

Merseyside and Cheshire Divisional Annual Dinner & Dance

The Merseyside and Cheshire Division of BIDA celebrated its Annual Dinner and Dance on 14th October 2011 on the eve of the National ARM/AGM in the Crown Plaza Hotel, Liverpool. The function was attended by approximately 150 people including the spouses of the Merseyside and Cheshire BIDA and national delegates. Firstly, there was a Clinical Meeting at which Dr. Dhiraj Gupta, Consultant Cardiologist at the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital discussed the risk stratification of Atrial Fibrillation and also what's new in anticoagulation.

The Annual Dinner started with a warm welcome by the Divisional Chairman, Dr. Birendra Sinha. He not only welcomed the divisional BIDA members but also thanked the national officers including the National President Dr. D. Trivedi, the National Chairman Dr. S. Sarker, the General Secretary Dr. Kakkar, the ARM/AGM Chair Dr. A. Ahmed, the National Treasurer Dr. P. Anandram, the Chairman of the BIDA Journal Dr. Sanjay Arya and all the other national officers and respected delegates for the ARM/AGM. Dr. Sinha highlighted the good work the division has been doing over the last twelve months and the visions for the future. He thanked his Executive Committee members for their excellent support. He also welcomed the new central office team headed by Pauline and Alison. He also thanked Dr. Umesh Prabhu the National Vice Chairman for his help in organising the clinical meetings.

The Divisional President, Dr T. K. Rastogi congratulated and honoured the divisional cricket team for winning the President Cup Trophy. He especially thanked Dr, Raghu Hegde Divisional Cricket Co-ordinator and the Captain Tushar and his team. The MC for the evening was Dr. Jude Mahadanaarachchi.

The catering was provided by Mayur Restaurant and people danced the night away with D. J. Desi Jockeys.