

What's New

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Chest

<http://www.chestjournal.org/>

View the **Current Issue**, for links to clinical investigations in the areas of critical care, chest medicine, lung cancer, cystic fibrosis, pulmonary rehabilitation, cardiology and surgery

British Cardiac Society

<http://www.bcs.com>

Editorials:

- Is the mitral valve too complex to fix percutaneously?
- Cardiac Magnetic Resonance: DNA damage but no clear evidence of harm
- Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: To Restrict or not to Restrict?
- Resistant Hypertension... Revisited

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Heart Online

<http://heart.bmjournals.com/>

Current issue:

- Stroke prevention for patients with atrial fibrillation: improving but not perfect yet
- Biomarkers and ST-elevation myocardial infarction
- Identifying excellence in contemporary cardiology practice: transparency, professionalism and the role of the professional society

Latest Education in Heart:

- Non-invasive imaging: Role of real-time three dimensional transoesophageal echocardiography as guidance imaging modality during catheter based edge-to-edge mitral valve repair

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British Thoracic Society

<http://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/>

- BTS Guideline for diagnostic flexible bronchoscopy in adults
- Revalidation: Resource guide for respiratory medicine

Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery

<http://scts.org/default.aspx>

Theheart.org

www.theheart.org

Theheart.org provides information on caring for people with disorders of the heart and circulation, and on preventing such disorders.

Heart Wire News:

- Availability of cardiac CT streamlines cath lab use, lowers costs
- The COURAGE patients who crossed over: New insights
- Two new analyses link dabigatran to MI risk

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European Society of Cardiology

<http://www.escardio.org/>

News and Press:

E-Journal of Cardiology Practice:

- Disorder-specific approaches to screening for inherited cardiac diseases, described
- Coronary slow flow phenomenon
- Novel anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation: focused update

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ESC Clinical Practice Guidelines

- 2013 ESH/ESC Cardiac Pacing and Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy

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Institute for Healthcare Improvement

www.ihl.org

IHI News

- Reducing Cardiac Arrests Using QI Methods
- Overcoming the Challenge of Hand Hygiene

[This week at IHI News letter](#)

Royal College of Nursing

<http://www.rcn.org.uk>

This is Nursing:

- The RCN responds to the Francis report
- RCN welcomes Keogh review
- RCN responds to Cavendish Review

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Nursing headlines

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Clinical Governance e-bulletin

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National Institute for Health Research

<http://www.nihr.ac.uk>

NIHR latest news

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NHS England

<http://www.england.nhs.uk>

NHS Improving Quality

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NHS News – issue 16

The NHS belongs to the people: a call to action

Liverpool Care Pathway review report published

National Bereavement Survey (VOICES) 2012

NHS Friends and Family Test

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Evidence – NICE

<http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/>

Evidence is a service that enables access to authoritative clinical and non-clinical evidence and best practice through a web-based portal.

Evidence updates

- Surgical site infection
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Department of Health

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

News

- New proposals to improve care for vulnerable older people

Advisory Board

<http://www.advisoryboardcompany.com>

Weekly round up

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BMJ

[BMJ evidence-centre](#)

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HQIP

<http://www.hqip.org.uk/>

The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) was established in April 2008 to promote quality in healthcare, and in particular to increase the impact that clinical audit has on healthcare quality in England and Wales

Latest News:

- National Oesophago-Gastric Cancer Audit 2013 published

NICE

<http://www.nice.org.uk/>

NICE Pathways a new online tool which provides quick and easy access, topic by topic, to the range of guidance from NICE: [NICE Pathways](#)

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- Ambu aScope2 for use in unexpected difficult airways
- Myocardial infarction with ST-segment elevation

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Innov-age magazine: LHCH article published

Reducing harm from patient falls in a clinical environment

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