



Royal College of  
Obstetricians &  
Gynaecologists

## **Risk Management and Medico–Legal Issues in Women’s Health Care**

*Joint RCOG/ENTER (Endowment for Training and Education in Reproduction) Meeting*

**Thursday 9 - Friday 10 May 2019**

**Venue: RCOG, London**

### **Overview:**

The meeting provides a forum for learning the basics of healthcare risk management, learning from patient safety incidents and sharing good practice. It is in its 20th year. Participants in past meetings have come from across the UK, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Canada.

During this conference you will have ample opportunity to network with colleagues in safety and quality improvement, and to develop ideas for research and innovation.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Gain familiarity with theoretical foundations and practical problems relating to risk management
- Cover aspects relating to clinical governance in the RCOG core curriculum
- Acquire knowledge relevant to a leadership role in clinical governance
- Pick up numerous tips for safe clinical practice
- Become eligible to claim up to xx CPD credits for full attendance at this meeting

### **Who Should Attend?**

- Trainees and Consultants in obstetrics and gynaecology
- Consultants and SAS doctors in obstetrics and gynaecology
- Midwives and nurses
- Clinical governance leads, including risk managers and claims/complaints managers
- Academic research staff
- Medico-legal professionals

### **Course Organiser:**

Leroy Edozien LLB FRCOG, Manchester

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

Mr Philip Tooze-Hobson FRCOG, Birmingham

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

Mr Andrew Sizer FRCOG, Shrewsbury

## **PROGRAMME**

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Thursday 9 May

8.50am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

9:15am **Welcome remarks: the RCOG Clinical Quality agenda**

### **SESSION I**

9:30am **The Maternity Transformation Programme: an update**

10:00am **Each Baby Counts: an update**

10:30am **Discussion**

10:45am REFRESHMENTS

### **SESSION II**

11:15am **Supporting doctors involved in investigation (lessons from the Bawa-Garba case)**

11:45am **The Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB): safety issues in the diagnosis and management of ectopic pregnancy**

12:15pm **'Root cause analysis': are we getting it right?**

12:30pm **Discussion**

12:55pm LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)

### **SESSION III**

2:00pm **'Root cause analysis': a practical guide**

3:20pm REFRESHMENTS

### **SESSION IV**

3:50pm **Lessons from my experience as a Care Quality Commission assessor**

4:30pm **Lessons from my experience as a patient safety lead**

5:00pm CLOSE

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Friday 10 May

8.30am      REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

### **SESSION V**

9:00am      **Promoting safety in career transition for new consultants**

9:30am      **Discussion**

9:40am      **Medico-legal cases and issues in fetal-maternal medicine**

10:20am     **Discussion**

10:30am     REFRESHMENTS

### **SESSION VI**

11:00am     **Medico-legal cases and issues in intrapartum care**

11:40am     **Discussion**

12:00pm     **Medico-legal cases in gynaecology**

12:40pm     **Discussion**

1:00pm      LUNCH (2 course standing form lunch)

### **SESSION VII**

2:00pm      **The ureter in gynaecological surgery: safety and medico-legal issues**

2:30pm      **Discussion**

2:40pm      **Giving evidence in court**

3.10pm      **Discussion**

3.20pm      **Expert witness work: do's and don'ts**

3.50pm      **Discussion**

4:00pm      CLOSE