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Are stroke patients getting access to all the prevention strategies, if they do not have access to timely carotid artery stenting?

During open debates at both the UK Stroke Forum and the Vascular Society it was agreed that carotid artery stenting has a role to play in stroke prevention. Since that time, the ICSS Trial has reported the outcomes of carotid artery stenting and endarterectomy, and shown the same efficacy for the two treatment strategies.

In addition, the recent publication of data indicating the need for intervention in hyper-acute stroke, has enhanced the need for experience in carotid artery stenting, to allow access for mechanical thrombectomy devices.

Despite this, the majority of patients who present with symptomatic carotid artery disease to stroke units in the UK do not have timely access to carotid artery stenting, should that be the treatment option of choice in their situation. Many either receive an unnecessarily high-risk carotid endarterectomy, no prevention intervention, or are referred late for carotid stenting.

We believe that all patients should have access to carotid stenting in as rapid a fashion as they do carotid endarterectomy.

The intention of this meeting is to review and demonstrate the modern practice of carotid stenting, and to explore the role that it may play within the wider stroke network. We will review the data available, and consider the practicalities of delivering a networked stenting service. At present the numbers of patients within each network would suggest that there is sufficient unmet need in each, to sustain a network centre for stenting. We have invited a Leading Physician and Radiologist from each to explore how the service we deliver may be enhanced, and hope to have a lively and informative discussion. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

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Chairman

Trevor Cleveland
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9:30 Coffee & Registration

10:00 CAS – How is it done?

Douglas Turner
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Recorded “live” cases

Trevor Cleveland & Douglas Turner
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Where CAS is preferable or in tandem with CEA

Trevor Cleveland
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A Neurologists view – Data on CAS

STH Stroke Neurologist

12:30 Lunch

13:00 Should CAS be part of the stroke prevention pathway?

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How to improve timely access to CAS across trust /geographic boundaries?

All Faculty

ACST-2 Experience and network patient transfers.

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Summary/Conclusions

15:30 Close