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ARRHYTHMIA ALLIANCE MEDICAL DIRECTOR NAMED PRESIDENT ELECT OF BRITISH HEART RHYTHM SOCIETY

Friday 21 October, Birmingham, UK: Arrhythmia Alliance is pleased to announce that its Medical Director, Professor Richard Schilling, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London has been chosen as the next President of the British Heart Rhythm Society – the world's first heart rhythm society established in 1976. This further reinforces the strong links between the UK's leading Heart Rhythm Charity and the Cardiac Specialists professional organization, combining the voice of the patient with that of the physician.

"I am incredibly proud and excited to have been chosen by my peers to take on the leadership of the BHRS", commented Professor Schilling, "I believe this appointment, aligning the work of BHRS with that of the Arrhythmia Alliance can only help to further ensure the best possible care is developed and delivered to those patients with arrhythmias who are in most desperate need."

Trudie Lobban MBE, CEO & Founder, Arrhythmia Alliance, welcomed Professor Schilling's appointment, adding, "We are proud to announce Richard's election success, as it further recognises the importance of bringing together the patient and the healthcare professions, which when done well can make a tremendous difference, sharing their experiences and expertise to improve the management and care for all people with arrhythmias."

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Notes to editors

1. Arrhythmia Alliance, are global advocates, working in partnership to reduce deaths and impact on individuals caused by cardiac arrhythmias and their associated morbidities. By raising awareness and campaigning for the improved detection and care of heart rhythm disorders, Arrhythmia Alliance aims to extend and improve the lives of the millions around the world that these conditions affect. Visit website www.heartrhythmalliance.org