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# Aortic Dissection Awareness Day UK 2021

**16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

M Shed  
Princes Wharf  
Wapping Rd  
BRISTOL  
BS1 4RN

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All delegates and guests will receive a name badge at the registration desk. Please wear your badge at all times.

## Catering facilities

The catering stations for the coffee and lunch breaks are located in the Foyer. Tea/Coffee breaks and a hot and cold lunch buffet are included in your registration.

## Venue

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Tel: 0117 352 6600

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Police/Fire/Ambulance: 999  
Venue: 0117 352 6600  
Hotel: 0117 923 0333

## How to get to the Venue

M Shed is located on the historic Bristol waterfront, a 5-10 minute walk from Bristol city centre and a 20 minute walk from Bristol Temple Meads train station. There are public car parks nearby at Wapping Wharf (limited spaces), The Grove, Millennium Square and Redcliffe Parade. There is no parking at M Shed. Delegates with reduced mobility can be dropped off at the door and there is a dedicated lift to the conference venue, with assistance available.

## Accommodation

The conference hotel is [The Bristol Hotel](#) just a 3-minute walk from the venue, where delegates can obtain a discounted room rate and parking fees, by quoting the code **ADADUK21**. Call the hotel to book on 0117 923 0333.

We recommend that delegates stay in one of the many excellent hotels and guesthouses in Bristol City Centre the night before the event, which will make it easier to arrive at M Shed for the 9am start. If the conference hotel is not to your taste or budget, a good alternative is the nearby Brooks Guesthouse - [www.brooksguesthousebristol.com](http://www.brooksguesthousebristol.com).

## THEME: RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF ACUTE AORTIC DISSECTION

Time	Session	Location
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <i>Gareth Owens, Chair, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK &amp; Ireland</i> <i>Robert Woolley, Chief Executive, University Hospitals Bristol &amp; Weston NHS Foundation Trust</i> <i>Evelyn Barker, Chief Executive, North Bristol NHS Trust</i>	
09:45 – 10:05	<b>Acute Aortic Dissection: Learning from Patient Experience</b> Aortic Dissection Patient Experience at Bristol: <i>Graham Papworth &amp; Dr Emma Redfern</i>	
10:05 – 10:25	<b>THINK AORTA</b> - Jacob Hassan's story, <i>Sharon Hassan / Tim Deeming *</i>	
10:25 – 10:45	<b>Keynote:</b> The HSIB Investigation & Report on Acute Aortic Dissection, <i>Dr Stephen Drage, Director of Investigations, Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch</i>	
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Responding to the HSIB Report and the National Challenge of Aortic Dissection</b> The Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery, <i>Mr Cha Rajakaruna (for the President)</i>	
11:30 – 11:40	The Royal College of Emergency Medicine, <i>Dr Katherine Henderson</i>	
11:40 – 11:50	The Royal College of Radiology, <i>Dr Jeanette Dickson</i>	
11:50 – 12:00	The Vascular Society of Great Britain & Ireland, <i>Miss Rachel Bell</i>	
12:00 – 12:15	NHS England Specialised Commissioning, <i>Prof Rob Sayers</i>	
12:15 – 12:30	Q&A with the speaker panel	
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
13:30 – 13:45	<b>In Memoriam:</b> Remembering those who have died of Aortic Dissection	
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Case Studies: Creating real change that benefits Aortic Dissection patients</b> Educating Paramedics to <b>THINK AORTA</b> , <i>Simon Rose</i>	
14:00 – 14:15	Improving the Transfer of Critically-ill Adults, <i>Dr Scott Grier</i>	
14:15 – 14:30	The Bristol Acute Aortic Dissection Pathway, <i>Mr Marcus Brooks &amp; Mr Cha Rajakaruna</i>	
14:30 – 14:45	Experience of Maternal Aortic Dissection, <i>Haleema Saadia &amp; Dr Stephanie Curtis</i>	
14:45 – 15:15	<b>Tea Break</b>	
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Inspiring &amp; Accelerating Change</b> Experience of implementing <b>THINK AORTA</b> in the North West, <i>Dr Mike Aisbitt</i>	
15:30 – 15:45	The rollout of <b>THINK AORTA</b> in the USA, <i>Carin Andersen &amp; Dr Ben Youdelman *</i>	
15:45 – 16:00	The Future of Imaging in Aortic Dissection, <i>Prof Giles Roditi</i>	
16:00 – 16:15	Preventing Aortic Dissection through Targeted Screening, <i>Prof Gavin Murphy</i>	
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Announcement of AD Awareness Day UK 2022</b> , <i>Gareth Owens</i>	
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Networking &amp; opportunity for patients/clinicians and group photos</b>	
17:00	<b>Depart</b>	

## Keynote Speaker:

**Dr Stephen Drage**, *Director of Investigations, Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch*

## Speakers:

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

**Mr Robert Woolley**, *Chief Executive, University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust*

**Ms Evelyn Barker**, *Deputy Chief Executive, North Bristol NHS Trust*

**Mr Graham Papworth**, *AD Survivor, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

**Dr Emma Redfern**, *Consultant in Emergency Medicine, University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust and Medical Advisor to Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

**Mrs Sharon Hassan**, *Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland \**

**Mr Tim Deeming**, *Partner at Tees Law & Deputy Assistant Coroner for Suffolk \**

**Mr Cha Rajakaruna**, *Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Bristol Heart Institute*

**Dr. Katherine Henderson**, *President, The Royal College of Emergency Medicine*

**Dr. Jeanette Dickson**, *President, The Royal College of Radiologists*

**Miss Rachel Bell**, *Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle and President-Elect of the Vascular Society of Great Britain & Ireland*

**Professor Rob Sayers** *MB, ChB (Hons), MD, FRCSEng, FRCSEd, Cert Nat Sci (Open), Cert Maths (Open), George Davies Chair of Vascular Surgery, University of Leicester & Chair, NHS England Vascular Clinical Reference Group and Medical Advisor to Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

**Mr Simon Rose**, *Paramedic, East of England Ambulance Service & **THINK AORTA** Paramedic Lead*

**Dr Scott Grier**, *Consultant in Intensive Care & Lead Consultant, Retrieve South-West Adult Critical Care*

**Mr Marcus Brooks**, *Consultant Vascular Surgeon, North Bristol NHS Trust*

**Mrs Haleema Saadia**, *AD Survivor, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

**Dr Stephanie Curtis**, *Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust*

**Dr Mike Aisbitt**, *Clinical Lead for Emergency Medicine, Southport & Ormskirk Hospital*

**Professor Giles Roditi**, *MBChB, DMRD, FRCP, FRCR, Consultant Radiologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary*

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

## International Guest Speakers:

**Mrs Carin Andersen**, *CEO, Aortic Hope & Chair, THINK AORTA US \**

**Dr Benjamin Youdelman**, *Director of Thoracic Aortic Surgery at Maimonides Medical Center, New York \**

(\* = virtual presentation)