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UK CONSENSUS CONFERENCE:

Approaching the *comprehensive* management of atrial fibrillation: evolution or *revolution*?

Thursday 1 – Friday 2 March 2012

Atrial fibrillation (AF) is the most common sustained cardiac rhythm disorder, which is associated with a substantial risk of mortality and morbidity. A number of national and international guidelines have collated the evidence to assist care providers and patients in the successful management of this complex disorder. Using the benefits of all the published work the multidisciplinary panel will aim to address the following four key questions, which are of particular relevance to practising clinicians, from the written and oral presentations, abstracts and interactive discussion sessions.

- How can we best detect atrial fibrillation?
- Should the treatment of atrial fibrillation be targeted towards control of rhythm, rate or both?
- What is the most effective and safest delivery of thromboprophylaxis in atrial fibrillation?
- What are the differences between physician and patient expectation with regard to the management of atrial fibrillation?

This conference is open to all including, clinicians, allied health professionals, service managers and patient groups. We encourage you to register and join us in answering these key questions, which will be of great benefit to the management of atrial fibrillation within the UK.

Details on registration and abstract submission can be obtained from:
<http://events.rcpe.ac.uk/events/139/uk-consensus-conference-on-atrial-fibrillation>

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