

International Medical Course

Advanced cardiology for the 1990s

7-15 May 1991, Edinburgh

This course aims to provide cardiologists, academic physicians and physicians with a major interest in cardiology with an update of the major developments in cardiology, with practical applications for the 1990s. The course sessions are designed to encourage active participation.

Topics to be covered will include: practical implications of the international studies of coronary thrombolysis; coronary angioplasty for the 1990s; coronary artery bypass surgery and the role of angioplasty; recent advances and practical applications of balloon valvuloplasty; ventricular fibrillation and sudden cardiac death; cardiac ultrasound for the next decade; advances in nuclear cardiology including radio-nuclide studies and computerized tomography; magnetic resonance imaging and the heart; recent advances in the management of congenital heart disease; how should we manage hypertension?; a consensus in heart failure?; anti-arrhythmic therapy in the age of pro-arrhythmic hazard; cardiac pacemakers and defibrillation devices; the implications of primary and secondary prevention studies of coronary artery disease; pathogenic mechanisms of atheroma; cardiomyopathy, HIV and the role of viruses; cost-effective cardiac care?

The course will be directed by **Professor K A A Fox**, Duke of Edinburgh Professor of Cardiology, University of Edinburgh, **Dr T R D Shaw**, Consultant Cardiologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh and **Dr N C Boon**, Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

The course is intended for cardiologists of consultant status with no less than five years experience, heads and senior members of academic departments and general physicians engaged in active cardiology.

There are vacancies for 35 participants.

Course fee: £820; accommodation charge: £525; total fee: £1,345.

Working sessions will take place at the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh. Resident participants will be accommodated at a hotel in single bedrooms with private bathroom or shower.

Further information and application forms are available from British Council Representatives overseas or from Courses Department, The British Council, 10 Spring Gardens, London SW1A 2BN.

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This program is accredited for Category I CME credit. For more information, contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, The George Washington University Medical Center, 2300 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.

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