

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

Joint RCOG/ENTER Meeting

5 – 6 May 2016



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. It is in its 17th year, and remains the only national conference on risk management in obstetrics and gynaecology. 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.

Registered participants will electronically receive a pre-course assignment two weeks before the meeting.

## 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
- 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 Organiser

- Mr Leroy Edozien LLB FRCOG, Manchester

## Honorary Director of Conferences

- Mr Nick Panay MRCOG, London

## Honorary Deputy Director of Conferences

- Mr Stergios K Doumouchtsis MRCOG, London

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## Get involved in the debate!


We are looking for two participants to take part in a lively debate on Friday 6 May.

Are you passionate about patient safety and keen to get your point across?

Here's your chance, visit [www.rcog.org.uk/events](http://www.rcog.org.uk/events) for further information

**Deadline for submissions: Friday 4 March 2016, 2pm**

### Full conference

 12 credits

 2 days

 RCOG, London

 £535

 £480

 £430

 £365

# Programme

Thursday 5 May 2016

8:50am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

9:20am **Introduction**  
Mr Leroy Edozien, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester

## SESSION I

9:30am **Findings from investigations of maternity units and services in the UK: Healthcare Commission, King's Fund, Morecambe Bay Commission, King's Fund, Morecambe Bay**  
Mr Andrew D Loughney, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Medical Director, Liverpool Women's Hospital

10:00am **Non-technical skills and their application in obstetrics and gynaecology**  
Dr Louise Hull, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Implementation Science, King's College London

10:30am Discussion

10:45am REFRESHMENTS

## SESSION II

11:15am **Neonatal hypoxic injury and intrapartum events**  
Dr Janet Rennie, Consultant, Neonatal Medicine, University College Hospital, London

11:45am **Workshops**  
Delegates will attend both workshops on a rotational basis

### Healthcare-Acquired infection

Dr Edwin Chandraran, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, St George's Hospital, London

### Patient safety in the operating room

Mr Leroy Edozien

12:45pm Discussion

12:55pm LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)

## SESSION III

2:00pm **Practical advice for clinical governance leads**  
Dr Edwin Chandraran

2:30pm **Reports of the confidential enquiries into term antepartum stillbirths and maternal deaths 2011-13**  
Mr Andrew D Loughney

3:00pm Discussion

3:20pm REFRESHMENTS

## SESSION IV

3:50pm **Case study: intrapartum stillbirth**  
Dr Andrew D Loughney

4:35pm **Retained swab - feedback from assignment**  
Mr Leroy Edozien

5:00pm CLOSE



# Programme

Friday 6 May 2016

## 8:30am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

### SESSION V

9:00am **Basic principles of clinical negligence law**  
Mr Leroy Edozien

- Life cycle of a claim
- Duty of care
- Establishing breach of duty
- Concepts underpinning the standard of care
- Causation

9:35am **The contribution of O&G cases to the development of consent law**  
Mr Leroy Edozien

10:00am Discussion

10:10am REFRESHMENTS

### SESSION VI

10:40am **Medico-legal issues in operative vaginal delivery**  
Mr Martin Spencer QC, Hailsham Chambers  
London

11:10am **The duty of candour**  
Mr David Locke, Solicitor-Advocate, Health  
Litigation Team, Hill Dickinson LLP

11:40am **NHC complaints procedures: failed opportunities to learn**  
TBC

12:10pm Discussion

12:30pm LUNCH (2 course standing fork lunch)

### SESSION VII

1:30pm **Role play: duty of candour**  
Interactive session  
Mr David Locke

1:50pm **Debate**  
**Service users should be involved as co-investigators of patient safety incidents**  
Participants for and against will be chosen from applications received

2:10pm **Workshop: investigation of incidents ('root cause analysis')**  
Ms Samantha Gradwell, Director, Patient Safety  
Science

4:00pm CLOSE





## Venue

**Venue:** RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG.

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