



Management of Multiple Pregnancy

Friday 19 November 2021

Programme – Friday 19 November

8.50am **Welcome and introduction**
Professor Asma Khalil, Professor of Fetal Medicine, St George's Hospital,
London

Session I

Chairs: Dr George Attilakos, Consultant in Fetal Medicine and Obstetrics, University
College London Hospital

Mr Kim Hinshaw, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Director of Research and
Innovation, Sunderland Royal Hospital

9.00am **Management of multiple pregnancy: NICE guideline update**
Professor Mark Kilby, Professor of Maternal and Fetal Medicine, University of
Birmingham/Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust

9.25am **Q&A**

9.30am **Intrapartum care of multiple pregnancy**
Mr Kim Hinshaw

9.55am **Q&A**

10.00am **Panel discussion: controversies in preterm birth in twins**
Should we screen for preterm birth in twins?
Is progesterone effective in twins?
Cerclage in twins
Pessary in twins
Role of steroids
What about triplet pregnancy?

Chair: Professor Asma Khalil

Panel members:

- Professor Andrew Shennan, Professor of Obstetrics, St Thomas
Hospital, London
- Mr Nigel Simpson
- Professor Zarko Alfirevic, Professor Emeritus, University of Liverpool
- Mr Andy Sharp, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of
Liverpool/Liverpool Women's Hospital
- Mr Kim Hinshaw

10.30am **BREAK**

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Session II

Chairs: Mr Mark Denbow, Consultant in Fetal Medicine, University Hospitals Bristol
Mr Kim Hinshaw

- 10.50am **How to assess fetal growth in twins?**
Professor Asma Khalil
- 11.15am **Q&A**
- 11.20am **Maternity engagement project: NICE works**
Mrs Jane Gorringer, Maternity Engagement Programme Manager, Twins Trust, Fleet
- 11.35am **Q&A**
- 11.40am **Screening for aneuploidy and structural abnormalities in multiple pregnancy**
Professor Liesbeth Lewi, Consultant Obstetrics – Fetal Medicine, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium
- 12.05pm **Q&A**
- 12.10pm **BREAK**

Session III

Chairs: Ms Shauna Leven, Chief Executive, Twins Trust, Aldershot
Professor Asma Khalil

- 1.00pm **MBRRACE confidential enquiries into stillbirth and neonatal death in twins**
Professor Elizabeth Draper, Professor of Perinatal & Paediatric Epidemiology, MBRRACE-UK, University of Leicester
- 1.25pm **Q&A**
- 1.30pm **Twin to twin transfusion syndrome vs twin anaemia polycythaemia sequence – similarities and differences**
Professor Kurt Hecher, Professor of Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine and Chairman, University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany
- 1.55pm **Q&A**

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2.00pm **Panel discussion – controversial issues in multiple pregnancy**
Management of monoamniotic twin pregnancies
Atypical TTTS
How to improve the outcomes of fetal interventions
Selective reduction

Chair: Professor Asma Khalil

Panel members:

- Mr Georgios Attilakos
- Mr Mark Denbow
- Professor Kurt Hecher
- Professor Liesbeth Lewi
- Mr Andy Sharp
- Dr Andrew Breeze

2.30pm **BREAK**

Session IV:

Chairs: Dr Andrew Breeze, Consultant in Obstetrics & Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds
Professor Asma Khalil

2.45pm **The role of the midwife in multiple pregnancy**
Ms Layla Toomer, Multiple Birth and Fetal Medicine Specialist Midwife,
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth

3.10pm **Q&A**

3.15pm **The role of the sonographer/multidisciplinary team**
TBC

3.40pm **Q&A**

3.45pm **Maternal fetal medicine cases in multiple pregnancy: case discussion**
Dr Surabhi Nanda, Consultant in Maternal Fetal Medicine, Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust / King's College London

4.10pm **Q&A**

4.15pm **Multiple pregnancy: neonatal and long-term outcomes**
Professor Enrico Lopriore MD PhD, Leiden University Medical Centre,
Netherlands

4.40pm **Q&A**

4.45pm **CLOSE**