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Vascular Update: A Changing Scene

Thursday 30 September 2010

Chair: Professor George Hamilton

Vascular Services are the focus of several pressures for change. The case for better outcomes for complex surgery in high volume centres is increasingly well documented and has reached the attention of UK and London health economists. A recent review of cardiovascular services across London has recommended sweeping changes to provision of vascular care. Screening in vascular disease is now a reality and in particular screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms is being rolled out in the NHS.

What will be the impact, what are the potential inequalities and implications for independent practice? Rationing in the NHS is also upon us with most of Varicose Vein treatments no longer being funded by the NHS.

Come to this meeting when three excellent speakers on these three topics will address these issues and the coming change in the vascular healthcare scenario.

Topics and Speakers

The Vascular Review for Healthcare for London	Prof Nicholas Cheshire
AAA Screening - when & for whom?	Miss Meryl Davis
Varicose Veins - treatment only for the wealthy?	Mr Obiekezie Agu

Venue

Sir James Paget Room, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London

Timings

Registration: 18.00; Talks start: 18.45; Buffet dinner: 20.15

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Professor George Hamilton MD, FRCS, FRCS(Glas): Professor George Hamilton is a Consultant Vascular Surgeon based at the Royal Free NHS Hospital and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children. His sub-specialist interests include vascular and endovascular aneurysm repair, endovascular surgery, renovascular and mesentric disease, paediatric vascular disease, venous disease, lymphodema. He is also Professor of Vascular surgery at the Royal Free and University College School of Medicine, Clinical Director of Surgery, Anaesthetics and Critical Care.

The speakers



Professor Nicholas Cheshire MD, FRCS: Nick Cheshire is Professor of Vascular Surgery and Head of Circulation and Renal Sciences at Imperial College & Imperial College Healthcare. His clinical and research interests are in the application of technology to complex arterial disease. He has pioneered stent graft repair of thoracic and thoraco-abdominal aneurysms in the UK, reducing peri-operative mortality by up to 50%. With colleagues in Bio-engineering at Imperial, the team have developed a novel helical stent and helical prosthetic arterial graft, less susceptible to kinking & fracture, and with advantageous fluid mechanical properties. Other research programmes include robotically controlled endovascular intervention, showing improved control and easy learning for inexperienced surgeons and combined fluoro-CT endovascular navigation. This research has won prizes in the UK, Europe & the USA and the development of a spin out company to manufacture and sell the helical graft & stent.



Miss Meryl Davis BSc, MBBS, FRCS: Miss Davis is a Consultant Vascular Surgeon based at the Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust and holds an Honorary Contract with Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children. Sub-specialist interests include endovascular aneurysm repair, carotid artery disease and paediatric vascular disease. Programme Director for National Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening for North Central London.



Mr Obiekezie Agu MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCS(Gen): Mr Obi Agu is Consultant Vascular & Endovascular Surgeon, UCLH Trust and Hon Senior Lecturer in Vascular Surgery at UCL. Lead for Aortic intervention team, UCLH and Clinical Lead for UCLH Theatres. Clinical interests include complex abdominal and thoracic aortic interventions, endovenous management of varicose veins and venous pathologies, leg pain swelling and ulcers, diabetic feet and carotid disease.

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