



AORTIC NURSES SYMPOSIUM

Friday 7th June 2024
The King's Fund, London



The Aortic Nurse Symposium offers in-depth exploration of aortic nursing, including patient care, and follow-up practices. Hear patient stories, join expert discussions on disease complexities, and receive evidence-based lifestyle guidance.

Open to nurses and allied health professionals with an interest in aortic dissection.
Free admission. Travel bursaries also available.

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Programme

- 09.30 **Registration**
- 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Catherine Fowler BCAh, Trustee, The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust
- 10.15 **Our Story**
Theresa and Emily Mickleburgh
- 10.30 **The Importance of Aortic Nurses**
Dr John Eleftheriades, William WL Glen Professor of Surgery, Yale University
- 10.50 **Type A Dissection**
Amit Modi, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, University Hospital Southampton
- 11.05 **Type B Dissection**
Dr Colin Bicknell, Reader in Vascular Surgery, Imperial College, London
- 11.20 **Refreshments and Networking**
- 11.50 **Follow Up and the Role of the Aortic Nurse**
Una Ahearn, Aortic Advanced Practitioner, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital
- 12.10 **The View from the USA**
Mary Ann Babcock RN, Aortic Nurse Coordinator, Yale University
- 12.30 **Lunch and Networking**
- 13.30 **Exercise**
Dr Bejal Pandya, Consultant Cardiologist, Barts Heart Centre
Martin Hilton, Survivor
- 14.00 **Psychological Impacts**
Dr Mark Griffiths, Clinical Psychologist, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital
Valérie Lechene, Survivor
- 14.30 **Refreshments and Networking**
- 15.00 **Round Table Discussions**
- 15.45 **Feedback and Close**

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