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Risk Management and Medico–Legal Issues in Women's Healthcare

Joint RCOG/ENTER Meeting

Thursday 26 – Friday 27 April 2012

Date: Thursday 26 – Friday 27 April 2012

Venue: RCOG, London

Overview

The meeting provides a forum for learning from patient safety incidents and sharing good practice in promotion of patient safety. This is the only annual national conference on risk management in obstetrics and gynaecology. The emphasis throughout the meeting is on practical as well as theoretical concepts, and delegates have the opportunity to network with colleagues involved in safety and quality improvement.

The programme is based on the RADICAL framework for risk management (Raise Awareness, Design for safety, Involve users, Collect and Analyse safety data, and Learn from patient safety incidents).

Why attend?

- Emphasis throughout the meeting is on practical rather than theoretical concepts
- Delegates have the opportunity to network with colleagues involved in safety and quality improvement
- Claim a maximum of 11 CPD credits for full attendance at this meeting

Who should attend?

- All Trainees and Consultants in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Academic/Research Staff
- Claims Managers
- Clinical Governance Leads
- Midwives
- Risk Managers
- Solicitors
- Staff Grades, Staff Doctors, Trust Doctors and Associate Specialists

Registration Fee and Booking Process

£516.00 Standard Rate **£465.60** RCOG/ENTER Member Rate
£415.20 Trainee Rate **£352.20** Allied Healthcare Professional Rate

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Course Organiser:

Mr Leroy Edozien FRCOG, Manchester

Honorary Director of Conferences:

Miss Raneer Thakar MD MRCOG, London

Programme

Thursday 26 April

- 9.00am | *REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS*
- 9.30am | **Welcome and introduction**
Dr David Richmond, Vice President Standards, RCOG

Session I: Raise awareness

- 9.40am | **Non-technical skills required for safer clinical practice**
Ms Sonal Arora, Clinical Lecturer in Surgery & Patient Safety, Imperial College London
- 10.05am | **The recurring problem of retained swabs and instruments**
Mr Edward Morris, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital
- 10.25am | **Discussion**
- 10.35am | *REFRESHMENTS*

Session II: Design for safety

- 11.05am | **Implications of the birthplace study for maternity risk management**
Professor Peter Brocklehurst, Birthplace Principle Investigator
- 11.25am | **Quality and safety issues in the reconfiguration of services: Lessons from making it better**
Dr Mike Maresh, Consultant Obstetrician, Greater Manchester Maternity Network Board
- 11.45am | **A proactive approach to teamwork**
Dr Dimitrios Siassakos, Academic Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Clinical Sciences, Southmead Hospital; University of Bristol
- 12.05pm | **Discussion**

Session III: Involve users

- 12.15pm | **Engaging fathers in childbirth: a metasynthesis**
Professor Mary Steen, Professor of Midwifery, University of Chester
- 12.30pm | **Engaging partners in childbirth: the perspective of women and their partners**
Dr Linda McGowan, Senior Lecturer in Women's Health, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, University of Manchester
- 12.45pm | **Discussion**
- 1.00pm | *LUNCH*

Session IV: Collect and analyse safety data

- 2.00pm | **Development and use of quality indicators in maternity and gynaecology**
Dr Tahir Mahmood, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, Fife; Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of St Andrews

- 2.25pm | **The Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST): Has it made any impact on quality and safety**
Dr Helen Scholefield, Consultant Obstetrician, Liverpool Women's Hospital
- 2.45pm | **Discussion**
- 3.00pm | *REFRESHMENTS*

Session V: Learning from patient safety incidents

- 3.30pm | **Lessons from the King's Fund Safer Births Programme**
Dr Simon Cunningham, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Leighton Hospital, Crewe
- 3.55pm | **Learning from coroner's inquests**
Dr Roy Palmer, H M Coroner, South London; Deputy Coroner, City of London; Medical Secretary, Coroners Society of England and Wales
- 4.20pm | **Risk management issues in emergency gynaecology**
Dr Kalpana Upadhyay, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Lead Clinician for Risk Management and Audit, Wrexham Maelor Hospital, North Wales
- 4.40pm | **Discussion**
- 5.00pm | *CLOSE*

Friday 27 April

- 8.30am | *REFRESHMENTS*

Session VI: Medico-legal issues

- 9.00am | **Recent medico-legal cases in obstetrics and gynaecology**
Mr Roger V Clements, Retired Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Harley Street, London
- 9.35am | **Prosecution of midwives and doctors for manslaughter**
Mr Christopher Naylor, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, BUPA Cromwell Hospital, London
- 9.55am | **Syntocinon: boon or bane?**
Professor Jim Thornton, Professor of Obstetrics, University of Nottingham and Queen's Medical Centre
- 10.15am | **Discussion**
- 10.30am | *REFRESHMENTS*
- 11.00am | **Writing reports and statements: the basic principles**
Dr Sonya McCullough, Medico-Legal Adviser, The Medical Protection Society
- 11.25am | **Quality improvement reports**
Two presentations from units that have implemented a quality improvement project
- 12.40pm | *LUNCH*

Session VII: Breakout sessions

Each delegate will attend two breakout sessions: one at 1.40pm and one at 3.10pm

1.40pm	<p>Labour ward leadership Mr Edwin Chandraharan, Consultant Obstetrician; Lead Clinician Labour Ward and Clinical Governance in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, St George's Hospital, London</p> <p>Medico-legal case studies Mr Malcolm Griffiths, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Luton and Dunstable Hospital</p> <p>Fetal monitoring Dr Donald Gibb, Consultant Obstetrician, The Birth Company, London</p>
2.40pm	<p><i>REFRESHMENTS</i></p>
3.10pm	<p>Labour ward leadership Mr Edwin Chandraharan</p> <p>Medico-legal case studies Mr Malcolm Griffiths</p> <p>Fetal monitoring Dr Donald Gibb</p>
4.10pm	<p><i>CLOSE</i></p>

Call for Abstracts: Quality Improvement

Have you undertaken a quality improvement project in your department or hospital? If so, how about sharing your experience with others?

Two slots for quality improvement presentations have been reserved on this programme.

If you wish to be considered for this opportunity, download and complete the entry form from the Risk Management and Medico-Legal Issues in Women's Health event page on the RCOG website www.rcog.org.uk/events and return to Kim Helm khelm@rcog.org.uk at the RCOG Conference Office.

Submission deadline: 18 December 2011.

The successful entries will be announced in January 2012. Travel costs for one speaker per selected project will be covered but unfortunately no hotel accommodation can be provided.

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