



Early Pregnancy and Emergency Gynaecology

Joint RCOG/AEPU Meeting

Thursday 16 – Friday 17 March 2017
Venue: RCOG, London

Overview

Early Pregnancy Unit and Gynaecology Emergency activity is now a core session for many consultants and trainees. However, there is no specific meeting support for dissemination and discussion of principles of evidence-based practice. This course will update consultants and trainees on recent developments in clinical practice of early pregnancy and emergency gynaecology management.

Who should attend?

- All trainees and consultants in O&G
- SAS Doctors
- Midwives
- Nurse specialists
- Primary care physicians and support staff
- Ultrasonographers

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 Nick Panay MRCOG, London

Honorary Deputy Director of Conferences:

Mr Philip Tooz-Hobson, FRCOG, Birmingham

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Thursday 16 March

9.00am REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS

Session I: Introduction and Pelvic pain

9.30am **Welcome and introduction**

Dr Emma Kirk, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, North Middlesex Hospital, London

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

9.40am **How to organise care in acute gynaecological problems**

Mrs Joanna Fiquet, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal United Hospital Foundation Trust, Bath

10.00am **Gynaecological causes of acute pelvic pain**

Mr Joel Naftalin, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Barnet Hospital, London

10.20am **Acute appendicitis and non gynaecological causes of acute pelvic pain**

Mr Manish Chand, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon; Honorary Senior Lecturer, University College London Hospitals

10.40am **Discussion**

11.00am REFRESHMENTS

Session II: Pain

11.30am **Emergency care of fertility patients**

Dr Meena Choudhary, Consultant Gynaecologist; Sub Specialist in Reproductive Medicine, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust

11.50pm **Emergency surgery for acute pelvic pain**

Dr Santhi Chidambaran, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Hesterfield Royal Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust

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

Dr Emma Kirk

12.30pm **Discussion**

12.50pm LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)



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Session III: Infection

- 1.50am **STI testing in the acute gynaecological setting**
Mrs Denise Williams, Consultant Gynaecologist (Sexual and Reproductive Health), Umbrella Sexual Health, University Hospitals Birmingham
- 2.10pm **Management of gynaecological abscesses**
Dr Catriona Stalder, Consultant Gynaecologist, Queen Charlottes and Chelsea Hospital; Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London
- 2.30pm **Management of sepsis in pregnancy**
Dr Andre Vercueil, Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthesia, King's College Hospital, London
- 3.00pm **Discussion**
- 3.10pm REFRESHMENTS

Session IV: Vaginal bleeding

- 3.40pm **Abnormal vaginal bleeding in the acute gynaecological setting**
Professor Justin Clark, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Birmingham Women's Hospital
- 3.55pm **The management of Gynaecological oncology presenting in the emergency setting**
Dr Alexandra Lawrence, Consultant Gynaecologist Oncologist, Royal London Hospital
- 4.10pm **How to treat VTE and which emergency patients need prophylaxis**
Mrs Suzanne Hollamby, Consultant Gynaecologist, West Middlesex Hospital, London
- 4.25pm **Clinical governance in emergency gynaecology and the EPU**
Miss Cecilia Bottomley, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
- 4.40pm **Discussion**
- 5.10pm *CLOSE*

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Session V: Early Pregnancy

- 8.30am *REFRESHMENTS*
- 9.00am **Foundations of early pregnancy – biochemistry and landmarks**
Mrs Renee Behrens, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal
Hallamshire County Hospital, Winchester
- 9.20am **Tips on how to conduct an early pregnancy scan**
Dr Iris Menninger, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Altnagelvin
Area Hospital, Londonderry
- 9.40am **Challenges in the diagnosis of miscarriage**
Miss Judith Hamilton, Consultant Gynaecologist, Guy's and St Thomas'
Hospital, London
- 10.00am **Discussion**
- 10.20am *REFRESHMENTS*

Session VI: Miscarriage

- 10.50am **Threatened miscarriage – what advice should we give women?**
Professor Colin Duncan, Professor of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery,
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
- 11.10am **Expectant and medical management of miscarriage**
Ms Caroline Overton, Consultant Gynaecologist, Nuffield Health Hospital,
Bristol
- 11.30am **Surgical management of miscarriage**
Miss Manjeet Shehmar, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Clinical
Director Gynaecology, Birmingham Women's Hospital
- 11.50am **Recurrent miscarriage – current concepts in investigation and treatment**
Mr Raj Rai, Consultant Gynaecologist, St Mary's Hospital, London
- 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: input or outpatient care?**
Miss Manjeet Shehmar
- 1.50pm **Gestational Trophoblastic Disease – clinical and ultrasound diagnosis**
Ms Jackie Ross
- 2.10pm **Gestational Trophoblastic Disease – histological diagnosis and management**
Dr Baljeet Kaur, Consultant Cellular Pathologist, Trophoblastic Disease Unit,
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trusts, London
- 2.30pm **Pregnancies of unknown location – how to balance risks and intervention**
Dr Raji Aravindan, Lead Emergency Gynaecology Consultant, University
Hospitals of Leicester
- 2.50pm **Discussion**
- 3.00pm *REFRESHMENTS*

Session VIII: Ectopic pregnancy

- 3.30pm **Diagnosis and surgical management of tubal ectopic pregnancy**
Dr James Clark, Consultant Gynaecologist; Clinical Lecturer, Royal Devon and
Exeter
- 3.50pm **Conservative management of tubal ectopic pregnancies**
Mr Dimitrios Mavrelou, Consultant in Reproductive Medicine, University
College London Hospitals
- 4.10pm **Diagnosis and management of Caesarean scar and cervical pregnancies**
Mr Davor Jurkovic, Consultant Gynaecologist, University College Hospital,
London
- 4.30pm **Diagnosis and management of interstitial and cornual ectopic pregnancies**
Miss Jemma Johns, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, King's College
Hospital, London
- 4.50pm **Discussion**
- 5.00pm *CLOSE*