



## Primary Care Cardiovascular Society

Driving primary care to deliver  
the best in cardiovascular health

# PCCS NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021

### PCCS Spring Conference

**SAVE THE DATE – 14th May – we will be holding a half-day afternoon webinar ‘Current Conversations in Cardiovascular Disease’**

This meeting will run from 1–4pm and focus on how we currently diagnose and manage different aspects of cardiovascular disease. The meeting is open to all HCPs, members and non-members, and will include a focus on the educational needs of those practitioners with a specialist interest in cardiology.

### PCCS Annual Conference

**SAVE THE DATE – We are pleased to announce the date for our 4th Annual Conference which will take place on 30th September and run from 9am–4pm.** The day will finish with the Society's Annual General Meeting held from 4pm–5pm.

### PCCS CVD Academy

PCCS members will be able to access the resources within our new PCCS CVD Academy in early April. You will receive a login which will allow you to access a series of CVD modules. These modules will be delivered by experts, within their given fields, including members of the PCCS Council.

The first modules will focus on the following:

- An overview of CVD prevention, Population Health and Health Inequalities
- Assessing CVD Risk including NHS Health Checks
- Hypertension
- Lipids and Familial Hypercholesterolaemia
- Atrial Fibrillation and Flutter
- Heart Failure

Each module will feature:

- 1 hour CPD accreditation
- Diagnosis, management, guidelines and a practical implementation example. Reading list and link to appropriate clinician and patient education materials

Please look out for login member details and more exciting information!

### NICE impact cardiovascular disease management

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is one of the most common causes of death in England. It's associated with health inequalities, with higher premature death rates in more deprived areas. The report highlights progress made by the health and care system in implementing NICE guidance on CVD management. The relevant data on the impact of NICE guidance has been collected before COVID-19, but does include some data collected during the pandemic. It highlights some of the different ways in which care can be delivered across various clinical areas with relevance to both primary and secondary care HCPs. You can view the full report and a summary here: <https://pccsuk.org/2020/en/node/newsitem-nice-impact-cardiovascular-disease-management>

### Webinars & conferences of interest

*The European Society of Hypertension and International Society of Hypertension (ESH/ISH) joint meeting*

This meeting was scheduled to be held in Glasgow in April 2021 but, due to Covid this will now be held virtually from 11th–14th April. The British and Irish Hypertension Society (BIHS) is the host organisation this year and will provide a two-hour symposium on the opening day, Sunday 11th April 2021. The content for the symposium is particularly relevant to our aspirations around BP management in UK primary care. To find out more information please visit: <https://pccsuk.org/2020/en/page/event-news>

With best regards,

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