



Primary Care Cardiovascular Society

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PCCS NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

Dear Colleague,

Firstly may I extend best wishes for 2022 from myself and the PCCS Council to all our members and our many partners whose engagement and support has contributed to a very rewarding and successful last 12 months for our organisation.

As anticipated, we are in the midst of more challenging times with healthcare resources focussed around the demands of the pandemic, yet there is vitally important work going on in the background at national and regional levels to prepare for an important focus around cardiovascular disease prevention as we emerge from the current situation. Across the country at Regional Cardiac Network, Integrated Care Systems (ICS) and Primary Care Network (PCN) levels there is an urgent need for primary care CVD leadership to deliver the aims of the NHS Long term Plan and the National Cardiac Pathways Improvement Programme, with PCCS members ideally placed to support this work. Any society member interested in participating will be able to obtain more information from the relevant organisations in your area though, further advice can be obtained through the PCCS.

Thanks to all members who expressed an interest in joining the PCCS Council and we will provide update on this in next month's newsletter.

This month you'll find information on:

- [Spring Conference 2022](#)
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PCCS Spring Conference 2022

Our second Spring Conference, *Conundrums in cardiovascular disease*, will take place face-to-face at The King's Fund in London on **26th May 2022**.

This year's members only meeting provides a forum for the presentation and discussion of cardiovascular disease and the challenges faced by clinicians.

Conference sessions will present and foster discussion on:

- **Hypertension** – oncology and younger patients
- **CVD risk assessment** – genomics and diabetes
- **Arrhythmias** – atrial fibrillation and long QT
- **Lipids** – beyond statins and child adult screening
- **Heart failure** – HFpEF
- **ACHD** and **SBE**
- **Thoracic aortic dissection**

There will also be a panel discussion focused on the topic of heart failure.

If you would like to register early, as places will be limited, **please sign up here:**

<https://pccsuk.org/2020/en/page/2022-pccs-spring-conference>

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PCCS Annual Conference 2022

Our fifth **Annual Conference** will be held virtually over two days, **29th–30th September 2022**. Further details will be shared in the next couple of months.

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PCCS CVD Academy

To view our CPD accredited modules, along with guidance, case studies, relevant publications and links to associated organisations please log into the [Academy section](#) of our website.

If you still haven't activated your account in order to gain access to the Academy, please contact our secretariat who will be able to help you: admin@lcwconsulting.co.uk

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Webinars, conferences and events of interest with PCCS involvement:

Current management of lipids: What's new? webinar

Our Q&A document from our 'Current management of lipids: What's new?' webinar, held last month, is now available. Catch up on the webinar and download this document via: [Current management of lipids: What's new?](#)

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With best regards,

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