



Royal College of  
Obstetricians &  
Gynaecologists

# RCOG Northern Professional Development Conference

Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 May 2020

Location: The Lowry Theatre, Manchester

Programme – Monday 18 May

9.00am REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS and EXHIBITION

9.30am **Welcome and introduction**

Dr Sarah Vause, Consultant in Fetal and Maternal Medicine, St Mary's Hospital,  
Manchester University Foundation Trust

**Session I: Obstetric – saving babies lives 2**

Chair: Dr Sarah Vause

9.35am **SGA**

Professor Ed Johnstone, Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine,  
St Mary's Hospital, Manchester University Foundation Trust

9.55am **Preterm birth**

Dr Elizabeth Bonney, Consultant Obstetrician, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

10.05am **Reduced fetal movements**

Professor Alex Heazell, Professor of Obstetrics and Honorary Consultant  
Obstetrician, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester University Foundation Trust

10.35am **Assessment of signs of life in babies where resuscitation is not planned**

Dr Lucy Smith, Associate Professor, University of Leicester

11.00am REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

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### Session II: Breakout Groups

Delegates can choose **one** of the four streams

	<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> <b>Joint: Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH)</b> <b>British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH)</b>	<b>STREAM 4</b> <b>Joint: British Gynaecological Cancer Society (BGCS)</b> <b>British Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (BSCCP)</b>
	TBC			Dr Julia Palmer
11.20am	<b>Fetal genomics in 2020 - what does an obstetrician need to know?</b> Dr Kelly Cohen  <b>Implementing and evaluating national initiatives: experiences from the frontline</b> Professor Alex Heazel  <b>Cerclage: an evolving evidence base</b> Professor Andrew Shennan	TBC	<b>Menopause matters in HIV positive women</b> Dr Sonia Raffe	<b>HPV primary screening</b> Dr Julia Palmer  <b>Therapeutic HPV vaccines</b> Dr Karin Helner  <b>Triaging women with suspicion of ovarian cancer; RMI/ ROMA or IOTA?</b> Professor Sudha Sundar  <b>Patient initiated follow-up in gynaecological cancer</b> Dr Claire Newton
12.50pm	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION			

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### Session III: Breakout Groups

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	<b>STREAM 5</b> <b>British Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy (BSGE)</b>	<b>STREAM 6</b> <b>British Society of Biopsychosocial Obstetrics and Gynaecology (BSBOG)</b> <i>The effect of bio-psychosocial Factors on Women's Health</i>	<b>STREAM 7</b> <b>British Fertility Society (BFS)</b>	<b>STREAM 8</b> <b>British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP)</b>
	Professor Justin Clark	Chair: Ms Vidya Tamhankar	Dr Raj Mathur	
1.40pm	<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>Normalising birth for women at higher risk of obstetric complications</b> Mr Dib Datta</p> <p><b>Domestic violence and human trafficking</b> Dr Ferha Saeed</p> <p><b>Pregnancy management after stillbirth</b> Dr Emma Ferriman</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>	TBC
3.10pm	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION			

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### **Session IV: Obstetric**

Chair: Professor Richard Edmondson

- 3.30pm      **Strategies for the management of the BRCA family**  
Mr Adam Rosenthal
- 4.00pm      **The role of minimal access surgery for the treatment of cervical cancer**  
Mr Andy Nordin
- 4.20pm      **Current management of ovarian cancer in England: Outcomes from the feasibility pilot audit**  
Professor Sudha Sundar, Professor of Gynaecological Cancer and Consultant in Gynaecological Oncology, University of Birmingham
- 4.50pm      **Non-surgical options for the management of endometrial cancer**  
Professor Emma Crosbie, Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, University of Manchester, St Mary's Hospital
- 5.20pm      CLOSE

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8.30am REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

### **Session V**

Chair: Dr Jenny Myers

- 9.00am **Fetal surgery for spina bifida**  
Dr Chibuike Iruloh, Consultant Obstetrician, Subspecialist Maternal and Fetal Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester University Foundation Trust
- 9.25am **Neonatal transport**  
Dr Ian Dady, Clinical Director, Connect NW Neonatal Transport Service, Manchester University Foundation NHS Trust
- 9.50am **ECMO in pregnancy**  
Dr Chris Harvey, Leicester
- 10.15am **PITCHES and PHOENIX – implications for practice**  
Professor Lucy Chappell, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Professor in Obstetrics, King's College London
- 10.40am REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

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### Session VI: Breakout Groups

