

# APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER



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Dear GP

We are delighted to announce our programme for our second series of lectures (see **Upcoming Events**). These free lectures are certified, and you will receive a certificate which gives you points towards your Continual Professional Development.

Please do make sure you sign up for these events at the earliest opportunity as we will be expanding the number of GP surgeries we offer these free GP CPD lectures to (geographically), whilst we still conduct them virtually via Zoom.

*Trisha Tanner*

**Practice Manager**



Newmedica would like to take the opportunity to share with you their success in the South West, how it has grown over the last few years, and the important role we play in supporting the NHS. None

of this would have been possible without the support of the front-line practices.

You may not be aware that Newmedica is one of the largest independent providers of ophthalmology services to the NHS. Not only do we aid the NHS in delivering the most common surgical procedure, cataract removal, but we also offer a wide variety of other ophthalmology treatments, for NHS, Self-pay and Private Medical Insurance, including:

- Cataract Pre-Op/Post-Ops/Surgery
- Ocular hypertension and glaucoma management
- Oculoplastic surgery
- Medical retina services
- Vitreoretinal surgery
- YAG Capsulotomy, Peripheral Iridotomy (Pi) and Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty (SLT)
- Minor operations

### Surgical Centres

- Bristol at Litfield House, Clifton
- Frome at the Frome Medical Centre

### Eye health clinic

- Langford at the Mendip Vale Medical Centre

We provide both NHS and private treatments under Newmedica Bristol with the consistency of consultants and teams at any one of our practices, providing a very high standard of care to all. We work hard on building local relationships with both patients and local GP's, practice managers, secretaries and opticians, creating a vital ingredient in providing a joined-up pathway for patients to experience.

We recognise the key role of medical practitioners and respect the high standards held in the profession and the calibre of the professionals working within it. We work very closely with both the community and secondary care, in fact we have had hundreds of ophthalmology patients transferred to us from the Bristol Eye Hospital in order to support their long waiting list whilst they concentrate on COVID patients.

If you would like to find out more about any of our services or a patient enquiry, please don't hesitate to contact us on 0117 335 0160 or email us at [newmedica.bristol@nhs.net](mailto:newmedica.bristol@nhs.net)

## Upcoming Events

We are pleased to announce our programme for our second series of zoom lectures for 2021.

### **6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 7pm**

**Speaker:** Professor Mark Whiteley – Consultant Venous Surgeon & Consultant Phlebologist & Dr Omar Abu-Bakr – Consultant Venous Surgeon & Phlebologist

**Topic:** Exposing Medical Fallacies: Varicose Veins, Phlebitis and Venous Leg Ulcers

### **13<sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 7pm**

**Speaker:** Philip Boreham – Consultant Cardiologist

**Topic:** Diagnosis and Management of Cardiac Arrhythmias

### **20<sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 7pm**

**Speaker:** Dr Victoria Akhras – Consultant Dermatologist

**Topic:** Recognising Skin Cancer – Tips and Pitfalls

### **27<sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 7pm**

**Speaker:** Dr Jacob Easaw - Consultant Cardiologist RUH Bath and Dr Sarah Davies - GP with special interest in Diabetes.

**Topic:** Initiating and Managing SGLT2 Inhibitors for type 2 diabetes in primary care.

### **10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ 7pm**

**Speaker:** Dr Shaney Barratt – Respiratory Consultant with Special Interest in Interstitial Lung Disease

**Topic:** Respiratory sequelae of COVID-19 infection

### **17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ 7pm**

**Speaker:** Dr Mahableshwar Albur – Consultant Microbiologist in Infection

**Topic:** Lyme Disease – Diagnostic Challenges

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## Consultants and Surgeons

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