



East Midlands Conference Centre
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Draft Programme

- Thromboprophylaxis –
the latest guidelines:** Prof. B Hunt, St Thomas's Hospital
- Reducing blood transfusion in
orthopaedics:** Dr M Rowley, National Blood Service
- Who really needs
echocardiography:** Dr L White, Southampton General Hospital
- Sleep apnoea – how do we detect it
and what do we do manage it?** *Speaker to be confirmed*
- Endocrinology update:** *Speaker to be confirmed*

Controversies session 1:

"Every preoperative patient needs to have cardiac auscultation performed by a doctor"

Proposing: *Dr I Jackson, York District General Hospital and
Past President BADS,*

Against: *Dr B Horton, Aintree University Hospitals*

Controversies session 2 –

"Preoperative nurses should be able to obtain written consent for surgical procedures"

Speaker to be confirmed

"The role of primary care in preassessment"

speaker to be confirmed

Workshops:

1. Cardopulmonary Exercise Testing (CPX) in action
2. How to do it" - Q&As to a panel
3. Education opportunities for preoperative assessment
4. Respiratory disease - spirometry, pulmonary function tests and beyond
5. Free Papers and Poster Display