

Risk Management and Medico–Legal Issues in Women’s Health Care

Joint RCOG/ENTER Meeting

25 – 26 May 2017

 11 credits

 2 days

 RCOG, London

Overview

The meeting provides a forum for learning the basics of healthcare risk management, learning from patient safety incidents and sharing good practice.

Participants in past meetings have come from across the UK, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Canada.

The programme is based on the RADICAL framework for healthcare risk management. The breakout sessions will use interactive approaches and clinical scenarios to promote understanding of patient safety.

During this conference you will have ample opportunity to network with colleagues in safety and quality improvement, and to develop ideas for research and innovation.

Learning Objectives

- Gain familiarity with theoretical foundations and practical problems relating to risk management
- Cover aspects relating to clinical governance in the RCOG core curriculum
- Acquire knowledge relevant to a leadership role in clinical governance
- Acquire knowledge of some UK laws pertinent to clinical practice
- Pick up numerous tips for safe clinical practice



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Who should attend?

- All Trainees and Consultants in obstetrics and gynaecology
- Academic research staff
- Clinical governance leads, including risk managers and claims/complaints managers
- Midwives and nurses
- SAS Doctors
- Solicitors

Course Organisers

- Mr Leroy Edozien LLB FRCOG, Manchester

Honorary Director of Conferences:

- Mr Nicholas Panay MRCOG, London

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- Mr Phillip Tooz-Hobson FRCOG, Birmingham



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Full conference

 2 days

 £535

 £430

 12 credits

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 £480

 £365

Programme

Thursday 25 May

8.50am	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	1.00pm	LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)
9.20am	Welcome Mr Leroy Edozien, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester	2.00pm	Case study: implementation of an enhanced recovery programme in gynaecology Dr Debjani Mukhopadhyay, Consultant Gynaecologist, Queen's Hospital, Barking Havering and Redbridge NHS Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of a hysterectomy care pathway in Southend• Implementation strategy• Outcomes
9.30am	Delivery of high quality women's health care: national priorities and programmes Mr Tony Kelly, National Clinical Director, National Maternal and Neonatal Health Safety Collaborative	2.30pm	Discussion
10.00am	Discussion	2.45pm	Case study: reducing the overuse of βhCG measurements in the emergency gynaecology clinic TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of a quality improvement project• The use of PDSA cycles• Lessons that can be transferred to other units
10.15am	How can we improve the quality of clinical incident reviews? Dr Sara Kenyon, Reader in Evidence Based Maternity Care, University of Birmingham <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lessons from MBRRACE• Best practice in investigating and learning from incidents• Practical skills and take home messages. Indices of quality• The role of clinical governance leads in ensuring quality of reports	3.15pm	Discussion
10.45am	Discussion	3.30pm	REFRESHMENTS
11.00am	REFRESHMENTS	4.00pm	Case study: the risks of hysteroscopic surgery Mr Leroy Edozien <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A serious adverse event used to illustrate key risk management principles such as standardisation of care, situational awareness, team work and patient safety in the operating theatre
11.30am	Learning from incidents: the Each Baby Counts project Ms Louise Robertson, Clinical Fellow, Each Baby Counts	4.30pm	Discussion
12.00pm	Discussion	4.45pm	Review of Day 1
12.15pm	Case study: failure of organisational and individual learning Dr Mohammad Farhad Peerally, Clinical Research Fellow in Improvement Science, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Similar incident recurring in a hospital despite root cause analysis of previous incident• How can failures like this be avoided?	5.00pm	CLOSE
12.45pm	Discussion		

Programme

Friday 26 May

8.30am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

9.00am **Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in the UK**

Professor Sarah Creighton, Consultant
Gynaecologist, University College Hospital,
London

- Epidemiology of FGM in the UK
- Current UK law on FGM
- Requirements for recording and reporting FGM
- Is FGCS the same as FGM?
- Safeguarding girls from FGM

9.30am Discussion

9.40am **Perinatal mental health and the law**

Ms Hannah Taylor, Senior Associate, Bevan Brittan
LLP, Bristol

- The handling of concerns about a woman's physical/mental wellbeing and her capacity to make decisions regarding her pregnancy and childbirth DoLS
- The cases of NHS Trust v FG [2014] and A Mental Health Trust & Ors v DD [2015]
- Court guidance on obstetric cases for patients with mental disorder, illness or impairment

10.10am Discussion

10.20am REFRESHMENTS

10.50am **Guidance on the reporting and/or certification of stillbirths and neonatal deaths**

TBC

- Legal definitions
- Reporting requirements. What cases should be reported? Who reports?
- Stillbirths and neonatal deaths
- Deaths of pre-24th week foetuses
- Who can complete the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death?
- Medico-legal issues in determining the time of death (before or after birth?)

11.10am Discussion

11.20am **Inquests into stillbirths: should the Coroner's jurisdiction be broadened?**

Dr Clea Harmer, Chief Executive, Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity (Sands)

- Broadening coronial law to enable investigation of stillbirths
- The Northern Ireland landmark case ('Axel's law')
- Should all stillbirths be reported to a coroner/procurator fiscal?
- Should coroners have powers to access confidential hospital documents?
- The need for standardised perinatal mortality review across all units

12.00pm Discussion

12:10pm LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)

13.10pm Workshops

Communicating with patients after a clinical incident

Mr Peter Walsh, Chief Executive, Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA), Freedman House

How to develop and write clinical guidelines

Dr Jayne Shillito, Past Member, Guidelines Committee, RCOG

2.40pm REFRESHMENTS

3:00pm Workshops continued

4.30pm Review of Day 2

4.45pm CLOSE



Venue

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