

Vitamin D and the Cardiorenal Nexus – A Silver Bullet?

Friday 16th March 2012, 09.30am-5.15pm
Robens Suite, 29th Floor, Tower Wing, Guy's Hospital, London

Programme organiser:

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Morning		Speakers
09.30 – 10.00	<i>Registration, Coffee (29th Floor Tower Wing)</i>	
10.00 – 10.30	CKD and cardiovascular disease – overview	Dr David Goldsmith, Guy's and St Thomas'
10.30 – 11.00	An introduction to Vitamin D – all things to all people ?	Professor John Cunningham, RFH and UCL
11.00 – 11.30	Cardiovascular Disease and CKD – cardiologist's perspective	Dr Jonas Spaak, Consultant Cardiologist, Danderyd Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
11.30 – 12.00	Vitamin D and the cardiovascular system	Professor Daniel Zehnder, University of Warwick
12.00 – 12.45	KEYNOTE LECTURE: CROSS-TALK BETWEEN RAAS AND KLOTHO-FGF23-VITAMIN D TWO SYSTEMS DIVIDED OR SHARING A COMMON LANGUAGE?	Dr Martin de Borst, Nephrologist, University Medical Centre, Groningen, Holland
13.00 - 14.00	<i>LUNCH – Robens 1</i>	
Afternoon		
14.00 – 14.30	Vitamin D, diabetes, diabetic nephropathy	Professor Luigi Gnudi, KCL
14.30 – 15.00	Vitamin D, fibrosis and repair	Professor Bruce Hendry, Fibrosis etc, KCL
15.00 – 15.30	Vitamin D - inflammation and infection	Dr Behdad Afzali, Immunoregulation Laboratory, KCL
15.30 – 16.00	Vitamin D and immunomodulation	Professor Kasia Hawrylowicz, KCL
16.00 – 16.15	<i>TEA - Robens 1</i>	
16.15 – 17.00	Debate: This house believes that all patients with CKD should receive vitamin D repletion Chair: Professor John Cunningham For the motion: Professor Bruce Hendry Against the motion: Dr David Goldsmith	
17.00 – 17.15	Final thoughts, end of the meeting	Dr David Goldsmith

6 hours of CPD accreditation has been applied for.

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