**Abstract: Nurse/Non Medical Prescribing in Cardiology: Current Issues**

This presentation will provide an overview of the current developments and challenges with respect to prescribing in cardiology. There are many opportunities for developing prescribers but there needs to be a strategic approach to its implementation in order to maximise the benefits to clinical care, and also a consideration to succession planning.

Current issues for a prescriber in cardiology will be discussed including the impact of multi morbidity, polypharmacy and caring for older patients and those with frailty.

The National Prescribing Framework will be reviewed with respect to delivering clinical care and maintaining professional standards. Scope of Practice will be reviewed and opportunities for expansion discussed.

The presentation will draw on the presenters prescribing experience in heart failure.