



ACNC 2012: The Aging Heart

Day One

FRIDAY 24th February 2012

Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach, Sydney

08.00 - 09.00	Registration		
09.00 - 09.10	Welcome Mr Ross Proctor (President ACNC)		
09.10- 10.30	Plenary 1 Chairs: Mr Ross Proctor & Dr Sally Inglis		
9.10- 9.55	Professor Alex Clark, University of Alberta, Canada The ageing heart: how today's heart health services can better meet the challenges of tomorrow.		
9.55 – 10.30	Professor Ginger Carrieri-Kohlman, University of California, San Francisco, USA Managing breathlessness: a common and debilitating symptom		
10.30- 11.00	Morning Tea		
11.00- 12.30	Plenary 2 Chairs: Professor Patricia Davidson & Mr Andy MacLachlan		
11.00- 11.45	Professor David Celemajer, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital & Heart Research Institute Contemporary Issues in Adult Congenital Heart Disease		
11.45- 12.30	Professor Sandy Middleton, National Centre for Clinical Outcomes Research, ACU Quality in Acute Stroke Care (QASC) Trial		
12.30- 13.30	Lunch		
13.30- 14.00	Plenary 3 Chair: Associate Professor Robyn Clark		
13.30- 14.00	Mr Adam Roshan, NSW Organ and Tissue Donation Service Heart donation in Australia; challenges and progress		
14.00- 15.00	Session title: Heart Failure Chair: Ms Kimberley Bardsley	Session title: Telemonitoring Chair: Ms Karen Sanders	Session title: Arrhythmias Chair: Ms Natasha Eaton
14.00- 14.15	High risk for heart failure: Clinical and risk profile of the Nurse-led Intervention for Less Chronic Heart Failure (NIL-CHF) Study cohort. Presenter: Mr Wayne Dawson	Are telemonitoring and structured telephone support more effective in younger or older heart failure patients? A sensitivity analysis from a Cochrane review. Presenter: Dr Sally Inglis	Cardiac Implantable Electrical Devices (CIED) Post Cardiac Transplant: The St Vincent's Experience. Presenter: Mr Andre Tay
14.15- 14.30	Development of an assessment tool and scoring matrix for heart failure self-care ability. Presenter: Dr Jan Cameron	Development of Health Communication system to support people with cardiac conditions. Presenter: Dr Jo Wu	The use of external Permanent Pacemakers and Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators as a novel approach to the management of device infections

			at the Prince of Wales Hospital and the Eastern Heart Clinic. Presenter: Mr Ross Proctor
14.30-14.45	TBC	Complex telemonitoring or a simple telephone call, which is more effective in post-discharge heart failure (HF) management? Presenter: Assoc. Prof Robyn Clark	The nurse's role in managing a patient with persistent Ventricular tachycardia- a case study. Presenter: Ms Gerry Lee
14.45-15.00	TBC	TBC	Nursing considerations of radiofrequency cardiac ablation for people with accessory pathways: a literature review. Presenter: Ms Snez Stolic
15.00-15.30	Annual General Meeting		
15.30-16.00	Afternoon tea		
16.00-17.00	Plenary 4 Chair: Ms Maria Sheehan		
16.00-16.30	Presenter TBC Management of Ventricular Assist Devices		
16.30-17.00	Presenter TBC Advanced care planning		
17.00-17.30	Oral poster presentations (5 minute + 2 minute questions) 1. Ms Vanessa Lee: Impact of a Drug-eluting Stent Guideline on Clinical Practice. 2. K Roach. A pre-test post-test study of a brief educational intervention demonstrates improved knowledge of potential acute myocardial infarction symptoms and appropriate responses in cardiac rehabilitation patients. 3. K Lust. Peripartum Cardiomyopathy patient educational booklet. 4. Mr Aaron Conway: Insights for monitoring respiratory function during procedural sedation and analgesia in the cardiac catheter laboratory from a retrospective medical record audit.		
17.30-19.30	Cocktails & canapés		



