

Reproductive surgery in the era of ART: competition or collaboration?

Joint RCOG/International Society for Reproductive Surgery Meeting

12–13 September 2016

CPD 13 credits

 2 days

 RCOG, London

Overview

This meeting will focus on the use of surgery in reproductive medicine, whilst providing the scientific background information behind reproductive disorders which may be amenable to surgical treatment. It will describe how surgery can work instead or in association with assisted reproductive technologies for the treatment of infertility.

Who should attend?

- Gynaecologists who practice in the field of reproductive medicine and infertility
- Subspecialists in reproductive medicine
- Fertility specialists
- Subspecialty trainees in reproductive medicine
- Trainees with an interest in minimal access surgery/reproductive medicine and surgery
- Basic scientists and researchers with an interest in the Fallopian tubes and reproductive medicine

Learning Objectives

- Understand contemporary reproductive physiology
- Etiology and pathogenesis of tubal, peritoneal and uterine factor infertility
- Assessment of the fallopian tubes, pelvis and uterus in infertile women
- The role of reproductive surgery in treatment of infertility
- Interaction of reproductive surgery and ART: areas of competition and collaboration
- The role of Fallopian tubes in ovarian cancer
- Management of tubal ectopic pregnancy



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Meet the Expert sessions

In addition to the main programme, we are also running three Meet the Expert sessions which are taking place concurrently before the start of the main programme on the second day. These are small table-based group sessions which offer you the opportunity to discuss clinical topics in more detail.

- Hycosy: This includes ultrasound assessment of fallopian tubes and the pelvis - Mr Kamal Ojha
- Hysteroscopy: Assessment of the uterine cavity and related procedure - Mr Ertan Saridogan
- Fertiloscopy: Endoscopic assessment of pelvis and fallopian tubes - TBC

There are no more than 16 places so book early to avoid disappointment. The fee for attending one of these sessions £20.

These sessions must be booked in advance and are only open to those attending the conference.

Call for abstracts

This international meeting offers an excellent opportunity to showcase your work in reproductive surgery, visit the event page on the RCOG website for more information and details of how to submit www.rcog.org.uk/events.

Deadline for submissions: Monday 6 June 2016 at 12:00 UK time

Course Organisers

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Full conference

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 £535

 £480

 £430

 £365

Programme

Monday 12 September 2016

8.20am REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS

8.50am Welcome and introduction
Tbc

SESSION I: Reproductive physiology applied anatomy

9.00am Ovarian, tubal and uterine physiology
Tbc

9.20am Endoscopy and anatomy of the fallopian tube
Dr Antoine Watrelot, Lyon, France

9.40am Impact of inflammation on fallopian tube function pathology
Miss Rachel Lyons, Consultant Gynaecologist and Obstetrician, Ealing General Hospital, London, UK

10.00am Interaction of gametes and fallopian tube epithelium
Dr Ertan Kervancioglu, Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Medical Faculty, Turkey

10.20am Discussion

10.30am REFRESHMENTS and POSTER VIEWING

SESSION II: Assessment of the fallopian tubes/pelvis in infertile women

Debate: HSG or HyCoSy for the first line assessment of infertile women?

11.00am For HyCoSy
Mr Kamal Ojha, Consultant Gynaecologist; Honorary Senior Lecturer, St George's Hospital, London, UK

11.15am For HSG
Mr Geoffrey Trew, Consultant, Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Hammersmith Hospital; Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, UK

11.30am Discussion

Debate: Transvaginal or traditional laparoscopy for the assessment infertility?

11.40am For transvaginal laparoscopy
Professor Stephan Gordts, Scientific Director; Leuven Institute for Fertility and Embryology, Belgium

11.55am For traditional laparoscopy
Tbc

12.10pm Discussion

12.20pm Quality in surgical trials
Professor Khalid Khan, Professor of Women's Health and Clinical Epidemiology, Barts and the London School of Medicine, UK

12.40pm LUNCH and POSTER VIEWING

SESSION III: Fibroids and infertility

1.30pm Intramural fibroids: to operate or not to operate?
Dr Yacoub Khalaf, Consultant Gynaecologist and Sub-Specialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery; Director of the Assisted Conception Unit and Centre for Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK

1.50pm Hysteroscopic myomectomy for infertility
Mr Ertan Saridogan, Consultant Gynaecologist, University College Hospital, London, UK

2.10pm Technique of laparoscopic myomectomy
Professor Jean-Bernard Dubuisson, France

2.30pm Nonsurgical approaches in the management of fibroids
Professor Isaac Manyonda, Consultant Gynaecologist, St George's Hospital, London, UK

