



Royal College of  
Obstetricians &  
Gynaecologists

# RCOG Annual Professional Development Conference

Tuesday 17 – Thursday 19 November 2020

Location: Virtual

Programme – Tuesday 17 November

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9.00am **Welcome and introduction**  
Mr Andrew Sizer

9.10am **Presidential address**  
Mr Edward Morris, RCOG President; Consultant Gynaecologist, Norfolk and  
Norwich University NHS Foundation Trust

**Session 1: Keynote speaker**

Chair: Mr Andrew Sizer

9.30am **The changing horizon of obstetrics and gynaecology**  
Dr Alison Wright

10.10am **BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

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### Session II: Breakout Groups – Session A

	<b>STREAM 1</b> <b>British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society (BMFMS)</b>	<b>STREAM 2</b> <b>British Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology (BritSPAG)</b>	<b>STREAM 3</b> <i>Joint: Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH)</i> <b>British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH)</b>	<b>STREAM 4</b> <i>Joint: British Gynaecological Cancer Society (BGCS)</i> <b>British Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (BSCCP)</b>
	Chair: Professor Alec McEwan		Chair: Dr Claire Dewsnap	Chair: Dr Deirdre Lyons
10.35am	<p><b>Fetal genomics in 2020 - what does an obstetrician need to know?</b> Dr Kelly Cohen</p> <p><b>Implementing and evaluating national initiatives: experiences from the frontline</b> Professor Alex Heazel</p> <p><b>Cerclage: an evolving evidence base</b> Professor Andrew Shennan</p> <p><b>Panel Q&amp;A</b></p>	TBC	<p><b>A case of Congenital syphilis</b> Dr Vanessa Mansoa</p> <p><b>Spotting and managing Syphilis</b> Dr Claire Dewsnap</p> <p><b>Post-partum Contraception in a Covid world</b> Dr Kate Campbell</p>	<p><b>HPV primary screening</b> Dr Sarah Bowden</p> <p><b>Glandular disease of cervix - Incidence, Assessment and Management</b> Dr Deirdre Lyons</p> <p><b>Patient initiated follow-up in gynaecological cancer</b> Dr Claire Newton</p> <p><b>Variation in treatment outcomes of Ovarian cancer across England - results from National Ovarian Cancer feasibility audit pilot</b> Mr Andy Nordin</p>
12.05pm	<b>BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION</b>			

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### Session III: NICE guideline key evidence and controversies

Chair: Professor Christoph Lees

- 1.00pm      **NICE guideline on female incontinence and prolapse**  
Dr Karen Ward, Consultant Urogynaecologist, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester
- 1.20pm      **Preterm birth, hypertension, twins and more!**  
Professor Andrew Shennan, Professor of Obstetrics, Clinical Director South London CRN, Department of Women and Children's Health, School of Life Course Sciences, FoLSM, King's College London
- 1.40pm      **NICE menopause guideline and the breast cancer controversy**  
Mr Haitham Hamoda, Consultant Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery; Clinical Lead Menopause Service, King's College Hospital, London
- 2.00pm      **Panel Q&A**
- 2.15pm      **BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

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Session IV: Breakout Groups – Session B

	<b>STREAM 5</b> <b>British Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (BSGE)</b>	<b>STREAM 6</b> <b>British Fertility Society (BFS)</b>	<b>STREAM 7</b> <b>British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP)</b>
	Chair: Professor Justin Clark	Chair: Dr Raj Mathur	Chairs: Mr Jonathan Lord Dr Joanne Fletcher
2.40pm	<p><b>Surgical management of endometrioma: when, why and who?</b> Dr Lucky Saraswat</p> <p><b>How should we be treating superficial endometriosis in 2020?</b> Professor Andrew Horne</p> <p><b>Same day hysterectomy</b> Professor Justin Clark</p> <p><b>Who should have an endometrial ablation?</b> Miss Mary Connor</p> <p><b>Panel Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p><b>Fertility and non- fertility implications of POI</b> Dr Lisa Webber</p> <p><b>Modern management of Ashermann Syndrome</b> Mr Mostafa Metwally</p> <p><b>Systematic approach to management of Azoospermia</b> Dr Uma Gordon</p>	<p><b>What every obstetrician and fetal medicine specialist should know: how to empty the uterus safely and quickly - transferable skills from later abortion care</b> Mr Ed Dorman</p> <p><b>Safety, Effectiveness and Acceptability of Telemedicine (selective no-scan protocol) for Early Medical Abortion – UK population-based cohort study</b> Professor Abigail Aiken</p>
4.10pm	CLOSE		

