



**North Staffordshire's 2nd Annual Cardiac Conference –
Thursday 15 March 2012**

Wade Hall, North Staffordshire Conference Centre, Stoke On Trent, Staffordshire ST4 7NY
(directions at <http://www.nsconferences.co.uk/location.cfm>)



Programme



08.45	Registration and Coffee	
09.15 – 09.30	Introduction to the morning session – heart failure	<i>Chair - Dr John Creamer, Consultant Cardiologist, The University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust (UHNS)</i>
09.30 – 10.10	Future of heart failure	<i>Dr Duwarakan Satchithananda (Dargoi Satchi), Consultant Cardiologist, UHNS</i> <i>James Rushton, Clinical Nurse Manager, Cardiac Rehabilitation and Heart Failure, UHNS</i>
10.10 – 10.30	Non-oral diuretics in the community project Role of the community heart failure nurse	<i>Angela Ingram, Heart Failure Nurse</i> <i>Community Heart Failure Nurses</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee	
10.45 -11.25	Exercise in heart failure	<i>Dr Ash Patwala, Consultant Cardiologist, UHNS</i>
11.25 - 11.45	Patient's perspective	<i>Andrew Smith</i>
11.45 – 12.00	Questions and close of morning session	<i>Dr John Creamer and Speakers</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 13.10	Introduction to the afternoon session – atrial fibrillation (AF)	<i>Chair – Dr Sunil Angris, General Practitioner (North Staffordshire)</i>
13.10 – 13.30	AF and arrhythmia management	<i>Dr Rhys Beynon, Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, UHNS</i>
13.30 - 13.50	Devices in arrhythmia management	<i>Dr Adrian Morley-Davies, Consultant Cardiologist, UHNS</i>
13.50 - 14.10	Anticoagulation service	<i>Georgina Bailey, Anticoagulation Nurse, UHNS</i>
14.10 – 15.00	Stroke prevention through AF detection	<i>Dr Indira Natarajan, Clinical Lead for Acute Stroke/TIA Services, UHNS</i>
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee	
15.15 – 15.30	Patient pathway in the new hospital	<i>Alan Bethell</i>
15.30 – 15.50	Experience in GP commissioning - cardiac perspective	<i>Dr Sunil Angris</i>
15.50 – 16.05	Update on the future of cardiac networks and national update	<i>Kate Burley, Director, Shropshire and Staffordshire Heart & Stroke Network</i>
16.05 – 16.15	Questions and close of the day	<i>Dr Sunil Angris and Speakers</i>