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	<b>STREAM 9</b> British Society for Gynaecological Imaging (BSGI)	<b>STREAM 10</b> British Menopause Society (BMS)	<b>STREAM 11</b> British Association of Robotic Gynaecological Surgeons (BIARGS)	<b>STREAM 12</b> Institute of Psychosexual Medicine (IPM)
	Mr Joseph Iskaros		Mr Alan Gillespie	Dr Pip Brough
11.00am	<p><b>Use of imaging to improve uro-gynaecological problems outcome</b> Miss Maya Basu</p> <p><b>New and old ultrasound criteria for PCOs in clinical practice</b> Miss Lisa Webber</p> <p>TBC</p>	<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>Setting up a robot programme and the Sheffield experience</b> Mr Alan Gillespie</p> <p><b>Introduction to robotic surgery and indications</b> Mr Tony Chalhoub</p> <p><b>Why robotics in gynaecological surgery</b> Mr David Rowlands</p> <p><b>Clinical and financial impact of different routes of surgery for endometrial cancer</b> Miss Esther Moss</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>
12.30pm	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION			

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### Session VII: Breakout Groups

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	<b>STREAM 13</b> <b>British Society for the Study of Vulval Disease (BSSVD)</b>	<b>STREAM 14</b> <b>Association of Early Pregnancy Units (AEPU)</b>	<b>STREAM 15</b> <b>British Society of Urogynaecology (BSUG)</b>	<b>STREAM 16</b> <b>British Intrapartum Care Society (BICS)</b>
	Dr Eman Toeima			Ms Louise Page
1.20pm	<p><b>Inflammatory vulval dermatosis of the vulva – diagnosis and management</b> Dr Stephanie Ogden</p> <p><b>The role of physiotherapy in the management of vulval diseases</b> Mrs Katrina Scott</p> <p><b>Vulval services in the UK, a call for accreditation</b> Dr Eman Toeima</p> <p><b>An approach to vulval problems for the generalist</b> Mr Tony Hollingworth</p>	TBC	TBC	<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>Safety – Learning from HSIB maternity investigations in England</b> Professor James Walker</p> <p><b>Research – What has intrapartum research told us and how to get involved</b> Fiona Denison, Edinburgh [awaiting response]</p>
2.50pm	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION			

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### **Session VIII**

Chair: Dr Raj Mathur

- 3.10pm      **Progesterone in the prevention of miscarriage**  
Professor Arri Coomarasamy, Professor of Gynaecology and Reproductive Medicine,  
University of Birmingham, Edgbaston
- 3.40pm      **Uterine transplantation indications, techniques, outcomes**  
Professor Mats Brännström, Professor, The Sahlgrenska Academy, Department of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 4.10pm      **Repeated IVF failure – an evidence-based approach**  
Dr Ephia Yasmin
- 4.40pm      **The evidence for and against endometrial scratch**  
Dr Lamiya Mohiyideen, Consultant in Reproductive medicine, St Mary's Hospital,  
Manchester University Foundation Trust
- 5.00pm      CLOSE



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8.30am REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

### Session IX

Chair: Dr Sarah Vause

9.00am **Forensic gynaecology**  
Dr Cath White, Clinical Director, Saint Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre; St Mary's Hospital, Manchester Foundation Trust

9.30am **Human factors**  
Kirsty Maclennan

10.00am **Medical negligence**  
Ms Flora McCabe

10.30am REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

### Session X

Chair: Dr Rohna Kearney

10.50am **Treatment of urogenital atrophy**  
TBC

11.15am **Effect of mesh pause on urogynaecology training**  
Dr Karen Guerrero, Glasgow

11.40am **Presidential address – President RCOG**  
Mr Eddie Morris, President, RCOG

12.10pm **Meet the RCOG Officers**  
Mr Eddie Morris, President  
Ms Raneer Thakar, Senior President, Global Health  
Professor Tim Draycott, Vice President, Clinical Quality  
Miss Sue Ward, Vice President, Education  
Dr Jo Mountfield, Vice President, Workforce and Professionalism  
Mr Patrick O'Brien, Vice President, Membership

12.40pm LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

### Session XI

Chair: Dr Rohna Kearney

1.30pm **What is the optimal HRT?**  
Mr Haitham Hamoda

2.00pm **Contraception update**  
Dr Asha Kasliwal

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2.25pm **Patient and public involvement in healthcare**  
Ms Kate Brian, Women's Voices Lead

2.50pm **Sentinel node surgery in vulva cancer: outcomes of the GROINS VII study**  
Mr Pete Baldwin

3.10pm REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

### **Session XII**

Chair: Dr Sarah Vause

3.30pm **ANODE and other recent UKOSS trials**  
Mr Kim Hinshaw Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Chair, UKOSS Steering Committee, Sunderland Royal Hospital, Tyne and Wear

4.00pm **HSIB**  
Professor James Walker, Clinical Director Maternity Investigations, Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB)

4.25pm **Steroids**  
Dr Sarah Stock, Senior Clinical Lecturer Maternal and Fetal Medicine, University of Edinburgh

4.50pm CLOSE AND SUMMARY