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### **Session V: My favourite paper**

Chair: Mr Philip Tooze-Hobson

- 9.00am      **EJOG**  
Professor Janesh Gupta, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,  
Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital
- 9.20am      **TOG**  
Dr Kate Harding, Editor in Chief, TOG
- 9.40am      **BJOG**  
Mr Michael Marsh, Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, King's  
College London
- 10.00am     **Panel discussion**
- 10.20am     **BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

**Session VI: Breakout Groups – Session C**

	<p><b>STREAM 8</b>  <b>British Menopause Society</b>  <b>(BMS)</b></p>	<p><b>STREAM 9</b>  <b>British Association of Robotic</b>  <b>Gynaecological Surgeons</b>  <b>(BIARGS)</b></p>	<p><b>STREAM 10</b>  <b>Institute of Psychosexual Medicine</b>  <b>(IPM)</b></p>
	Chair: Miss Lynne Robinson	Chair: Miss Nahid Gul	Chair: Dr Pippa Brough
10.45am	<p><b>HRT preparations: does the choice of regimen make a difference?</b>                      Dr Jane Wilkinson</p> <p><b>POI – assessment and management options</b>                      Miss Lynne Robinson</p> <p><b>Assessment and management of unscheduled bleeding on hormone replacement therapy</b>                      Dr Paula Briggs</p>	<p><b>Robotics: past, present and future</b>                      Mr Nick Elkington</p> <p><b>SLN endometrial cancer</b>                      Dr Marielle Nobbenhuis</p> <p><b>Role of robot in complex Gynaecology and endometriosis</b>                      Miss Nahid Gul</p>	<p><b>What’s sex got to do with it? – introduction to psychosexual medicine</b>                      Dr Leila CG Frodsham</p> <p><b>Pleasure or pain – the menopausal vagina</b>                      Ms Sheila Radhakrishnan</p> <p><b>Use it or lose it – menopause and libido</b>                      Ms Annie Hawkins</p> <p><b>Do we need the anatomically perfect vagina? – urogynaecology and menopause</b>                      Ms Claudine Domoney</p> <p><b>My menopausal vagina</b>                      Ms Jane Lewis</p>
12.15pm	<b>BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION</b>		

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### **Session VII: Medical education**

Chair: Mr Andrew Sizer

- 1.00pm      **Differential attainment**  
Dr Laura Kelly, HEE Clinical Fellow, Health Education England West Midlands, Birmingham
- 1.20pm      **The new curriculum and ePortfolio one-year in**  
Dr Alastair Campbell, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Associate Postgraduate Dean (Quality), Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
- 1.40pm      **New forms of assessment and eAssessment**  
Professor Colin Duncan, Professor of Reproductive Medicine and Science, The University of Edinburgh
- 2.00pm      **Panel discussion**  
Dr Laura Kelly, Dr Alastair Campbell and Professor Colin Duncan

2.20pm      **BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

### **Session IX: Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB)**

Chair: Professor Tim Draycott, Vice President for Clinical Quality

- 2.30pm      **Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch**  
Ms Sandy Lewis, Associate Director Maternity Programme, HSIB
- 3.40pm      **BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

