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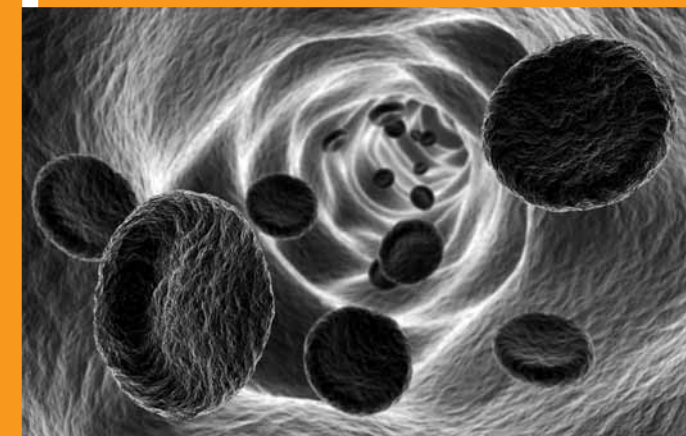
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# Microcirculation Abnormalities in Vascular Disease: Scientific Principles and Clinical Significance



**Thursday 25th and Friday 26th  
September 2008**

A meeting for physicians, scientists  
and surgeons presented by the  
Cardiovascular Research Group  
Chairs: Prof JC Kaski and Prof P Mortimer

Venue:

Michael Heron Lecture Theatre  
St George's Hospital, Blackshaw Road  
London, SW17 0QT, England

## Thursday 25th September 2008

- 12.00 Registration and Buffet Lunch  
12.45 Grand Round – Welcome and Introduction  
*Prof P Mortimer*

### Michael Davies Memorial Lecture

Regulation of capillary permeability  
by vascular growth factors  
*Prof D Bates*

### Coronary Microcirculation Abnormalities and Cardiovascular Disease

*Chairs Prof. JC Kaski & Prof F Crea*

- 14.10 Systemic hypertension  
*Dr T Antonios*  
14.40 Stable angina pectoris and chronic  
systemic inflammatory disease  
*Prof JC Kaski*  
15.10 Acute coronary syndrome  
*Prof J Halcox*  
15.40 Tea, coffee and refreshments

### Invited Lectures:

*Chair: Prof P Mortimer & Prof J Pearson*

- 16.15 The Microcirculation:  
Structure and Function  
*Prof A Pries*  
16.45 Angiogenesis in peripheral vascular  
disease: lessons from recent trials  
*Prof A Gallino*  
17.15 **Moderated Posters**  
*Chair: Dr A Hainsworth*  
18.30 Wine Reception

## Friday 26th September 2008

### Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease

*Chair Prof S Nussey & Prof P Kopelman*

- 9.00 Obesity, inflammation and  
cardiovascular disease  
*Dr V Mohammed-Ali*  
9.30 Perivascular fat and coronary  
artery disease  
*Dr. K Karastergiou*  
10.00 Posters, tea, coffee and refreshments

### Consequences of microcirculation abnormalities

*Chairs Prof R Bugiardini & Dr. S. Brecker*

- 11.00 The no reflow phenomenon  
*Prof. G Ambrosio*  
11.30 Persistence of angina after successful  
PCI and CABG  
*Prof M Marzilli*  
12.00 Diabetic feet  
*Prof C Shearman*  
12.30 Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy  
*Dr P Elliott*  
13.00 Lunch

### Imaging the microcirculation

*Chairs: Prof J Schulz-Menger  
& Dr S Brecker*

- 14.00 Positron Emission Tomography  
*Prof P Camici*  
14.30 Echocardiography  
*Prof G Sutherland*  
15.00 Imaging myocardial ischaemia in  
HCM-MR  
*Dr S Prasad*  
15.30 Tea, coffee and refreshments  
16.00 Debate: Microvascular Dysfunction in  
Cardiovascular Disease: Fact or Fancy?  
Chairpersons: JC Kaski & J Schulz-Menger –  
Discussants: G Ambrosio, S Brecker, F Crea,  
P Camici, M Marzilli, S Prasad, A Pries,  
G Sutherland  
16.45 Closing remarks and prizes

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