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British Cardiac Society

<http://www.bcs.com>

News:

- Management of implanted cardiac devices towards and after the end of life and during cardiopulmonary resuscitation - a joint statement

Editorials:

- Mitral valve clips for severe mitral regurgitation
- Is femoral access for percutaneous coronary intervention on its last legs?
- Chronic total occlusion ... The last frontier?
- Deferring stent implantation in PPCI: - a viable option?
- The potential role of emergent revascularisation in out-of-hospital cardiac arrests

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Heart Online

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

Current issue:

- Rivaroxaban and other novel anticoagulants for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation: time to embrace the future
- Beyond the antibiotic prophylaxis of infective endocarditis: the problem of dental surveillance
- High-sensitivity cardiac troponin T levels are increased in stable COPD

Latest Education in Heart:

- Arrhythmias: Cardiac anatomy: what the Electrophysiologist needs to know

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British Thoracic Society

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

INHALE project launched Feb 2013

The **Atlas of Variation in Healthcare for People with Respiratory Disease** has now been published [Click here](#).

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e-Learning

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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:

- What's going to be hot at ACC 2013
- Filling gaps in guidelines: BiV pacing, ICDs get appropriate-use criteria

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Beyond comparison? Questioning the approval process for cardiac devices

Join **heart wire's Shelley Wood** for an in-depth discussion with **Dr Rita Redberg** on the need for better premarket studies for cardiovascular devices and how to balance innovation with safety [Click here](#)

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European Society of Cardiology

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

News and Press:

- Insomnia is linked to increased risk of heart failure
- Muscle, skin and gastrointestinal problems cause a quarter of patients with heart disease and strokes to stop treatment in HPS2-THRIVE trial
- Deprivation plays an important role in CVD, but interventions are not developed towards people from lower socio-economic groups

E-Journal of Cardiology Practice:

Aspirin, still first-line in secondary prevention of cardiovascular complications in peripheral artery disease.

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ESC Clinical Practice Guidelines

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Institute for Healthcare Improvement

www.ihl.org

IHI News

- Patient Safety Awareness Week: March 3-9
- Innovations in Hand Hygiene

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Royal College of Nursing

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

This is Nursing:

- New easily-accessible guidance on online patient records
- Focus on Francis...impact on HCSWs

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National Institute for Health Research

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

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Institute for Innovation and Improvement

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

The purpose of the **NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement** is to support the transformation of the NHS, through innovation, improvement and the adoption of best practice

NHS Institute Newsletter

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NHS Evidence – NICE

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

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

Eyes on Evidence

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Department of Health

<http://www.dh.gov.uk>

Everything: the most recent 30 stories from across the Department of Health

Liverpool Care Pathway independent review: first meeting of the review panel

Guidance on patient-led assessments (PLACE)

Improving cardiovascular disease outcomes: strategy

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Upper GI cancers: review proposal consultation

Bronchoscopic lung volume reduction with airway valves for advanced emphysema: consultation document

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Stroke and systemic embolism (prevention, non-valvular atrial fibrillation) - apixaban

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QS25: Asthma

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