



Hypertension: state of the art in 2016

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Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE

Programme organiser: British Hypertension Society

09.30 Registration and coffee

09.55 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Professor Jane Dacre, president, Royal College of Physicians

Session 1: Epidemiology & Mechanisms

Chair: Associate Professor Adrian Brady, University of Glasgow

10.00 **Hypertension control in the UK: B+ could do better**

Professor Peter Sever, Imperial College London

10.30 **Ancestry differences in hypertension risk, progression and treatment response**

Professor Kennedy Cruickshank, King's College London

11.00 **Hypertension in pregnancy**

Professor Andrew Shennan, King's College London

11.30 Coffee

Session 2: Diagnosis & Investigations

Chair: tbc

11.50 **Renal artery stenosis: does it matter anymore?**

Professor Philip Kalra, Imperial College London

12.20 **Hypertension in the 100,000 genome era: Is there a role for genomics in the management of essential hypertension?**

Professor Mark Caulfield, Queen Mary University London

12.50 Lunch

Session 3: Treatment challenges

Chair: Professor Tom MacDonald, University of Dundee

- 13.50 **Treatment of hypertension in the oldest patients**
Professor Chris Bulpitt, Imperial College London
- 14.20 **Arterial stiffness and central blood pressure: ready for prime time?**
Professor Philip Chowienczyk, King's College London
- 14.50 **Blood pressure targets – how low should we go?**
Professor Tom MacDonald, University of Dundee
- 15.20 Tea

Session 4: Hot Topics

Chair: Professor Philip Chowienczyk, King's College London

- 15.40 **Renal denervation**
Associate Professor Adrian Brady, University of Glasgow
- 16.10 **Hypertension guidelines in the post-PATHWAY, post-SPRINT era**
Professor Morris Brown, Queen Mary University London
- 16.40 **Closing remarks by the chair**
- 16.45 **Close of conference**