Saving Lives, Improving Mother’s Care
Lessons learned to inform future maternity care from the UK and Ireland Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths and Morbidity 2009-2012
Joint MBRRACE-UK/RCOG/RCM

Tuesday 9 December 2014

Venue: RCOG, London

Overview
The UK Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths (CEMD) began in 1952 and have continued ever since. The UK CEMD is regarded worldwide as the gold standard Confidential Enquiry in maternity care. In 2012, the MBRRACE-UK collaboration was appointed to lead the Enquiry as one component of the UK-wide Maternal, Newborn and Infant Clinical Outcome Review Programme. As part of this change, a new programme of Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Morbidity (CEMM) was introduced. Maternal genital tract sepsis was identified as the leading cause of direct maternal death in 2006-8, and therefore sepsis was chosen as the first topic for the CEMM. Cases of both morbidity and maternal deaths have been examined in detail by a panel of expert multidisciplinary assessors in order to identify lessons learned to improve future care. This meeting will summarise the lessons learned for future care from the 2009-12 Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths and Sepsis Morbidity.

Learning Objectives
After attending the meeting, you will:
- Understand the new arrangements for the national Maternal, Newborn and Infant Clinical Outcome Review Programme
- Understand the new structure and methods of the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Deaths and Morbidity
- Appreciate the value of investigation of morbidity as well as mortality
- Be familiar with the leading causes of maternal mortality and morbidity from infectious causes
- Be aware of the lessons learned to improve future maternity care
- Claim up to 5 CPD credits for full attendance at this full meeting

Who should attend?
- All Consultants in obstetrics and gynaecology, obstetric anaesthesia, obstetric medicine
- Trainees
- Midwives and midwives in training
- Staff Doctors, Staff Grades, Trust Doctors and Associate Specialists

Course Organisers
Professor Marian Knight DPhil FFPH, Oxford
Professor Jenny Kurinczuk MD FFPH, Oxford
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Programme

9.00am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

Session I:
Chair: Professor Jim Neilson, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Liverpool / Liverpool Women’s Hospital

9.30am Welcome and introduction
Dr Dan Poulter, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health
Dr David Richmond, President, RCOG

9.35am Introduction to MBRRACE-UK
Professor Jenny Kurinczuk, Lead, MBRRACE-UK

9.45am Maternal deaths 2009-12
Professor Marian Knight, Maternal Programme Lead for MBRRACE-UK; NIHR Research Professor in Public Health, National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, Oxford

10.15am Universal lessons for care
Dr Sara Kenyon, Reader in Evidence Based Midwifery Care, University of Birmingham

10.35am REFRESHMENTS

Session II: Think Sepsis – act
Chair: Professor Jim Neilson

11.00am Lessons on genital tract sepsis
Mr David Churchill, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

11.25am Lessons on influenza and other infections
Professor Derek Tuffnell, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11.50am Taking forward think sepsis
Dr Ron Daniels, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Critical Care; CEO UK Sepsis Trust, Good Hope Hospital, Sutton Coldfield
12.05pm  My perspectives on sepsis
Ms Samantha Cousans, Survivor of sepsis

12.30pm  LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)

Session III:
Chair: Professor Jim Neilson

1.30pm  Lessons on neurology
Dr Andrew Kelso, Consultant Neurologist, Barts Health NHS Trust, London

1.55pm  Lessons on medical conditions
Professor Cathy Nelson-Piercy, Professor of Obstetric Medicine, Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation Trust, London

2.20pm  Lessons on haemorrhage and AFE
Ms Sara Paterson-Brown, Consultant Obstetrician, Queen Charlotte’s Hospital, Imperial NHS Trust, London

2.45pm  Lessons on anaesthesia
Dr Steve Yentis, Consultant Anaesthetist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London

3.15pm  REFRESHMENTS

3.40pm  Improving care – panel discussion with professional organisations
RCOG – Professor Alan Cameron, Vice President, Clinical Quality
RCM – Ms Louise Silverton, Director for Midwifery
OAA – Dr Roshan Fernando, Consultant Anaesthetist, University College London
RCP – Dr Andrew Goddard

4.40pm  Take home key messages
Professor Marian Knight

4.45pm  CLOSE