



Royal College of  
Obstetricians &  
Gynaecologists

**Joint Meeting**



# Early Pregnancy and Emergency Gynaecology

18–19 March 2015



**ATSM**

**12  
CPD**

**DURATION  
2 DAYS**

**LOCATION  
RCOG**

## Overview

Early Pregnancy Unit and Gynaecology Emergency activity is now a core session for many consultants and trainees. However, there is no specific meeting support for dissemination and discussion of principles of evidence-based practice. This course will update consultants and trainees on recent developments in clinical practice of early pregnancy and emergency gynaecology management.

## Who Should Attend?

- All trainees and consultants in O & G
- Midwives
- Nurse specialists
- Primary care physicians and support staff
- Ultrasonographers
- SAS Doctors

After completing this course, you will be able to

- Manage common early pregnancy and emergency gynaecology problems confidently
- Target investigations according to each clinical scenario
- Organise care for women with early pregnancy and emergency gynaecology problems
- Identify and fully comprehend key research in the field of early pregnancy and emergency gynaecology
- Complete the theoretical component of the Acute Gynaecology and Early Pregnancy ATSM
- Claim a maximum of 12 CPD credits for full attendance at this meeting

## Course Organisers:

Mr Davor Jurkovic FRCOG, London

Mrs Caroline Overton FRCOG, Bristol

## Honorary Director of Conferences:

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## Honorary Deputy Director of Conferences:

Mr Nick Panay MRCOG, London

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# PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 March

## Session I: Early Pregnancy

9.00am *REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS*

9.30am **Welcome and introduction**

Mr Davor Jurkovic, Consultant Gynaecologist, University College Hospital, London

## Session II: Miscarriage

9.40am **Diagnostic challenges**

Dr Maria Memtsa, Clinical Research Fellow, University College London Hospital

10.00am **Expectant management – how effective is it?**

Miss Jemma Johns, Consultant Gynaecologist, Early Pregnancy and Gynaecology Assessment Unit, King's College Hospital, London

10.20am **Medical management – clinical protocols and practical issues**

Mr Kim Hinshaw, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Director of Research, City Hospital Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust, Tyne and Wear

10.40am **Surgical management including outpatient manual vacuum aspiration**

To be confirmed

11.00am **Discussion**

11.10am *REFRESHMENTS*

## Session III: Miscarriage

11.30am **Recurrent miscarriage – current concepts in investigations and treatment**

Mr Raj Rai, Consultant Gynaecologist, St Mary's Hospital, London

12.00pm **Hyperemesis gravidarum – outpatient or inpatient care?**

Dr Sangeeta Suri, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Buckinghamshire

12.20pm **Gestational trophoblastic disease – diagnosis and management**

Professor Michael Seckl, Trophoblastic Tumour Unit, Charing Cross Hospital, London

12.50pm **Discussion**

1.10pm *LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)*

## **Session IV: Ectopic Pregnancy**

### **2.00pm Diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy**

Ms Suzie Hollamby, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, West Middlesex University Hospital, London

### **2.30pm Pregnancies of unknown location – how to balance safety and interventions?**

Ms Emma Kirk, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, North Middlesex University Hospital, London

### **2.50pm Expectant management of tubal ectopics**

Dr Dimitrios Mavrelos, Academic Clinical Lecturer, University College Hospital, London

### **3.10pm Methotrexate for tubal ectopics**

Professor Andrew Horne, Professor Gynaecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Edinburgh

### **3.30pm Discussion**

### **3.50pm REFRESHMENTS**

## **Session V: Ectopic Pregnancy**

### **4.10pm Management of cervical and caesarean scar ectopics**

Ms Jackie Ross, Consultant Gynaecologist, King's College Hospital, London

### **4.30pm Laparoscopic surgery in non-tubal ectopic pregnancies**

Mr Tom Holland, Advanced Laparoscopic Fellow, University College Hospital, London

### **4.50pm Discussion**

### **5.10pm CLOSE**

Thursday 19 March

## **Session VI: Acute Gynaecology**

### **9.00am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

### **9.30am How to organise care for women with acute gynaecological problems?**

Mrs Caroline Overton, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, St Michael's University Hospital, Bristol

### **10.00am Acute appendicitis and related bowel disorders causing pelvic pain**

Dr Laurence Gant, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Homerton University Hospital, London

- 10.30am **Abnormal vaginal bleeding in acute gynaecological setting – diagnosis and management**  
Mr Davor Jurkovic
- 11.00am **Discussion**
- 11.20am *REFRESHMENTS*
- 11.50am **The value of the STI testing in acute pregnancy gynaecology setting**  
Dr Eva Jungman, Consultant Physician GUM/HIV, Archway Centre and Mortimer Market Centre, London
- 12.20pm **The role of interventional ultrasound in acute gynaecology**  
Dr Michael Weston, Consultant Radiologist and Lead Clinician Radiology, St James' University Hospital, Leeds
- 12.50pm **Discussion**
- 1.10pm *LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)*
- 2.00pm **Management of sepsis in pregnancy**  
Dr Ron Daniels, Chair UK Sepsis Trust; Chief Executive, Global Sepsis Alliance
- 2.30pm **Differential diagnosis of acute pelvic pain**  
Miss Jackie Ross
- 3.00pm **Discussion**
- 3.20pm *REFRESHMENTS*
- 3.50pm **The role of charitable organisations in early pregnancy and acute gynaecology**  
Ms Ruth Bender-Atik, National Director, The Miscarriage Association, Wakefield
- 4.10pm **Minimally invasive surgery in the diagnosis and treatment of acutely ill women**  
Mr Sanjay Vyas, Consultant Gynaecologist, Southmead Hospital, Bristol
- 4.30pm **Discussion**
- 4.45pm **Course evaluation and feedback**
- 5.00pm *CLOSE*

## Venue

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