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Dear Delegate

“Hot Topics in Atherosclerosis and Cardiovascular Disease”

HEART UK 32nd Annual Medical and Scientific Conference

Wednesday 4 – Friday 6 July 2018 : University of Warwick, Coventry

I hope you will enjoy the programme for HEART UK's 2018 Annual Medical and Scientific Conference.

Whilst HEART UK has a wide remit, its core raison d'être remains the management of the dyslipidaemias, whether they be inherited or acquired, in order to prevent the development of premature cardiovascular disease.

Clinical Lipidology has made tremendous progress as a sub-specialty of medicine over the past decades but any suggestion that we have reached a kind of epoch is misplaced. New insights into the pathophysiology of atherogenesis continue to be made and the central role of the lipoproteins in the development of vascular disease appreciated. Functionality of the lipoproteins after chemical modification is a new focus of research. New exciting drugs are in development and their role in clinical therapeutics need careful evaluation.

The 2018 HEART UK Annual Medical and Scientific Conference will focus on the management of the dyslipidaemias in the broadest context. First and foremost is the introduction of lifestyle and dietary changes - an approach entirely consistent with current thinking in the philosophy of Healthcare provision - taking personal responsibility for one's individual health.

However, new developments in diagnostics and pharmacotherapy will also be covered in detail.

This Conference will be appropriate for a wide range of Healthcare Professionals including those in both primary and secondary care and public health. I hope that you will find the programme wide-ranging, stimulating and interesting.

Healthcare professionals and industry are warmly welcomed. I hope you enjoy!

Yours sincerely

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