



Royal College of  
Obstetricians &  
Gynaecologists

## **Early Pregnancy and Emergency Gynaecology**

### ***Joint RCOG/AEPU Meeting***

Thursday 14– Friday 15 March 2019  
Venue: RCOG, London

#### **Overview**

Early Pregnancy Unit and Gynaecology Emergency activity is now a core session for many consultants and trainees. This is a specific meeting to support the dissemination and discussion of principles of evidence-based practice in the field. This course will update consultants and trainees on recent developments in clinical practice of early pregnancy and emergency gynaecology management.

#### **Who should attend?**

- Trainees and consultants in O&G
- SAS Doctors
- Midwives
- Nurse specialists
- Ultrasonographers wishing to extend their clinical knowledge
- Primary care physicians with a special interest in acute Gynaecology

#### **After completing this course you will be able to**

- Manage common early pregnancy and emergency gynaecology problems confidently
- Target investigations according to each clinical scenario
- Organise care for women with early pregnancy and emergency gynaecology problems
- Identify and fully comprehend key research in the field of early pregnancy and emergency gynaecology
- Complete the theoretical component of the Acute Gynaecology and Early Pregnancy ATSM
- Claim a maximum of 12 CPD credits for full attendance at this meeting

#### **Course Organisers:**

Dr Emma Kirk MRCOG, London  
Miss Jackie Ross FRCOG, London

#### **Honorary Director of Conferences:**

Mr Philip Toozs-Hobson, FRCOG, Birmingham

#### **Honorary Deputy Director of Conferences:**

Mr Andrew Sizer, FRCOG, Shropshire



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### Thursday 14 March

9.00am      *REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS*

#### **Session I: Introduction and Pelvic pain**

9.30am      **Welcome and introduction**

Dr Emma Kirk, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Free Hospital, London

Miss Jackie Ross, Consultant Gynaecologist, King's College Hospital, London

9.40am      **Gynaecological causes of acute pelvic pain**

Mr Joel Naftalin, Consultant Gynaecologist, University College London Hospital, London

10.00am      **Emergency Gynaecological Surgery for acute pelvic pain**

Mr Fevzi Shakir, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Free Hospital, London

10.20am      **The management of Gynaecological oncology presenting in the emergency setting**

Dr Alexandra Lawrence, Consultant Gynaecologist Oncologist, Royal London Hospital

10.40am      **Discussion**

11.00am      REFRESHMENTS

#### **Session II: Other aspects of emergency gynaecology**

11.30am      **When you need anaesthetic help in emergency gynaecology**

Dr Tanya Jones, Consultant Anaesthetist, Royal Free Hospital, London

11.50am      **Vaginal Infections and Pelvic Inflammatory Disease**

Dr Helen Barnes, GP with Special Interest in Gynaecology, Guildford and Waverley Community Gynaecology Service

12.10pm      **The weird and the wonderful – dealing with unusual pathology**

Dr Emma Kirk

12.30pm      **Discussion**



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12.50pm LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)

### Session III: Infection and bleeding

1.50pm **Contraception in the Emergency Gynaecology Unit**  
Ms Elena Valarche, Associate Specialist, FSHR General Regional Training  
Advisor – North East Thames

2.10pm **Management of gynaecological abscesses**  
Dr Catriona Stalder, Consultant Gynaecologist, Queen Charlottes and Chelsea  
Hospital; Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

2.30pm **Abnormal Vaginal Bleeding in the Acute Gynaecological Setting**  
Professor Justin Clark, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist,  
Birmingham Women's Hospital

3.00pm **Discussion**

3.10pm REFRESHMENTS

### Session IV: Miscellaneous

3.40pm **Acute appendicitis and non-gynaecological causes of acute pelvic pain**  
Mr Ahmed Hammad, Consultant Emergency, Colorectal and Laparoscopic  
Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital, London

4.00pm **Clinical governance in emergency gynaecology and early pregnancy**  
Miss Cecilia Bottomley, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, University  
College Hospital, London

4.20pm **Biochemical and ultrasound landmarks in normal pregnancy**  
Mrs Renee Behrens, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal  
Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester

4.40pm **Discussion**

5.10pm *CLOSE*



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### Friday 15 March

#### Session V: Early Pregnancy

- 8.30am      *REFRESHMENTS*
- 9.00am      **What to say and what not to say in early pregnancy**  
Mrs Roxanne Sicklen, Advanced Practitioner Sonographer, Barnet Hospital
- 9.20am      **Challenges in the diagnosis of miscarriage**  
Miss Judith Hamilton, Consultant Gynaecologist, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London
- 9.40am      **Threatened miscarriage – what advice should we give women?**  
Professor Colin Duncan, Professor of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
- 10.00am     **Discussion**
- 10.20am     *REFRESHMENTS*

#### Session VI: Miscarriage

- 10.50am     **Expectant and medical management of miscarriage**  
Dr Abigail Oliver, Consultant Gynaecologist, St Michael's Hospital in Bristol
- 11.10am     **Surgical management of miscarriage**  
Miss Manjeet Shehmar, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Clinical Director Gynaecology, Birmingham Women's Hospital
- 11.30am     **Second trimester miscarriage**  
Miss Jemma Johns, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, King's College Hospital, London
- 11.50am     **Recurrent miscarriage – current concepts in investigation and treatment**  
Professor Siobhan Quenby, Professor of Obstetrics, University of Warwick
- 12.10pm     **Discussion**
- 12.30pm     LUNCH (*2 course standing fork lunch*)



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### Session VII: Molar pregnancy and PUL

- 1.30pm **Hyperemesis Gravidarum: inpatient or outpatient care?**  
Ms Sangeeta Suri, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Buckinghamshire
- 1.50pm **Gestational Trophoblastic Disease – clinical and ultrasound diagnosis**  
Dr Emma Kirk
- 2.10pm **Tales from a Gestational Trophoblastic Disease Unit**  
Mr Naveed Sarwar, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trusts, London
- 2.30pm **Pregnancies of unknown location - how to balance risks and intervention**  
Miss Jackie Ross
- 2.50pm **Discussion**
- 3.00pm *REFRESHMENTS*

### Session VIII: Ectopic pregnancy

- 3.30pm **Diagnosis of tubal ectopic pregnancy**  
Ms Suzanne Hollamby, Consultant Gynaecologist, West Middlesex University Hospital
- 3.45pm **Surgical management of tubal ectopic pregnancy**  
Dr James Clark, Consultant Gynaecologist; Clinical Lecturer, Royal Devon and Exeter
- 4.05pm **Expectant and medical management of tubal ectopic pregnancies**  
Mr Dimitrios Mavrelou, Consultant Gynaecologist, University College Hospital, London
- 4.25pm **Diagnosis and management of non-tubal pregnancies**  
Mr Davor Jurkovic, Consultant, University College Hospital, London
- 4.50pm **Discussion**
- 5.00pm *CLOSE*