

SAVE THE DATE:

AORTIC DISSECTION AWARENESS DAY UK 2021

“Responding to the Challenge of Acute Aortic Dissection”

Thu 16th September 2021

Hosted by The Bristol Aortic Service
at The Bristol Pavilion

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National patient association Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland today announced that the honour of hosting Aortic Dissection Awareness Day UK 2021 has been awarded to The Bristol Aortic Service. The Association's flagship annual event will take place on Thursday 16th September at the Bristol County Cricket Ground, when the theme for the day will be 'Responding to the Challenge of Acute Aortic Dissection'.

Announcing the award, Mr. Gareth Owens, Chair of the Patient Association, said: 'Each year we recognise an Aortic centre that is doing excellent work in the field of Aortic Dissection and improving diagnosis and treatment of this condition. The Bristol Aortic Service, which spans two NHS trusts in the city, has developed an impressive AD patient pathway across the Emergency Department, Radiology, Cardiac Surgery, Vascular Surgery and Cardiology which is saving lives. We want to highlight Bristol as an example of how the NHS should tackle the challenge of acute Aortic Dissection, which kills more people in the UK each year than road traffic accidents.'

AD Awareness Day UK 2021, sponsored by Terumo Aortic, is an invitation-only event which 200 patients, relatives, healthcare professionals and policy-makers will attend in Bristol. The event will also be livestreamed online to a global audience. Confirmed speakers include:

- **Dr. Stephen Drage**, Director of Investigations at the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch
- **Mr. Simon Kendall**, President of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in GB & Ireland
- **Dr. Katherine Henderson**, President of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine
- **Dr. Jeanette Dickson**, President of the Royal College of Radiologists
- **Prof. Rob Sayers**, Chair of the NHS England Vascular Clinical Reference Group
- **Mr. Graham Cooper**, NHS England Clinical Lead for Acute Aortic Dissection

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