

TRAINING COURSE : PHARMACOTHERAPY IN OLDER PEOPLE

FINAL PROGRAMME

Friday 25 October, London,
[Pullman St Pancras Hotel](#), Meeting Room **Regent's Park 5-6-7**

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome: introduction and course objectives
Thomas A Schmidt, Keld Kjeldsen, Heinz Drexel, Juan Carlos Kaski

09:10 – 10:10	SESSION 1: GENERAL ASPECTS Chairpersons: H Drexel and B Lewis - Demographical developments and feasibility of treating older patients in a short stay unit- “The Elderly” trial. T. A. Schmidt - Drug metabolism in older people - J. Tamargo - Discussion
20min	
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10:10 – 10:40	SESSION 2: DIURETICS Chairpersons: J Tamargo and S Agewall - The problem of Hypo- and hyperkalemia in older people - K Kjeldsen - Case discussion
15min	
15min	

10:40 – 11:00 Refreshments and networking

11:00 – 11:30	SESSION 3: ANTIHYPERTENSIVES – Optimal management of hypertension in older people Chairpersons: B Lewis and A Ferro - Presentation - Anti-hypertensive treatment in older patients - N Beckett - Case presentation and discussion – N Beckett
15min	
15 min	

11:30 – 12:00	SESSION 4: ANTIARRHYTHMICS Chairperson: G Savarese and S Wassmann - Therapeutic decisions in the elderly – M Sohal - Case presentation and discussion– M Sohal
15min	
15min	

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch and networking

13:00 – 13:30	SESSION 5: LIPID LOWERING DRUGS Chairpersons: H Drexel and Paul Collinson - Lipid lowering agent selection in the elderly- H Drexel - Case presentation and discussion – P Collinson
15min	
15min	

13:30 – 14:10	SESSION 6: GLUCOSE LOWERING DRUGS – Debate Chairpersons: A Panahloo and K Earle - Tight glycemic control is necessary – PRO: H Drexel - Tight glycemic control is necessary – CONTRA: T A Schmidt - Discussion
15min	
15min	
10 min	

14:10 – 14:40	SESSION 7: DOACs in AF stroke prevention Chairpersons: I Savelieva , J Uprichard , B Lewis - Presentation: The use of DOACs in older individuals – I Savelieva - Case presentation and discussion – I Savelieva
15min	
15min	

14:40 – 15:10 **Refreshments and networking**

15:10 – 15:50 <i>20 min</i> <i>20 min</i>	SESSION 8: ANTIPLATELET THERAPY Chairpersons: JC Kaski and A Ferro - Guidelines & beyond - cases: S Wassman - Discussion
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15:50 – 16:30 <i>20min</i> <i>20min</i>	Session 9: POLYPHARMACY Chairpersons: J Tamargo and T A Schmidt - Problems with polypharmacy in older people – J Tamargo - Cases and Discussion
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16:30 – 16:45 **Closing remarks:** [H Drexel](#) – [T A Schmidt](#) – [JC Kaski](#)

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