

Management of the Labour Ward

Joint RCOG/BMFMS meeting
Tuesday 22 – Friday 25 June 2021

Pre-Recorded

The new ATSM

Mrs Sarah Reynolds, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Bedfordshire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Programme – Tuesday 22 June

Management of the Labour

9.00am **Welcome and introduction**
Miss Louise Page, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Chelsea and
Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, West Middlesex Hospital

Session I

Chair: Miss Louise Page

9.10am **Bringing human factors to the labour ward**
Dr Kirsty Maclennan, Consultant Anaesthetist; Associate Director of Medical
Education, Training Programme Director (Core Anaesthesia, South School
NW) Manchester Foundation Trust

9.40am **Multiprofessional training to improve perinatal care: From Serious
Incidents to Bereavement**
Dr Dimitrios Siassakos, Associate Professor; Reader in Obstetrics, University
College London; Honorary Consultant in Obstetrics, University College
London Hospital

10.10am **Panel Q&A**

10.30am **BREAK**

Programme – Tuesday 22 June

Session II

Chair: Dr Rita Arya, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

10.40am **The maternity experience – women’s perspectives**
Ms Amy Gibbs, Chief Executive, Birthrights

11.10am **Care of women requesting care outside guidelines**
TBC

11.40am **Q&A**

12.00pm **BREAK**

Session III

Chair: Miss Louise Page

12.45pm **Non pharmacological pain relief for labour**
Miss Elaine Cheung, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist,
Barnet Hospital, Royal Free London

1.15pm **Pharmacological analgesia / anaesthesia for labour**
Dr Kirsty Maclennan

1.45pm **Anaesthesia and analgesia for CS**
TBC

2.15pm **Panel Discussion - everything you wanted to ask about pain relief**
Miss Elaine Cheung, Dr Kirsty Maclennan

2.30pm **BREAK**

Session IV

Chair: TBC

2.50pm **Measuring outcomes and quality improvement on labour ward**
TBC

3.20pm **Optimising incident investigation and learning**
Miss Louise Page

Programme – Tuesday 22 June

3.50pm **National audits and surveillance studies**
Professor Marian Knight, Professor of Maternal and Child Population Health,
University of Oxford

4.20pm **Panel Q&A**

4.40pm CLOSE OF DAY ONE

Optional Evening Workshop – a training session by Birthrights

5.15pm **Ethical and legal dilemmas on the labour ward**
A brief introduction to human rights law and how it can empower obstetricians to deliver person-centred care even in the most challenging of situations.
This practical session will explore a selection of case studies through small group and plenary discussion.

By the end of the session participants will be able to answer questions such as:

- Do women have a right to out of guidelines care?
- How can I be sure I have obtained informed consent?
- When is a mental capacity assessment or social services referral appropriate?
- How can I overcome unconscious bias?
- Are COVID restrictions compatible with human rights law?

6.30pm CLOSE OF WORKSHOP

Programme – Wednesday 23 June

Session V

Chair: Dr Paul Mannix

9.00am **Preterm labour and cervical cerclage**
Professor Phil Bennett, Director of the Institute of Reproductive and Developmental Biology (IRDB), Imperial College London

9.45am **Q&A**

10.00am **In utero transfers: risk assessments and practicalities**
Mr Nigel Simpson, Senior Lecturer and Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust

10.20am **Q&A**

Session VI

Chair: Dr Paul Cawley

10.30am **Decisions at the limit of viability**
Dr Paul Mannix, Consultant Neonatologist, Southmead Hospital, North Bristol NHS Trust

11.00am **Pathogenesis and outcomes for intrapartum brain injury**
Dr David Evans, Consultant Neonatologist, Southmead Hospital, Bristol

11.30am **Panel Q&A**

11.40am **BREAK**

Session VI: Continue...

Chair: Dr Paul Mannix

11.50am **Infections from mother to baby**
Dr Paul Cawley

12.20pm **Perinatal pathology**
Dr Jo McPartland, Consultant Paediatric Pathologist, Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool

12.50pm **Panel Q&A**

1.00pm **BREAK**

Programme – Wednesday 23 June

Session VII

Chair: Dr Rita Arya

- 1.45pm **Caring for women with raised BMI in labour. How to overcome some of the problems**
Dr Helen Simpson, Consultant Obstetrician, South Tees Foundation Trust, Middlesbrough
- 2.15pm **Maternal collapse**
Dr Justin Chu, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust
- 2.45pm **Sepsis a case based approach**
Dr Melissa Whitworth
- 3.15pm **Panel Q&A**
- 3.30pm **BREAK**

