

Curriculum Vitae – Angie Brown

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Short CV

Dr Angie Brown is a Consultant Cardiologist and the Medical Director of the Irish Heart Foundation.

She did an Honours degree in St Andrews in Scotland then obtained her Medical Degree from Cambridge University (MB BChir). She did her Cardiology training in Kings College Hospital London. After completing an MD from Cambridge University assessing platelet physiology she moved to Ireland working first in Beaumont Hospital and then St James's Hospital before taking up her role as Medical Director of Irish Heart Foundation (IHF).

During this time she was actively involved in running clinical trials as well as performing clinical research, undergraduate and post graduate training. Her recent research interest is focused on using echo to assess the physiological adaptations to high intensity training programmes. She continues to work as a general Cardiologist and recognising the need for high quality training and research in the clinical arena set up the Irish Cardiac Echo and Imaging Group (I.C.E).

As Medical Director of the IHF and board member of ASH Ireland her focus is now on risk factor management and prevention. She has taken on the role of one of the Irish Cardiac Society National CVD prevention coordinators and works closely with the CVD prevention council and the Nutrition council on implementation of the ESC guidelines on prevention and lobbying to reduce salt in food as well as efforts to reduce obesity. As Medical Director of the IHF she had been involved in collaboration with the IPU to train pharmacists in risk factor assessment. She has also recently been involved in a successful joint ICE HRB grant in collaboration with Professor Rose Anne Kenny in Trinity College Dublin on research into the rapid translation of cardiovascular health research findings into policy and practice in a recession.

Higher qualification: MD, MRCP, FRCPI, MB, BChir, BSC, BSE accreditation

Membership of Societies and committees:

- Medical Director Irish Heart Foundation
- Board member and previous chair person ASH Ireland
- President of the Irish Cardiac Echo and Imaging group
- Irish Cardiac Society
- British Society of Echo
- European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging
- Irish Hospitals Consultants Association
- TRFI board member
- ICS National Coordinator in CVD prevention

Addendum to Angie Brown's Curriculum Vitae

Recent Publications

1. Gerard King PhD1, Ibrahim Almontaser MD1, Ross T Murphy MD1, La Gerche MD, PhD2, Nick Mahoney MB, MSc3, Kathleen Bennet PhD1, John Clarke MD PhD4, **Angela Brown** MD.

Reduced Right Ventricular Myocardial Strain in the Elite Athlete may not be a consequence of myocardial damage. "Cream Masquerades as skimmed milk." Echocardiography Journal 2013 sept;30 (8) 929-35

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Subclinical anthracycline- and trastuzumab-induced cardiotoxicity in the long-term follow-up of asymptomatic breast cancer survivors: a speckle tracking echocardiographic study.

Heart 2010;96:701-707, doi:10.1136/hrt.2009.173997

4. Almontaser I, Mahmud A, **Brown A S**, Crean P, Murphy R, Feely J.

Blood Pressure Control Determines Improvement in Diastolic Dysfunction in Early Hypertension.

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Alterations in Myocardial Stiffness in Elite Athletes assessed by a new Doppler Index.

Heart 2008;94:1323-1325

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Left ventricular structural and functional changes in the metabolic syndrome.

Cardiometabolic Journal 2009 Spring; 4(2):81-8