

# **British Renal Society 2007 Satellite Symposium**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
13.00 – 16.00

## **Crisis! What Crisis? How to Manage the Friday Afternoon Late Presenter**

### **Chair: Dr Peter Rutherford**

Medical Director and Senior Lecturer in Nephrology at the University of Wales  
College of Medicine

#### **Imagine a scenario...**

It's Friday afternoon at your hospital and a 52-year-old man is admitted to casualty with general malaise, nausea and shortness of breath. On examination he has pulmonary oedema a creatinine of 562  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  and his potassium is 6.2 mmols ...

What would happen to this man at your centre?

Will this man be offered the full range of dialysis options before he starts treatment?

Is HD with temporary access the best way to treat this patient?

What are the cost implications in terms of his health and the impact on the renal unit?

What impact will there be on his lifestyle?

Join in the debate and discussion that will challenge the current practice of unplanned treatment of late presenting ERF patients

**See programme overleaf**

### **This is not a crisis; this is what we do!**

For more information or to reserve a place at the symposium, please contact Sue Goodwin on 01635 206316 or [sue\\_goodwin@baxter.com](mailto:sue_goodwin@baxter.com)

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# Programme

- 13.00**      **Opening remarks**  
**Chair: Dr Peter Rutherford**  
Medical Director and Senior Lecturer in Nephrology at the  
University of Wales College of Medicine
- 13.30**      **Plastic Perils**  
**Poor planning, poorly patients?**  
**Dr Richard Fluck**  
Consultant Nephrologist, Derby City Hospital
- 14.15**      **How not add insult to injury for the  
crash lander**  
**Gill Fitzgibbon**  
Clinical Psychologist, University Hospital Wales
- 15.00**      **Tea**
- 15.15**      **Marching to a different drummer: PD for late  
presenting patients**  
**Dr Ali Abu-Alfa**  
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
- 16.00**      **Using APD for late presenting patients. How do  
we make it happen?**  
**Sr Gerry Endall**  
PD Sister, Portsmouth
- 16.45**      **Discussion and conclusion**  
**Dr Peter Rutherford**