30	Refreshment Break and Networking	
Session 2 – Hot Topics Chairs: Dr Vikranth Venugopalan and Professor Rachel Power		
11:30 - 11:50	Imaging in DORV	Dr Louise Morrison
11:50 - 12:10	Cardiac management of premature infants	Professor Orla Franklin
12:10 - 12:30	Use of AI in cardiac imaging	Professor John Simpson
12:30 - 12:45	Panel Discussion	
12:45-13:55	Lunch and PECSIG AGM	
Session 3 - Abstracts Chairs: Dr Venugopalan Poothirikovil and Dr Aedín Ryan		
13:55 – 14:05	Clinical Practice Review of Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection (BOTPs) referred for specialist paediatric cardiology services at UL Hospital Group	Dr Mark Glynn
14:05 – 14:15	Identifying the psychological concerns and needs of patients and their families, who are under the care of the paediatric cardiology team at Evelina London Children's Hospital (ELCH)	Dr Rena Jobanputra
14:15 – 14:25	An exploration of the experiences of bullying in the Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) child population: a mixed methods study	Miss Ibtisam Waqar
14:25 – 15:15	Recognition and early management of critical Congenital Heart diseases	Professor Yogen Singh
15:15 - 15:45	Refreshment Break and Networking	
Session 4 – Arrhythmia Chairs: Dr Andrew Sands and Dr Steven Karayiannis		
15:45 - 16:05	Channelopathies	Dr Terence Prendiville
16:05 - 16:25	Holter Reporting	Dr Brian McCrossan
16:25 - 16:45	ECG Quiz	Dr Michaela Pentony
16:45 - 17:00	Panel Discussion and meeting close	

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This programme is targeted at healthcare professionals with an interest in paediatric cardiology.

At the conclusion of the programme, participants will have a greater understanding of developing Networks in the UK and Ireland and the PEC Guidelines. Delegates learn about the use of AI in cardiac imaging and the cardiac management of premature infants. Candidates will learn about imaging of children with Double outlet right ventricle and apply this knowledge to their clinical practice. Through the Arrhythmia session, delegates will gain a deeper understanding of Channelopathies and Holter Reporting. These learning objectives will be met through lectures and Q&A sessions, and case studies.

The conference includes case-based discussions, hot topics and practical guidance. The conference will also provide plenty of opportunities for networking and allow an international sharing of knowledge and practices. Attendees will be able to apply these learnings to their practice and share updates with their colleagues to improve patient care.