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2.40pm Discussion

3.00pm REFRESHMENTS and POSTER VIEWING

SESSION IV: Endometriosis and fertility

3.30pm **Endometriosis and fallopian tube cilia**
Professor Ovrang Djahanbakhch, Head of the Unit for Womens Health, Institute for Health Sciences Education, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London, UK

3.50pm **Surgical management of adenomyosis**
Professor Grigorios Grimbizis, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

4.10pm **New techniques in endometriosis surgery**
Professor Michelle Nisolle, Professor of Gynaecology, University of Liege – Site CHR Citadelle, Belgium

4.30pm **Complications of deep endometriosis during pregnancy**
Dr Antonio Setubal, Editor of JMIG; Director, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Hospital da Luz, Lisbon, Portugal

Debate: Surgery is essential for endometriosis associated infertility before IVF

4.50pm **For**
Professor Philippe Koninckx, Leuven Belgium; Honorary Consultant, University of Oxford, University Cattolica, Roma and Moscow State University

5.05pm **Against**
Dr Juan Garcia Velasco, Medical Director, IVI-Madrid; Associate Professor, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain

5.20pm Discussion

5.30pm CLOSE

7.30am Meet the expert sessions

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8.30pm REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS

SESSION V: Management of tubal pathology

9.00am **Chlamydia and tubal disease**
Mr Valentine Akande, Consultant Gynaecologist and Reproductive Medicine Specialist, Bristol Centre for Reproductive Medicine, Southmead Hospital, UK

9.20am **Management of proximal tubal disease**
Dr Spyros Papaioannou, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Heart of England Foundation NHS Trust; Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham; ObGynExpert Ltd

9.40am **Why do hydrosalpinges affect ART outcome?**
Dr Annika Strandell, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Gothenburg

10.00am **Surgical management of distal tubal disease**
Professor T C Li, Prince of Wales Hospital, The Chinese University of Hong Kong,

10.20am Discussion

10.30am REFRESHMENTS and POSTER VIEWING

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SESSION VI: Management of tubal pathology continued

11.00am Gamete transport in the female genital tract
Dr M Max Ezzati, Reproductive Endocrinologist and Infertility Physician, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, California, USA

Debate: Medical treatment is the first line treatment for unruptured ectopic pregnancy

11.20am For
Professor Andrew Horne, Professor of Gynaecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Edinburgh

11.35am Against
Professor Herve Fernandez, Chef de service, Service de Gynécologie-Obstétrique, l'hôpital Bicêtre, Paris, France

11.50am Discussion

12.00pm Management of caesarean section scar defects
Professor Olivier Donnez, Polyclinique Urbain V, Avignon, France

12.20pm Laparoscopic management of cervical incompetence
Professor Enlan Xia, Director, Hysteroscopic Centre, Fuxing Hospital; Capital Medical University, China

12.40pm LUNCH and POSTER VIEWING

SESSION VII: Uterine malformations and reproduction

1.30pm Diagnosis of uterine malformations: ESGE/ESHRE classification of uterine malformation
Dr Sotirios Saravelos, Clinical Research Fellow, Assisted Reproductive Technology Unit, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

1.50pm Impact of uterine malformations on reproduction

Mr Kanna Jayaprakasan, Honorary Associate Professor; University of Nottingham; Consultant Gynaecologist, Royal Derby Hospital, UK

2.10pm Surgical management of uterine malformations
Dr Rudi Campo, ZOL Genk and Life Expert Centre Leuven, Belgium

2.30pm Practical session: uterine malformations
Faculty

2.50pm Discussion

3.00pm REFRESHMENTS and POSTER VIEWING

SESSION VIII: Reproductive Surgery/ Fallopiian tube and Ovarian Cancer/Fertility Preservation

3.30pm Training in reproductive surgery
Professor Vasilios Tanos, Aretaeio Hospital, Cyprus

3.50pm Role of fallopiian tube in the development of ovarian cancer
Professor Martin Widschwendter Head of the Department of Women's Cancer, University College London; Consultant Gynaecological Oncology Surgeon, University College London Hospital, UK

4.10pm Opportunistic salpingectomy during benign gynaecological surgery for prevention of ovarian cancer
Dr Ranjit Manchanda, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Honorary Senior Lecturer, University College London, UK

4.30pm Ovarian tissue freezing and reimplantation
Dr Marie-Madeleine Dolmans, Service de Gynécologie, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium

4.50pm Discussion

5.00pm CLOSE



Venue

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