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# Aortic Dissection Awareness Day UK 2019

**19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Stamford Court  
Manor Road, Oadby  
Leicester, LE2 2LH**

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The catering stations for the coffee and lunch breaks are located in the main foyer. Coffee breaks and lunch buffets are included in your registration.

## Venue

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Time	Session	Location
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Coffee	Foyer
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <b>Mr Gareth Owens</b> , <i>Chair of Aortic Dissection Awareness UK &amp; Ireland</i> <b>Prof Philip Baker</b> , BMedSci, BM, BS, DM, FRCOG, FRANZCOG, FMedSci, <i>Dean &amp; Vice-Chancellor, College of Life Sciences, University of Leicester</i> <b>Mr Richard Page</b> , ChM, FRCS (CTh), <i>President of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain &amp; Ireland</i>	Gilbert Murray Hall
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Patient Stories</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> Ms Mandy Hawker, <i>Aortic Dissection Survivor</i> </div>	Gilbert Murray Hall
10:15 – 10:30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> Ms Amy Yasbeck, <i>The John Ritter Foundation, USA</i> </div>	
10:30 – 10:50	<b>Keynote Speaker: Dr Dianna Milewicz</b> , MD, PhD, <i>President George H.W. Bush Chair in Cardiovascular Medicine, The University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX, USA</i> <b>Keynote: The Genetics of Aortic Dissection</b>	
10:50 to 11.10	Coffee	Foyer
11:10 – 11:20	<b>Rationale for Screening:</b> → <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> Why screening should work in TAD  What are the implications for Patients  <b>Dr Riccardo Abbasciano, MD</b> </div>	Gilbert Murray Hall
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Imaging</b> → <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> Accuracy versus acceptability  <b>Prof Mark Callaway, BM, MRCP, FRCR</b> </div>	
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Genetic Testing</b> → <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> <b>Dr Dianna Milewicz, MD PhD</b> </div>	
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Genetic Counselling</b> → <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> What do patients want to be told versus what they need to be told?  <b>Dr Julian Barwell MRCP (UK) PhD</b> </div>	
12:20 – 12:30	<b>Trial Design</b> → <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> <b>Mrs Tracy Kumar, BSc (Hons)</b> </div>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Foyer
13:30 – 13:40	<b>In Memoriam: Remembering those who have died of Aortic Dissection</b> <b>Mr Gareth Owens</b> , <i>Chair of Aortic Dissection Awareness UK &amp; Ireland</i>	Gilbert Murray Hall
13:40 – 14:40	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	Gilbert Murray Hall
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <b>Genetic Testing</b>  Chair: Matthew Bown  Co-Chair: Dianna Milewicz </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <b>Genetic Counselling</b>  Chair: Julian Barwell  Co-Chair: Karen English </div> </div>	
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <b>Trial Design</b>  Chair: Rob Sayers  Co-Chair: Gareth Owens </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <b>Imaging</b>  Chair: Graham Cooper,  Co-Chair: Catherine Fowler </div> </div>	Mowsley/Hoby Shearsby
14:40 – 15:00	<b>Aortic Dissection Awareness - Current Initiatives Update</b> <b>Mrs Catherine Fowler</b> , BSc, MBA, <i>Vice-Chair, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK &amp; Ireland</i>	Gilbert Murray Hall
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee	Foyer
15:10 – 15:30	<b>Aortic Dissection Awareness UK &amp; Ireland AGM</b>	Shearsby
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Feedback:</b> <b>Professor Gavin Murphy</b> , <i>British Heart Foundation Chair of Cardiac Surgery + Chairs of Workshops</i>	Gilbert Murray Hall
16:30 – 16:45	<b>Summary:</b> <b>Professor Gavin Murphy / Mr Gareth Owens / Mrs Catherine Fowler</b>	
17:00	Depart	

## **Speakers**

**Mr Gareth Owens** *MSc (Oxon), MBCS, CITP, Chair of Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

**Professor Philip Baker** *BMedSci, BM, BS, DM, FRCOG, FRANZCOG, FMedSci (Dean & Vice-Chancellor, College of Life Sciences, University of Leicester)*

**Mr Richard Page** *Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital; President, Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in GB and Ireland*

**Dr Riccardo Abbasciano** *MD, Clinical Research Fellow, Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Leicester*

**Professor Mark Callaway** *BM, MRCP, FRCR, Consultant Clinical Radiologist, University Hospitals, Bristol*

**Dr Julian Barwell** *MRCP (UK), PhD, Consultant in Clinical Genetics, University Hospitals of Leicester, Honorary Professor of Genetics, University of Leicester*

**Mrs Tracy Kumar** *BSc (Hons), Head of Operations, Leicester Clinical Trials Unit, Senior Research Manager, Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Leicester*

**Professor Gavin Murphy** *BSc, MBChB, FRCS, MD, British Heart Foundation Chair of Cardiac Surgery, University of Leicester*

**Mrs Catherine Fowler** *BSc, MBA, Vice-Chair, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

## **Keynote speaker:**

**Dr Dianna Milewicz** *MD, PhD, Director of the Division of Medical Genetics and Vice-Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, USA*

## **Guest speakers:**

**Ms Amy Yasbeck** *Founder, The John Ritter Foundation for Aortic Health, California, USA*

**Ms Mandy Hawker** *AD Survivor*

## **Workshop Chairs & Co-Chairs:**

**Mr Matthew Bown** *MB, BCh, MD, FRCS, PGCert (Bioinformatics), Professor of Vascular Surgery*

**Dr Dianna Milewicz** *MD, PhD, Director of the Division of Medical Genetics and Vice-Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston*

**Dr Julian Barwell** *BSc, MBBS, MRCP (UK), PhD, Consultant in Clinical Genetics, University Hospitals of Leicester, Honorary Professor of Genetics, University of Leicester*

**Ms Karen English** *AD Survivor*

**Professor Rob Sayers** *MB, ChB (Hons), MD, FRCSEng, FRCS Ed Cert Nat Sci (Open), Cert Maths (Open), George Davies Chair of Vascular Surgery, University of Leicester*

**Mr Gareth Owens** *MSc (Oxon), MBCS, CITP, Chair of Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

**Mr Graham Cooper** *MB, ChB, FRCS(C/Th), MD, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon*

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