

**European Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day 2018**

**“The Power of Positive Ageing”**

**10:00 - 15:30, Saturday 8th September 2018**

*Chair: Christopher Young, Chairman of Heart Valve Voice*

*Co-Chair: Wil Woan CEO of Heart Valve Voice*

*Room 17 & 18 ExCeL*

*Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, London E16 1XL*

**AGENDA**

| Time  | Item   |
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| 10.00 | <b>Arrival</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refreshments will be available</li> </ul>  |
| 10.30 | <b>Introduction from the Chairman and CEO of Heart Valve Voice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christopher Young to welcome attendees</li> <li>Introduce Wil Woan to explain the background of European Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day</li> <li>Introduce Huon Gray’s NHS England Clinical Director for Heart Disease (video Address)</li> </ul> |
| 10:55 | <b>European Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce Bernard Prendergast, PCR Director to begin proceedings</li> </ul>   |
| 11.00 | <b>Valve Technology</b><br>(Delivered by Inderpaul Birdi, Basildon Hospital, England) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A brief history of valve disease technology</li> </ul>  |
| 11.10 | <b>Heart Valve Disease prevalence in the UK and across Europe</b><br>(Delivered by Dave Smith, Morriston Hospital, Wales) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Findings of the Heart Valve Disease Awareness Survey and the impact of not treating heart valve disease in a timely fashion</li> </ul>  |
| 11:20 | <b>The Treatment of Heart Valve Disease</b><br>(Delivered by Giuseppe Tarantini, University of Padua, Italy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The changing landscape of valve disease treatment</li> </ul>   |
| 11.30 | <b>Inequalities of Access to innovation in Heart Valve Disease</b><br>(Delivered by Francesco Maisano, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to ensure patients are able to access the most effective treatment for their condition</li> </ul>   |
| 11:40 | <b>The importance of the Patient Voice</b><br>(Delivered by Helen Munday, Papworth, England) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing relationships with patient to shape the future of valve disease treatment</li> </ul>  |



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| 11:50 | <b>Patient Perspective</b><br>(Delivered by Pat Khan and Marina McGrath) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What treatment has meant to them and what is important for patients?</li></ul>   |
| 12:00 | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 13.00 | <b>Q&amp;A Identifying Regional Challenges and Barriers across the UK and Europe and exploring solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Chair would open the meeting up to attendees to discuss the challenges and barriers for valve patients in the UK.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Patient experiences of heart valve disease services in the UK.</li><li>○ The challenges presented by the high volume of over 65s in population.</li><li>○ The barriers preventing some geographical areas from delivering optimum patient outcomes (e.g. knowledge of heart valve disease in primary care and access to echocardiogram)</li></ul></li></ul> |
| 14.00 | <i>Heart Valve Voice Project Summary Presentation</i>   |
| 14:15 | <b>Comfort Break</b>  |
| 14.20 | <b>Networking, Interviews, Photography and Demonstrations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunities to network and explore Heart Valve Voice projects and the innovation behind heart valve technology</li></ul>  |
| 15.30 | <b>Close</b>  |



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| Time    | Other Activities   |
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| 8:30am  | <b>Webinar (delivered off-site)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary Care Guidance on Heart Valve Disease<br/>Led by Chris Arden, GP and GPSI Cardiology and Editor for PCCJ</li><li>• Repeated at 16.30</li></ul>  |
| 15:30   | <b>Book Signing (Celebrity tbc)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children's book written by valve patient grandson<br/>Book to be distributed across heart valve clinics across Europe</li></ul>  |
| 16:30   | <b>European Tweet Chat (delivered on site)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is heart valve disease? And how many people are affected?</li><li>• What is the European Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day?</li><li>• Examples of campaigns raising awareness of the signs, symptoms and diagnosis of heart valve disease</li><li>• Call upon healthcare authorities to put in place national heart valve disease guidelines with a clear treatment pathway</li><li>• Call upon national healthcare providers to provide wide and equal access to heart valve disease therapies which provide the best and most rapid return to a good quality of life.</li></ul> <p>(All major societies have been approached and provided with scripted comments as a guide)</p> |
| All Day | <b>Quality of Life Year Counter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electronic Year counter where patients can submit the number of years of good quality life. Taking numbers from social media too.</li></ul>  |
| All Day | <b>UK Map</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UK where patients can post pins of where they came from (patients and clinicians)</li></ul>  |
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