Session VIII

Chair: Dr Melissa Whitworth

- 3.40pm **USS and assisted vaginal birth**
Professor Christoph Lees, Professor of Obstetrics, Head of Fetal Medicine, Imperial College London Healthcare NHS Trust
- 4.10pm **Monitoring the fetus during labour**
Dr Susie Crowe, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist – Clinical Lead for Obstetrics, Royal London Hospital
- 4.40pm **Q&A**
- 4.50pm **CLOSE OF DAY TWO**

Programme – Thursday 24 June

Session IX

Chair: Miss Louise Page

- 9.00am **Medical problems on the labour ward**
Dr Charlotte Frise, Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 9.40am **Management of preeclampsia on the labour ward**
Professor Lucy Chappell, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Professor in Obstetrics, King's College London
- 10.10am **Q&A**
- 10.30am **BREAK**

Session X

Chair: Dr Rita Arya

- 10.40am **The management of women with heart disease (congenital and acquired) on labour ward**
Dr Sarah Vause, Consultant in Fetal Maternal Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester University Foundation Trust
- 11.10am **Complex women – complex care**
Professor Jenny Myers, Professor of Obstetrics and Maternal Medicine; Consultant Obstetrician, St Mary's Hospital/ University of Manchester
- 11.40am **Q&A**
- 12.00pm **BREAK**

Session XI

Chair: Dr Melissa Whitworth

- 12.45pm **Advanced surgical skills for caesarean section**
Dr Rita Arya
- 1.15pm **Advanced techniques for massive haemorrhage**
Dr Andrew Thomson, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Paisley, Scotland
- 1.45pm **Panel Q&A**
- 1.55pm **BREAK**

Programme – Thursday 24 June

Session XI: Continue...

Chair: Dr Melissa Whitworth and Miss Louise Page

- 2.05pm **Operative vaginal delivery (including rotational)**
Mr Kim Hinshaw, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Director of Research and Innovation, Sunderland Royal Hospital
- 2.40pm **Perineal repair of third and fourth degree tears**
Miss Sanchita Sen, Consultant Gynaecologist, Southmead Hospital, North Bristol NHS Trust
- 3.10pm **Panel Q&A**
- 3.20pm **BREAK**

Session XII

Chair: Miss Louise Page

- 3.30pm **Multiple pregnancy**
Mr Kim Hinshaw
- 4.00pm **Breech including ECV and upright breech birth**
Dr Shawn Walker, Senior Research Fellow, Kings College Hospital, London
- 4.30pm **Q&A**
- 4.45pm **CLOSE OF DAY THREE**

Programme – Friday 25 June

Labour Ward Lead

Session XIII

Chair: Miss Louise Page

- 9.00am **Welcome**
Miss Louise Page, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, West Middlesex Hospital
- 9.10am **Life as a labour ward lead**
Miss Christina Cotzias, Consultant Obstetrician, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, West Middlesex Hospital
- 9.40am **How to solve a problem on labour ward – obstetric triage**
Dr Nina Johns, Consultant Obstetrician and Clinical Lead for Delivery Suite, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
- 10.10am **Panel Q&A**
- 10.20am **BREAK**

Session XIII: Continue...

Chair: Miss Louise Page

- 10.30am **Building and maintaining a functional team**
Miss Sarah Flint, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Chief of Service Womens Children's and Sexual Health, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
- 11.00am **The gift of complaints**
TBC
- 11.30am **Panel Q&A**
- 11.40am **BREAK**

Session XIV

Chair: Dr Rita Arya

- 11.50am **Legal perspective**
Mr Cassius Box, Legal Director; Clinical Law, Capsticks Solicitors LLP
- 12.30pm **Medico legal pitfalls in practice**
Mr Myles Taylor, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
- 1.00pm **Panel Q&A**

1.20pm **BREAK**
Programme – Friday 25 June

Session XV: Breakout Groups

2.00pm **Setting the scene; introduction to incident detection, incident investigation and RCA tools**
Miss Louise Page

2.20pm **Interactive workshop – performing an incident investigation, implementing change and sharing the learning**
Miss Louise Page
Dr Joanna Gillham, Consultant Obstetrician, HSIB Obstetric Clinical Advisor, Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB)
Dr Nina Johns
Dr Eamonn Breslin, Consultant Obstetrician / Sub-specialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine, University Hospitals of Leicester

3.30pm **Summary with panel discussion**

3.50pm CLOSE