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Preventing stroke in atrial fibrillation - the state of the science

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Atrial fibrillation is associated with a 5 fold risk of stroke and causes more serious and disabling events. With a huge evidence base to guide how we can identify those at risk, stratify their risks of stroke with no treatment and bleeding if treated, and which treatments are most effective, we could be reducing stroke rates by a third. This session will explore the gaps between evidence and practice and highlight how primary care research has made major contributions to the evidence base.