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Annual SCIENTIFIC MEETING

16-17 NOVEMBER 2023
Telford International Centre

Thursday 16 November

08:00-09:25 Registration, refreshments, exhibition and posters

09:25	Plenary 1 Chair:
09:25	Welcome by the Chair Rachel Small, Clinical Matron for Gynaecology & Early Pregnancy, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
09:30	Pregnancy loss review – why it was necessary Zoe Clark-Coates, Founder and CEO, Saying Goodbye
09:55	The Pregnancy Loss Review - what it means for EPUs Dr Jessica Farren, Consultant Gynaecologist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
10:20	How to deliver unexpected news in early pregnancy care: The ASCKS framework Dr Judith Johnson, Clinical Psychologist and Associate Professor, University of Leeds
10:45	Women's experiences of pregnancy remains disposal practices Dr Susie Kilshaw, Associate Professor in Medical Anthropology, University College London

11:10-11:45 Refreshments, exhibition, and poster viewing

11:45-13:05	Plenary 2: Short oral presentations session
11:45	Could capillary point of care HCG testing act as a substitute for laboratory testing in early pregnancy care? Dr Margaret Pikovsky, Clinical Research Fellow, Tommy's National Centre for Miscarriage Research
11:55	Presurgical diagnosis of bilateral tubal pregnancies - videos of ultrasound assessment and subsequent laparoscopic bilateral salpingotomy Dr Robyn Patrick, Clinical Fellow, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
12:05	Anti-nuclear antibody testing in recurrent pregnancy loss clinic - a quality improvement project Dr Elizabeth O'Donnell, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Specialist Registrar, Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust
12:15	Images - an in-situ multiprofessional and cross-specialty acute gynaecology and early pregnancy simulation education programme - our experience of meeting the unmet need Dr Swati Suresh Bhagwat, ST6 Specialty Registrar, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
12:25	A retrospective observational study reviewing the management of retained products of conception (RPOC) in women with mid-trimester pregnancy loss from January 2021 to February 2023 Alisha Kassam and Ruhi Vaitha, Medical Students, University College London
12:35	Utilising virtual reality for pain and anxiety management during manual vacuum aspiration procedures in miscarriage - a London teaching hospital study Eleanor Parker, Gynaecology Emergency Care Fellow, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
12:45	Ultrasonographic trilaminar endometrium as a predictor of ectopic pregnancy Dr Elsa King, Clinical Research Fellow in Early Pregnancy and Gynaecology, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
12:55	The impact of salpingectomy and expectant management in tubal ectopic pregnancy on ovarian reserve - a prospective study Dr Alison Montgomery, Gynaecology Subspecialty Trainee, St. George's Hospital, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

13:05-14:15 Lunch, exhibition, and poster viewing

Parallel sessions A

14:15-15:15	A1: Nurses, midwives & sonographers	A2: Trainees	A3: Consultants
14:15	Encouraging the speakers of tomorrow - tips to get involved with conference presentation Roxanne Sicklen, Clinical Specialist Sonographer, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	Changes to early pregnancy ATSM Dr Fiona Clarke, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	Lessons from Ockendon - early pregnancy Mr Guy Calcott, Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Lead for Early Pregnancy and Preterm Prevention, The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
14:35	Running a nurse-led recurrent miscarriage service Rachel Small, Clinical Matron for Gynaecology & Early Pregnancy, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	Early pregnancy OOPes & OOPRs – how and why Dr Christopher Kyriacou, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Specialist Registrar, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	Transferring inpatient care to ambulatory care Miss Sangeeta Suri, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust
14:55	Starting to scan as a nurse/midwife Mandy Hallifax, Advanced Clinical Practitioner / Nurse Sonographer in Early Pregnancy, Oxford Early Pregnancy Unit	Diagnosing miscarriage Dr Jessica Farren, Consultant Gynaecologist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Old dogs, new tricks – delivering a consultant delivered EPU service in a DGH Mr Veluppillai Vathanan, Consultant O&G and Lead for Early Pregnancy, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust

15:15-15:45 **Refreshments, exhibition, and posters**

15:45-16:35	Plenary 3: Recurrent miscarriage Chair:
15:45	Heparin for women with recurrent miscarriage and inherited thrombophilia: an international multicentre randomised controlled trial (ALIFE2) Dr Lauren Ewington, NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Warwick
16:10	RCoG Green-top Guideline on Recurrent Miscarriage Mr Sotirios Saravelos, Obstetrician Gynaecologist and Accredited Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

16:35-17:30	Plenary 4: Annual Debate Chair:
16:35	The implications of early pregnancy symptoms for subsequent antenatal care Miss Maya Al-Memar, Consultant Gynaecologist, Imperial College NHS Healthcare Trust
17:00	Recurrent miscarriage care should be led by fertility specialists For: Mr Rehan Salim, Consultant Gynaecologist and Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine, Imperial College NHS Healthcare Trust Against: Professor Siobhan Quenby, Professor of Obstetrics, University of Warwick
17:30	Close of day

