



# Joint AACC/ACB Meeting Chronic Diseases



The Association for  
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Royal College of Pathologists, London, SW1Y 5AF, UK  
3rd-4th September, 2009

The US Meeting was held 6th-7th May 2009, Hyatt Regency, Newport Beach, California  
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## Thursday 3rd September

09.00 Registration and Coffee

### Diabetes

- 09.30 The Metabolic Syndrome-Alive or Dead?  
*Professor William Winter, University of Florida*
- 10.15 Self-monitoring of Blood Glucose in Diabetes: The Evidence for Efficacy  
*Dr Maurice O'Kane, Londonderry*
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 Debate: The Use of HbA1c to Diagnose Diabetes  
*For: Professor Philip Home, Newcastle*  
*Against: Professor Eric Kilpatrick, Hull*
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch

### Thyroid

- 14.00 Local Implementation of the UK Thyroid Guidelines  
*Dr Geoff Beckett, Edinburgh*
- 14.45 Subclinical Thyroid Disease – An Unfortunate Term  
*Dr Anthony Toft, Edinburgh*
- 15.30 Coffee
- 16.00 Amiodarone Associated Thyroid Dysfunction, Mechanisms, Investigation and Therapy  
*Dr Mark Vanderpump, London*
- 16.45 The Use of T3 in Thyroid Hormone Replacement  
*Dr Colin Dayan, Bristol*
- 17.30 Closing Remarks

## Friday 4th September

### Cardiac Disease

- 09.00 Emerging Markers of Cardiac Risk: Expectations and Reality  
*Professor Robert Christenson, Baltimore*
- 09.45 Cardiac Troponins in the Time of Sensitive Assays – Clarification or Confusion  
*Dr Bertil Lindahl, Uppsala*
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 NHS Review of BNP - the UK Perspective  
*Dr Paul Collinson, London*
- 11.45 The Cardiorenal Axis – Troponin, BNP and Cardiac Risk in Renal Disease  
*Dr Raj Sharma, London*
- 12.30 Closing Remarks and Lunch

Registration fee £160 (AACC and ACB Members), £200 non-Members

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