**Session VIII: Breakout Groups – Session D**

	<p><b>STREAM 11</b>  <b>British Society for the Study of Vulval Disease (BSSVD)</b></p>	<p><b>STREAM 12</b>  <b>British Society of Urogynaecology (BSUG)</b></p>	<p><b>STREAM 13</b>  <b>British Intrapartum Care Society (BICS)</b></p>
	Chair: Dr Eman Toeima	Chair: Dr Karen Brown	Chair: Ms Louise Page
3.50pm	<p><b>Case studies in vulval diseases</b>                      Mr David Nunns</p> <p><b>Inflammatory vulval dermatosis of the vulva – diagnosis and management</b>                      TBC</p> <p><b>An approach to vulval problems for the generalist</b>                      Mr Tony Hollingworth</p>	<p><b>Neuromodulation in urogynaecology</b>                      Dr Aethele Khunda</p> <p><b>Contemporary management of stress incontinence</b>                      Dr Karen Brown</p> <p><b>Modern assessment of pelvic floor disorders</b>                      Dr Fiona Reid</p>	<p><b>Service development – how to support women who request intrapartum care outside of guidance</b>                      Dr Victoria Cochrane                      Dr Susie Crowe</p> <p><b>Clinical practice - The role of ultrasound prior to instrumental birth - evidence base and top tips for clinical practice</b>                      Professor Christoph Lees</p> <p><b>Overcoming the challenges of intrapartum research</b>                      Mr Andrew Weeks</p>
5.20pm	CLOSE		



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### **Session X: What keeps me awake at night**

Chair: Professor Linda Cardozo, Professor Urogynaecology, King's College Hospital, London

- 8.45am      **Supporting locums in maternity care-time for a passport?**  
Dr Jo Mountfield, Vice President for Workforce and Professionalism
- 9.05am      **High profile media spotlight**  
Professor Catherine Calderwood
- 9.25am      **Managing risk as a manager**  
Mr Steve Cumley, Chief Operating Officer, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust
- 9.45am      **Panel discussion**
- 10.00am     **BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

### **Session XI: Debate: This house believes removing the fallopian tube is mandatory in surgical management of menstrual dysfunction**

Chair: Mr Phil Tooze-Hobson

- 10.10am     **Vote**  
FOR: Mr Ian Harley
- 10.30am     AGAINST: Professor Justin Clark  
**Vote**
- 10.50am     **Rebuttals and panel discussion**  
**Second vote**
- 11.20am     **BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

### **Session XII: College spotlight on current projects and extend Q&A**

Chair: Mr Eddie Morris

- 11.40am     **Race Equality Taskforce and its plans**  
Dr Christine Ekechi, Honorary Clinical Obstetric Fellow, Education, Quality and Projects
- 11.55am     **Creating a learning system for Maternity Care**  
Dr Matina Iliodromiti, Senior Lecturer, Queen Mary University London
- 12.10pm     **RCOG Officers Q&A - LIVE**  
Mr Eddie Morris, RCOG President  
Dr Raneer Thakar, Senior Vice President for Global Health  
Professor Tim Draycott, Vice President for Clinical Quality  
Ms Sue Ward, Vice President for Education  
Dr Jo Mountfield, Vice President for Workforce and Professionalism  
Mr Patrick O'Brien, Vice President for Membership

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12.40pm      **BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

**Session XIII: Changing spectrum in gynaecology**

Chair: Mr Andrew Sizer

1.40pm      **The changing face of motherhood**  
Ms Sarah Williams, Legal Director, Payne Hicks Beach

2.00pm      **Where does FGCS end and FGM start?**  
Dr Leila Frodsham

2.20pm      **Clinical approach to the transgender person**  
Dr Leighton Seal

2.40pm      **Discussion**

2.50pm      **BREAK AND VIRTUAL EXHIBITION**

**Session XIV: Global health concerns**

Chair: Dr Raneer Thakar, Senior Vice President for Global Health

3.00pm      **10 years in Ethiopia**  
Dr Margaret McDougald, Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Barbara May Maternity Hospital, Mille, Afar Region Ethiopia

3.20pm      **Dealing with the pandemic**  
Professor Catherine Calderwood

3.40pm      **Panel discussion**

3.50pm      **CLOSE AND SUMMARY**  
Mr Phillip Toozs-Hobson