



## AORTIC DISSECTION AWARENESS DAY UK

**DATE:** September 19th 2018

**VENUE:** Great Hall, Barts Hospital

**HOST:** Mr. Harpaul Flora

**THEME:** Caring for the Whole Aorta

### PROGRAMME

#### Session key:

	Expert speaker
	Patient case study
	Interactive session
	Admin session
	Break

MORNING SESSION	
9:15	Arrival & coffee
9:45	Welcome & Introduction to the day <i>Paul Flora &amp; Gareth Owens</i>
10:00	Genetic Factors in Aortic Dissection: Treating the whole family <i>Dr. Bejal Pandya, Consultant in Congenital Heart Disease, Barts Heart Centre</i>
10:15	Aortic Dissection in Children <i>Dr. Elena Cervi, Consultant in Inherited Cardiovascular Diseases Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children</i>
10:30	The surveillance of Aortic Dissection patients <i>Dr. Kate von Klemperer, Consultant Cardiologist, Barts Heart Centre</i>
10:45	Managing Risk Factors for Aortic Dissection: Difficult blood pressure <i>Dr. Mel Lobo, Consultant Physician &amp; Director of the Barts Blood Pressure Clinic</i>
11:00	<b>Case Study</b> (part 1): Genes, childhood and life before Aortic Dissection <i>Gareth Owens, Aortic Dissection Survivor</i>
11:15	<b>Patient Q&amp;A with session speakers</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Sandip Sarkar, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Barts Health NHS Trust</i>
11:30	Coffee break
11:45	Cardiothoracic surgery for Aortic Dissection – the state-of-the-art <i>Prof. Aung Oo, Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery, Barts Heart Centre</i>
12:00	Vascular surgery for Aortic Dissection – the state-of-the-art <i>Mr. Harpaul Flora, Clinical Director of Vascular Surgery, Barts Health NHS Trust</i>
12:15	The role of Stents in Aortic Dissection <i>Dr. Matthew Matson, Clinical Director of Imaging, Barts Health NHS Trust</i>
12:30	<b>Case Study</b> (part 2): Dissection, Surgery & Recovery <i>Gareth Owens, Aortic Dissection Survivor</i>
12:45	<b>Patient Q&amp;A with session speakers</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Harpaul Flora, Barts Health NHS Trust</i>
13:00	Lunch & networking

AFTERNOON SESSION			
13:30	<b>Virtual reality operating theatre tour:</b> Put yourself in theatre as an observer <i>Mr. Sandip Sarkar, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Barts Health NHS Trust</i>		
14:00	<b>Improving Standards:</b> Diagnosing Aortic Dissection in the Emergency Setting <i>Dr. Emma Redfern, Emergency Medicine Consultant &amp; Associate Medical Director for Patient Safety</i> <i>Prof. Mark Callaway, Consultant Radiologist &amp; Interim Medical Director</i> <i>University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust</i>		
14:20	<b>Improving Standards:</b> The Aortic MDT – working together for better outcomes <i>Mr. John Yap, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Barts Heart Centre</i>		
14:35	<b>Improving Standards:</b> The new Service Specification for Thoracic Aortic Disease <i>Mr. Mark Field, Lead Aortic Surgeon, Liverpool Heart &amp; Chest Hospital</i> <i>Steven Duckworth, NHS England Lead Commissioner for Specialised Vascular</i>		
14:55	<b>Patient Q&amp;A with session speakers</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Mark Field, Lead Aortic Surgeon, Liverpool Heart &amp; Chest Hospital</i>		
15:10	Tea break		
15:30	<b>Improving Standards:</b> Implementing the new service specification for Thoracic Aortic Disease in practice and other considerations <i>Speaker: Mr. Richard Page, President of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain &amp; Ireland</i>		
15:45	<b>Improving Standards:</b> Aortic Dissection Awareness (UK & Ireland ) Patient Association - Current Initiatives <i>Speaker: Catherine Fowler, Vice-Chair, AD Awareness (UK &amp; Ireland)</i>		
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16:30	Meeting close, networking		
17:00	Depart		

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