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SATURDAY 25th February 2012

Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach, Sydney

08.00 - 09.00	Registration		
09.00-10.00	Plenary 1 Chairs: Ms Karen Sanders & Ms Gerry Lee		
9.00-9.45	Professor Alex Clark, University of Alberta, Canada Effective communication and ethical consent in decisions related to ICDs		
9.45-10.30	Dr Michael Valenzuela, Neuropsychiatric Institute, Prince of Wales Hospital & UNSW Healthy Heart, Healthy Mind: How better control of hypertension can help prevent dementia		
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea		
11.00-12.00	Session title: Heart Failure Chair: Dr Phillip Newton	Session title: Nurse-led interventions/clinics Chair: Mr Ross Proctor	Session title: Coronary Artery Disease/Cardiovascular Risk Chair: Ms Snez Stolic
11.00-11.15	Palliative Care and End Stage Heart Failure (ESHF): The results of the implementation of a shared-care model of service provision. Presenter: Dr Mary Boyde	Reducing CVD risk factors in a nurse-led intervention program: Preliminary results of short term improvements of the IMPRESS study. Presenter: Ms Fiona Schute	Is Troponin an accurate indicator of Coronary Artery Disease in older patients? Presenter: Ms Natasha Eaton
11.15-11.30	Relationship between chronic heart failure symptoms and depressive symptoms. Presenter: Ms Malke Boutros	The development of a collaborative heart valve clinic run by nurses. Presenter: Mr Andy McLachlan	ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction: A Patient's Journey through Vessel Occlusion, Infarction, Angioplasty and Recovery. Presenter: Ms Beth Thompson
11.30-11:45	Enhancing Medication Titration in Patients with Heart Failure Project. Presenter: Ms Annabel Hickey	A multi-centre randomised controlled study of a nurse-led, home-based health care program for privately insured cardiac patients: Initial findings of the Young @ Heart Study. Presenter: Ms Linda Preston, Ms Amanda Brown	The importance of specification of risk target when assessing patients' causal attributions for coronary heart disease. Presenter: Dr Leila Gholizadeh
11.45-12.00	Prevalence of Moderate Cognitive Impairment in Heart Failure Patients without Diagnosed Dementia. Presenter: Ms Ann Sullivan	The Development of an Out Patient Nurse Chest pain service. Presenter: Mr Andy McLachlan	Taking an appropriate Aboriginal family medical history: – a proposal to explore opportunities to increase prevention and early identification of chronic disease in individuals/ families at risk. Presenter: Ms Sandra Hamilton

12.00 - 13.00	Lunch		
13.00- 13.45	Plenary 2		
	Chair: Mr Ross Proctor		
13.00- 13.45	Dr Sasha Bennett		
	Polypharmacy in the elderly		
13.45- 14.30	Session title: Atrial Fibrillation Chair: Ms Natasha Eaton	Session title: Peripheral Arterial Disease Chair: Dr Sally Inglis	Session title: Multimedia technology in patient education. Chair: Dr Jo Wu
13.45- 14.00	Atrial fibrillation and thromboprophylaxis: methods in risk assessment and addressing barriers to adherence: A review. Presenter: Mr Caleb Ferguson	Peripheral arterial disease: a common co-morbidity in chronic heart failure, an observational study. Presenter: Ms Adriana Hermis	Teaching self-management in heart failure patients: development of a prototype teaching tool and iPad application. Presenter: Ms Nazli Bashi
14.00- 14.15	Optimising the management of high risk patients with atrial fibrillation: Promising signs from the Standard versus Atrial Fibrillation specific management study (SAFETY). Presenter: Ms Laura Waite	TBC	'So you have been diagnosed with heart failure...': A patient education DVD. Presenter: Dr Mary Boyde
14.15- 14.30	Atrial fibrillation (always fibrillating) - not such a benign condition. Presenter: Ms Gerry Lee		TBC
14.30- 15.00	Afternoon tea		
15.00- 15.30	Plenary 3		
	Chair: Mr Andy McLachlan		
15.00- 15.30	Mr Ross Proctor, President ACNC		
	Cardiovascular Nurses, are we so special?		
15.30	Prize presentations & ACNC 2013		
16.00	Conference close		