



## **Early Pregnancy and Emergency Gynaecology**

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

Thursday 15 – Friday 16 March 2018  
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 and Nurses working in Early Pregnancy and Emergency Gynaecology
- Ultrasonographers wanting to improve their clinical knowledge

#### **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
- 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:**

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

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

Mr Nick Panay FRCOG, London

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

Mr Philip Tooz-Hobson, FRCOG, Birmingham



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### Thursday 15 March

9.00am      *REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS*

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

9.30am      **Welcome and introduction**

Ms Emma Kirk, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Free 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 Gynaecologist, University College Hospital, London

10.20am     **Emergency Surgery for acute pelvic pain**

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

10.40am     **Discussion**

11.00am     REFRESHMENTS

#### **Session II: Pain and contraception**

11.30am     **Acute appendicitis and non gynaecological causes of acute pelvic pain**

Mr Ahmed Hammad, Consultant Colorectal and Emergency Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital, London

11.50pm     **Contraception in the Emergency Gynaecology Unit**

Ms Elena Valarche, Associate Specialist, FSRH General Regional Training Advisor – North East Thames

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

Ms Emma Kirk

12.30pm     **Discussion**

12.50pm LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)



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### Session III: Infection

- 1.50pm **Vaginal Infections and Pelvic Inflammatory Disease**  
Dr Helen Barnes, GP with Special Interest in Gynaecology, Guildford and Waverley Community Gynaecology Service
- 2.10pm **Management of gynaecological abscesses**  
Dr Catriona Stalder, Consultant Gynaecologist, Queen Charlottes Hospital, 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
- 4.00pm **The management of Gynaecological oncology presenting in the emergency setting**  
Dr Alexandra Lawrence, Consultant Gynaecologist Oncologist, Royal London Hospital
- 4.20pm **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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### Friday 16 March

#### Session V: Early Pregnancy

8.30am      *REFRESHMENTS*

9.00am      **Foundations of early pregnancy – biochemistry and landmarks**  
Mrs Renee Behrens, Consultant Gynaecologist, Royal Hallamshire County  
Hospital, Winchester

9.20am      **What to say and what not to say in early pregnancy**  
Mrs Roxanne Sicklen, Advanced Practitioner Sonographer, Barnet Hospital

9.40am      **Challenges in the diagnosis of miscarriage**  
Dr Judith Hamilton, Consultant Gynaecologist; Lead Clinician, Guy's and St  
Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, 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, St Michael's University  
Hospital, Bristol

11.30am     **Surgical management of miscarriage**  
Miss Manjeet Shehmar, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Clinical  
Director Gynaecology and Theatres, 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**

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### Session VII: Molar pregnancy and PUL

- 1.30pm **Hyperemesis Gravidarum: input or outpatient care?**  
Ms Sangeeta Suri, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Buckinghamshire
- 1.50pm **Gestational Trophoblastic Disease – clinical and ultrasound diagnosis**  
Miss Jackie Ross
- 2.10pm **Tales from a Gestational Trophoblastic Disease Unit**  
Professor Michael Seckl, Trophoblastic Disease Unit, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trusts, London
- 2.30pm **Pregnancies of unknown location – how to balance risks and intervention**  
Ms Emma Kirk
- 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 Hospital
- 3.50pm **Expectant and medical management of tubal ectopic pregnancies**  
Mr Dimitrios Mavrelos, 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*