19:45 **Conference dinner – by pre-booked ticket only**



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07:30-08:45	Registration, refreshments, and exhibition	
07:30-08:30	Breakfast workshops (optional)	
	Difficult conversations - where do we find <u>our</u> support? <i>An interactive forum to share and discuss experiences, ideas and suggestions</i> Facilitators: Ruth Bender Atik, National Director, The Miscarriage Association, and Maeve Tuomey, Senior Sister – Early Pregnancy and Acute Gynaecology, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	Research hot-seat <i>A session open to all healthcare professionals, where current gynaecology and early pregnancy research, challenges, and opportunities for collaboration will be discussed</i> Facilitators: Dr Christopher Kyriacou, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Specialist Registrar, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, and Dr Lauren Ewington, NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Warwick
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09:00-09:55	Plenary 4: Early pregnancy and infertility care Chair:	
09:00	Did the NICE guideline on progesterone treatment for threatened miscarriage get it right? Professor Colin Duncan, Professor of Reproductive Medicine and Science, The University of Edinburgh	
09:20	Early pregnancy protocols in IVF patients Professor Davor Jurkovic, Professor of Gynaecology and Director of the Gynaecology Diagnostic and Outpatient Treatment Unit, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
09:40	Standard setting in early pregnancy care Miss Jackie Ross, Consultant Gynaecologist, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	
10:00-10:50	Plenary 5: Oral posters Chairs: TBC	
	A rare congenital anomaly presenting in gynaecology emergency unit Dr Hira Mumtaz, Speciality Registrar, Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Dysgerminoma mimicking early pregnancy symptoms - presentation and diagnosis of this ovarian malignancy through an early pregnancy assessment unit (EPAU) Victoria Aukett, Specialist Nurse Sonographer, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Improving time efficiency gathering gynaecology equipment in accident & emergency - a quality improvement project Dr Priya Jeevananthan, Registrar, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Post ectopic follow-up - implementation of nurse-led telephone clinic Dr Loubna Charkaoui, Registrar, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Caesarean scar choriocarcinoma Ms Shikha Kapur, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, West Hertfordshire Teaching Hospital NHS Trust Early pregnancy - a risky business Dr Tara Ajith, Early Pregnancy and Acute Gynaecology Senior Clinical Fellow, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust Introducing an early pregnancy loss support clinic Gemma Gluckman, Bereavement Midwife, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust What is the clinical utility of post mortem examination for 16-18 weeks miscarriage? Dr Tanushree Motiwale, Obstetrics and Gynaecology ST1, Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	

	Uterine rupture in woman with previous salpingectomy and resection of interstitial ectopic Dr Edward Tyrell, Registrar, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University NHS Trust Improving experiences - ectopic patient survey at Whipps Cross Hospital Ms Ora Jesner, Consultant, Barts Health NHS Trust Beyond the ordinary - a case report of atypical placental site nodule Dr Romaisa Answer, Trust Registrar O&G, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust Hyperemesis gravidarum and impact on mental health - mental health is just as important as physical health TBC
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10:50-11:30	Refreshments, exhibition, and poster viewing
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Parallel sessions B

11:30-12:30	B1: Nurses, midwives & sonographers	B2: Trainees & Consultants – Early pregnancy surgery
11:30	What happens after the scan - a Sonographer's guide Rachel Small, Clinical Matron for Gynaecology & Early Pregnancy, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	Modern surgical management of interstitial pregnancy - the end of the cornual resection Mr Tom Holland, Consultant Gynaecologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
11:50	Why do we discuss disposal of pregnancy tissue? Ellie Brewer, Bereavement Nurse, and Clare Webley, Deputy Mortuary Manager, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	Surgical decision-making in fertility patients with ectopic pregnancies Miss Ephra Yasmin, Consultant Gynaecologist and Sub-specialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
12:10	Terminology in early pregnancy - can we do better? Alison Smith, Tutor Sonographer in Fetal Medicine and Woman's Health, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	How to do a laparoscopic salpingotomy Mr Martin Hirsch, Consultant Gynaecologist and Endometriosis Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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13:30-14:30	Plenary 4: Acute gynaecology Chair:
13:30	Endometriosis in the emergency gynaecology setting Dr Elisabeth Bean, ST7 Subspecialty Trainee in Advanced Laparoscopy, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
13:50	Discussion about contraception in an early pregnancy setting Dr Pollyanna Cohen, Academic Clinical Fellow - Community Sexual and Reproductive Health, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust
14:10	Tubo-ovarian abscesses – diagnosis and management Miss Tejal Amin, Consultant Gynaecologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

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15:00-16:00	Plenary 6: Chairs:
15:00	Early pregnancy lessons from EMMBRACE Dr Annie Solangon, Clinical Research Fellow, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
15:25	Top 5 papers to change your practice Dr Emma Kirk, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
15:50	Closing comments and presentation of prizes
16:00	Close of conference