

Your Invitation

4CC Breakfast Symposium invitation

Stroke prevention in the high-risk NVAF patient: *Challenges and evidence*

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Professor Darius will discuss the challenges and evidence to date in treating the high-risk NVAF patient. This will be followed by a case study panel discussion led by local experts in cardiology, haematology and nephrology.

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Date: Friday 9th February 2018
Time: 7.15-8.15am
Location: The Langham, Melbourne

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Speakers



A/Prof Harry Gibbs – Chair

A/Prof Harry Gibbs is a graduate of the University of Sydney. He trained in Cardiology and Vascular Medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney with subsequent training at The Cornell University Medical Center, New York. He has been the Director of the Department of Vascular Medicine at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane, the Director of Cardiology at Lismore Base Hospital and is currently the Medical Director of the Vascular Laboratory and Deputy Director of General Medicine at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne and Director of Medicine at Sandringham Hospital. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine at James Cook University and at Monash University. His interests are cardiovascular and general medicine, with a particular interest in thrombosis and anticoagulant therapy.



Professor Harald Darius

Harald Darius serves as Professor and Director of the Department of Cardiology, Angiology, Nephrology and Intensive Care Medicine at the Vivantes Neukoelln Medical Center in Berlin, Germany.

Professor Darius' research and publications focus on coronary artery disease, antithrombotic treatment and assessment of cardiovascular risk. He is member of numerous scientific societies including the German Cardiac Society, the German Society of Internal Medicine, and the German and International Societies for Thrombosis and Haemostasis, fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association.

In addition to numerous book chapters and review articles, Professor Darius has published more than 350 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals and has been invited to speak as a keynote lecturer by numerous national and international scientific societies. Besides his activities in experimental research in the field of platelet–vessel wall interactions and thrombosis, he has participated in numerous multicentre trials as a local principal investigator or national lead investigator in the areas of acute coronary syndrome, chronic stable angina, heart failure and pulmonary hypertension.



Dr Prahlad Ho

Dr Ho is the Director of Haematology at Northern Health and also the inaugural Medical Director of Northern Pathology Victoria, a new public pathology service being set-up at Northern Health. He is also a visiting haematologist at Alfred Health and the primary visiting haematologist at Northpark Private Hospital.

Dr Ho is actively involved in thrombosis research and has published in multiple international peer-reviewed journals. He is in-charge of the Haematology Research Unit at Northern Health and is the Principal Investigator in numerous malignant and non-malignant clinical trials. He is also a National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)/Heart Foundation Scholar and is currently extensively involved in investigator-led thrombosis research at Northern Health and the Australian Centre for Blood Diseases. His specific interest is investigating new biomarkers of thrombosis, specifically global coagulation assays.



Professor Lawrence McMahon

Professor McMahon has been the Director of the Department of Renal Medicine and Obstetric Medicine at Eastern Health, and Professor of Nephrology at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia since October 2008. Before this he was at the Royal Melbourne and Western Hospitals for 15 years, after a 2-year post-doctoral fellowship in Oxford, England.

He has worked on several international working groups related to anaemia and iron metabolism, and has been a member of various editorial boards and committees, as well as chair or member of numerous national and state scientific bodies and committees. He has been an associate editor of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation, and continues to review articles for numerous international nephrology journals. He is Past-President of the Society of Obstetric Medicine of Australia and New Zealand, and is currently Educational Officer for the International Society of Obstetric Medicine.

Agenda

Session	Topics	Speaker
7:15 am	Opening remarks	Prof H Gibbs
7:20 am	Stroke prevention in the high-risk NVAf patient: Challenges and evidence	Prof Darius
7:40 am	Case study discussion	Panel
8.10 am	Closing remarks	Prof H Gibbs

