

Workshop Programme

November 8, 2013

Theme: Affairs of the Heart

Faculty of Medical Sciences Teaching and Research Complex

8:00 – 8:40 am	Registration
8:40 – 8:45 am	Opening Remarks H Fletcher
	Plenary Lectures Chair: H Spencer
8:45 – 9:15 am	Genetics of cardiac arrhythmias A Grant
9:15 – 9:45 am	Surgical treatment of atrial fibrillation S Gaynor
Session 1	The Basic Sciences of Cardiac Diseases and Their Origins Chair: A Chung
9:45 – 10:00 am	Cholesterol and cardiac diseases D Ragoobirsingh
10:00 – 10:15 am	HIV and cardiovascular disease J Anzinger
10:15 – 10:30 am	Brain natriuretic peptide in heart failure J Mills
10:30 – 10:45 am	Nutritional approach to heart disease: a review of the various diets D Francis
10:45 – 11:00 am	Questions and Answers
11:00 – 11:15 am	COFFEE BREAK AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

Session 2	<i>Epidemiology of Cardiac Diseases</i> Chair: RJ Wilks
11:15 – 11:30 am	<i>Rheumatic heart disease: a public health approach</i> D Millard-Bullock
11:30 – 11:45 am	<i>Primary prevention of hypertension</i> T Forrester
11:45 – 12:00 pm	<i>Metabolic syndrome in Jamaica and the implications for heart disease</i> T Ferguson
12:00 – 12:15 pm	<i>Coronary angiogram and angioplasty at the University Hospital of the West Indies</i> V Elliot
12:15 – 12:30 pm	<i>Question and Answers</i>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<i>LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS</i>
Session 3	<i>The Clinical Practice of Cardiology</i> Chair: M Hoo Sang
1:30 – 1:45 pm	<i>What the physician needs to know about pacemakers</i> S Little
1:45 – 2:00 pm	<i>Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in adults</i> S French
2:00 – 2:15 pm	<i>The management of heart failure</i> L Hurlock
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<i>Cardiac rehabilitation: high value, low usage</i> G Nelson
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<i>Preventing re-admission for heart failure: the role of nurse-led heart failure clinics</i> J Aiken
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<i>Questions and Answers</i>
Session 4	<i>Patients' Experiences with Heart Diseases</i> Chair: M Lawrence-Wright
3:00 – 3:10 pm	<i>Heart disease in pregnancy</i> D Simms-Stewart
3:10 – 3:20 pm	<i>A mother's experience of heart surgery in her child and the struggles</i> C Scott
3:20 – 3:30 pm	<i>Cardiac surgery in Jamaica: reflections on the programmes at the University Hospital of the West Indies and Bustamante Hospital for Children</i> K Ehikhametalor
3:30 – 3:45 pm	<i>Questions and Answers</i>

3:45 – 4:00 pm

Closing Remarks and Awarding of Prizes
R Wright-Pascoe

Prizes:

Dean's Prize for Best Oral Presentation

Dean's Prize for Best Poster Presentation

Dean's Prize for Best Overall Presentation

Prizes from Professional Medical Associations