



Manual Vacuum Aspiration Training Course

Joint BSACP/RCOG/FSRH Meeting

Thursday 5 September 2019

Venue: RCOG, London

OVERVIEW

This one day, hands-on and theoretical training course focuses on the outpatient management of miscarriage and abortion using manual vacuum aspiration.

Manual vacuum aspiration (MVA) is an alternative to electric suction or dilatation and curettage for evacuation of the uterine contents. The MVA procedure is performed with a hand-operated vacuum syringe, typically under local anaesthetic, in a treatment room.

With the high safety profile of this procedure and the increasing potential for the delivery of uterine evacuation outside of theatre, there is a need to improve access to MVA in the UK. In addition to providing grounding in the MVA procedure, this course covers the equipment, staffing, analgesia and other requirements for surgical uterine evacuation in the outpatient setting.

We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment. There are a maximum of 28 places.

Who should attend?

- Obstetrics and Gynaecology ATSM/FSRH Special Skills Abortion Care trainers
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- Experienced staff in miscarriage/abortion care keen to expand their competence/skills

After completing this course, you will be able to

- Learn to confidently fit together and operate a MVA kit
- Gain knowledge of appropriate pain relief
- Safely undertake MVA of uterine contents in a model
- Learn to provide appropriate support for the woman and her support person
- Gain skills to develop a business case for MVA
- Meet others with experience of setting up similar services
- Make contacts for sharing guidelines and pathways

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Honorary Deputy Director of Conferences: Mr Andrew Sizer FRCOG, Shropshire



PROGRAMME

Thursday 5 September

9.00am	<i>REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</i>
9.30am	Welcome and Introduction
9.40am	Manual Vacuum Aspiration Overview
10.30am	Patient Preparation and Pain Management
11.00am	<i>REFRESHMENTS</i>
11.30am	Understanding the Aspirator
11.45am	Steps for Performing Manual Vacuum Aspiration
12.00pm	Video
12.15pm	Papaya and Pelvic Model Workshop
1.00pm	<i>LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)</i>
2.00pm	Identifying and Managing Complications
2.45pm	Staffing and Supplies
3.15pm	Building a Business Case
4.00pm	<i>CLOSE</i>