# Heart Rhythm Updates 2021

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**Dr Kim Rajappan**  **Ms Cristiana Monteiro**
Interventions to CORRECT the arrhythmia: What's new in 2021?

Session chaired by Dr Tarv Dhanjal

Meet the speakers

Leadless Pacing Update

Dr Michael Kuehl
Consultant Cardiologist, UHCW NHS Trust

VT ablation—regional results and current international perspectives

Dr Tarv Dhanjal
Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, UHCW NHS Trust

Session chaired by:

Dr Tarv Dhanjal
Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist
UHCW NHS Trust
Essential updates in Digital Health, Cardiac Devices & LAAO

Session chaired by Helen Eftekhari

Meet the speakers

The Benefits and Challenges of Delivering Digital Health for Arrhythmia Patients - lessons from the pandemic
Helen Eftekhari, Senior Advanced Nurse Specialist, UHCW NHS Trust

Cardiac Devices Update
Professor Kiran Patel, Chief Medical Officer and Consultant Cardiologist, UHCW NHS Trust

Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Devices - who, when, and how?
Dr Sandeep Panikker, Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, UHCW NHS Trust

Session chaired by:
Helen Eftekhari
Senior Advanced Nurse Specialist
UHCW NHS Trust
Syncope & AF updates — What do they mean in practice?

Session chaired by Professor Faizel Osman

Meet the speakers

An update on Syncope
Dr Shamil Yusuf, Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, UHCW NHS Trust

New AF Guidelines - What do they mean in practice?
Professor Faizel Osman, Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, UHCW NHS Trust

AF Ablation update
Dr Will Foster, Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, Worcester Hospital / UHCW NHS Trust

Session chaired by:
Professor Faizel Osman
Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist (UHCW NHS Trust) and Honorary Professor of Cardiology (University of Warwick).
Lead for Cardiac Rhythm Management.
The effect of COVID-19 on providing arrhythmia services

Session chaired by Professor Neil Herring

Meet the speakers

Effect of COVID-19 in device clinic activity
Jennifer Cole, Cardiac Physiology Service Manager, Oxford, UK

Effect of COVID-19 in arrhythmia clinic activity
Angela Griffiths, Arrhythmia Nurse Practitioner, Oxford, UK

Effect of COVID-19 in procedural activity
Dr Matthew Ginks, Consultant Cardiologist, Oxford, UK

Session chaired by:
Professor Neil Herring
Associate Professor & Cardiology Consultant
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK
The big ECG and EGM challenge - cast your votes

Live and interactive session
27 April 18:00-19:30 (BST)

Meet the speakers

Dr Kim Rajappan
Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK

Ms Cristiana Monteiro
Lead Cardiac Physiologist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK
Updates in Fusion based CRT, AF & VT Mapping, and Device & Arrhythmia Research in Oxford

Session chaired by Ms Cristiana Monteiro

Meet the speakers

**Fusion-based CRT - is it here to stay?**
Dr Perry Green, *Clinical Research Fellow, Oxford, UK*

**What's new in AF and VT mapping**
Dr Michael Pope, *EP Research Fellow, Oxford, UK*

**Device and arrhythmia research - Thames Valley CRN**
David Webster, *Senior Research Nurse*, Oxford, UK
Amy Hartley, *Cardiac Research Nurse*, Oxford, UK

Session chaired by:
Cristiana Monteiro
*Lead Cardiac Physiologist*
*John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK*
The heart failure patient, from device therapy to palliative care

Session chaired by Professor Tim Betts

Meet the speakers

Latest updates in Heart Failure medical management and device therapy
Dr James Gamble, Consultant Cardiologist, Oxford, UK

His bundle and left bundle branch pacing
Dr Julian Ormerod, Consultant Cardiologist, Oxford, UK

Considerations around palliative care in Heart Failure – is a referral ever too early?
Helen Jackson, Heart Failure Nurse Consultant, Oxford, UK

Session chaired by:
Professor Tim Betts
Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist
Oxford University Hospitals, UK
What do the newly published NICE guidelines mean in practice?

To be released in line with the launch of the new NICE guidelines

**Talk titles**

**Prevent AF - Initial thoughts of the new NICE AF guidelines?**
Dr John Cannon, General Practitioner, Suffolk, UK

**Perfect the patient pathway - what do the NICE guidelines state and what more can be done?**
Ms Helen Williams, Consultant Pharmacist for Cardiovascular Disease, London, UK

**Detect AF - diagnosing during a pandemic - what is new in the NICE guidelines and what have we learnt?**
Professor Ahmet Fuat, GPSI cardiology Darlington and past President and current education and research lead at PCCS of the Primary Care Cardiovascular Society, Darlington, UK

**Protect against AF-related strokes - what do the NICE guidelines recommend?**
Professor John Camm, Professor of Clinical Cardiology, London, UK

**Correct AF - what do the new guidelines for treatment of AF mean in practice?**
Professor Dhiraj Gupta, Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, Liverpool, UK

**Session chaired by:**
Professor John Camm
*Professor of Clinical Cardiology, London, UK*
2021 NICE Guidelines in practice, ICDs and Implantable Devices - All you need to know

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Talk titles

- New NICE AF Guidelines - What do they mean in practice?
- Patient Selection for ICD therapy - HCM and DCM
- What’s New in Implantable Cardiac Devices?
AF Heart Failure & Anticoagulants

Your 2021 updates

Talk titles

Screening for AF during the COVID-19 pandemic
Dr Nithya Nanda, General Practitioner, East Berkshire, UK

AF and Heart Failure or Heart Failure and AF?
Dr Matt Fay, General Practitioner, Bradford, UK

What to do with the patient who cannot tolerate anticoagulation?
Dr Simon James, Consultant Cardiologist, Middlesbrough, UK

What is new on the horizon for Heart Failure?
Professor Martin Cowie, Professor of Cardiology, London, UK

Session chaired by:
Professor Martin Cowie, Professor of Cardiology, London, UK