



Royal College of
Obstetricians &
Gynaecologists

Annual Academic Meeting

(Incorporating the Annual Blair Bell Research Society Competition)

Joint RCOG/Blair Bell Research Society

Programme – Thursday 25 February 2021

9.15am **Welcome and Introduction**
Professor Andrew Horne, Chair, RCOG Academic Board
Professor Lucy Chappell, President, Blair Bell Research Society

Session I: Poster pitch presentations

9.20am	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3
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10.20am **Break**

10.40am **Session II: UKARCOG and BUSOG showcase**

Session III: Oral Presentations

11.00am	Breakout 4	Breakout 5
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12.30pm **Blair Bell Research Society Annual General Meeting (open to all)**

1.00pm **Break**

Session IV: Poster pitch presentations

1.30pm	Breakout 6	Breakout 7	Breakout 8
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2.30pm **Break**

Session V: Poster pitch presentations

2.45pm	Breakout 9	Breakout 10	Breakout 11
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3.45pm **Summary**

3.50pm **'Speed dating' for mentoring and informal networking**

4.35pm **Close**

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Session VI: Showcasing excellence

Chairs: Professor Fiona Denison
Professor Ed Johnstone

9.20am **Annual Academic Award 2020 lecture**
Professor Hilary Critchley, Professor of Reproductive Medicine, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

9.50am **Q&A**

10.00am **Annual Academic Award 2019 lecture**

10.30am **Q&A**

10.40am **Break**

Session VII: Parallel sessions – Pitch your posters finalists

	Obstetrics	Gynaecology
Chair(s)	Professor Jenny Myers Dr Stephanie Worton	Professor Emma Crosbie, Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, University of Manchester, Manchester Ms Anna Harvey
11.00am	TBC	TBC
11.05am	TBC	TBC
11.10am	TBC	TBC
11.15am	TBC	TBC
11.20am	TBC	TBC
11.25am	TBC	TBC
11.30am	Voting	Voting

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Session VIII: Oral presentations

Chairs: Professor Lucy Chappell

Dr Neil Ryan, SpR in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Severn Deanery and Honorary Clinical Lecturer, University of Bristol, St Michaels Hospital Bristol and the University of Bristol, Bristol

11.45am	TBC
12.00pm	TBC
12.15pm	TBC
12.30pm	TBC

12.45pm **Break**

Session IX: Parallel Sessions – Hot Topics from Early Career Researchers

	Hot topics in research I	Hot topics in research II
Chair(s)	Professor Steve Charnock-Jones, Professor of Reproductive Biology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge	Dr Nigel Simpson
1.45pm	Mapping spatio-temporal dynamics of the human endometrium, one cell at a time	Adverse perinatal outcomes associated with maternal HIV-infection and antiretroviral therapy Dr Joris Hemelaar, University Research Lecturer / Consultant, University of Oxford, Oxford
2.05pm	Discussion	Discussion
2.15pm	Effects of electroacupuncture on insulin sensitivity in a rat model of maternal obesity Dr David Coggin-Carr, Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Vermont, Burlington	Maternal vascular dysfunction in pre-eclampsia; searching for new treatments and new assessment tools
2.35pm	Discussion	Discussion

2.45pm **Break**

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Session X: Academic Women's Health: Past, present and future

Chairs: Professor Andrew Horne

Professor Lucy Chappell

- 3.00pm **William Blair Bell memorial lecture**
Dr Neil Ryan
- 3.30pm **Q&A**
- 3.40pm **Eardley Holland award lecture**
Professor Jane Norman, Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Bristol,
Bristol
- 4.10pm **Q&A**
- 4.20pm **Presentation of Winners of Blair Bell Research Society Competition**
Professor Lucy Chappell
- 4.25pm **Closing remarks**
Professor Emma Crosbie and Professor Jenny Myers
- 4.30pm **Close**