Vitamin D and the Cardiorenal Nexus – A Silver Bullet?

Friday 16th March 2012

Robens Suite, 29th Floor, Tower Wing, Guy’s Hospital, London

Programme Organiser:

Dr David J A Goldsmith MA MB BChir FRCP (Lond) FRCP (Edin) FASN
Reader in Renal Medicine, GKT Medical School, King’s College, London

Morning

09.30 – 10.00                     Registration, Coffee (29th Floor Tower Wing)

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 sjukhus, 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 TO 14.00                   LUNCH - ATRIUM ONE
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 Catherine Hawrylowicz, KCL

16.00 – 16.15 TEA - Robens Suite Foyer

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
**Target Audience**

Consultants in:

- CKD / Nephrology
- Cardiology
- Diabetes and Endocrinology

Aiming for around 100 people. No fee, no travel costs provided.

**Publicity:**

Via Renal Association webpages, locally in Guy’s and St Thomas’, and using the Abbott reps for the London, Oxford, Cambridge and South Coast areas. Could target Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Sheffield and Bristol units too.

**CME credits** – will need to be applied for, signed certificate for 6 hours from RCP