



NEWSLETTER

We are delighted to announce our [Heart Failure Foundation](#) & [Heart Failure Update](#) Courses have been endorsed by the PCCS:

The Primary Care Cardiovascular Society (PCCS) is a multi-disciplinary society reflecting the ideas and opinions of primary care healthcare professionals throughout the UK involved in managing cardiovascular patient care and improving cardiovascular health. We are committed to promoting best practice in primary care cardiovascular health through education, training and service development.

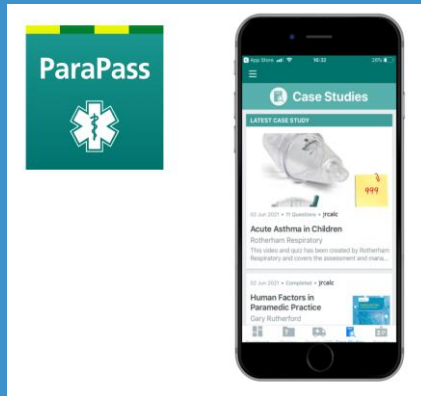
*"I have reviewed all the modules and my conclusion is that this is an excellent educational resource which I have no hesitation in recommending we as a society endorse
Well done on two excellent courses."*

-Dr Jim Moore FRCP Edin, President of the Primary Care Cardiovascular Society, GP, GPSI, Gloucestershire

Topic of the month: [Diabetes Update & the Cardiorenal Focus](#)

"The relationship between the heart and the kidneys has been recognised since the 1800s, but recent advances in our understanding of the interplay between these two systems have made it an important target for new therapeutic interventions. Cardiorenal syndrome (CRS) is an umbrella term used to reflect the impact that acute or chronic disease of one, adversely affects the other. Arguably, this is never more evident than in people with diabetes. Diabetes is a condition of complications and people often start to develop these complications in the 'pre-diabetic' stage. Nephropathy, cardiovascular events and heart failure can have a significant impact on the individual, their family, the NHS and society in general. Dialysis is lifesaving but life-changing, too. A diagnosis of heart failure can have a significant effect on quality of life - and people with type 2 diabetes are at double the risk of developing heart failure compared to those who do not have diabetes. Furthermore, 80p of every £1 spend on diabetes goes on treating these complications, and yet many of them are avoidable with the right support and management. Our new [diabetes module](#) recognises the importance of preventing complications and aims to improve your knowledge and understanding of the cardiorenal axis and cardiorenal syndrome. Learners will develop an increased awareness of why renal and cardiac complications occur and how they can be prevented. Other areas covered in the module include how to recognise and manage diabetic kidney disease and other cardiovascular complications in an evidence-based way. The module reflects current evidence in this rapidly changing field of diabetes care."

- Beverley Bostock RGN MSc MA QN



Class Publishing is the leading provider of reference resources for prehospital clinicians in the UK. Class Publishing and Rotherham Respiratory have been delighted to collaborate on a new CPD case study for ParaPass. This new video and quiz cover the assessment and management of acute asthma in children. The ParaPass app, available on iOS, Android and [online](#) offers a wealth of CPD resources and training on the move.

A word on . . Advancing Care

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- [Paediatric Asthma Advancing Care](#)