



Royal College of
Obstetricians and
Gynaecologists

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Study Group book
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Reproductive Ageing

56th RCOG Study Group Follow up Meeting

Monday 15 June 2009

Why Attend?

- Hear experts discuss the issues surrounding reproductive ageing
- Receive a complimentary copy of the study group book
- Claim 5 CPD credits for full attendance at this meeting

Who Should Attend?

Anyone with an interest in the effects of ageing on reproductive health, and the medical and non-medical issues surrounding it. The meeting will be of interest to clinicians, nurses and others who work with patients suffering the effects of ageing, including infertility (male and female), adverse obstetric outcome and menopause, and also those studying reproductive ageing in a social and societal context

Venue: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 213280

OVERVIEW

This one-day conference is the follow up meeting to the RCOG study group on reproductive ageing, held in September 2008. The study group brought together experts from a range of disciplines to discuss the causes and effects of reproductive ageing on fertility, pregnancy, general health and society as a whole. This meeting brings together again some of the experts who took part in the study group to address some of the key issues raised. These will include the possibility of reversing the ageing process in gametes, giving the potential to delay loss of fertility and onset of menopause, and the impact of ageing in both obstetrics and gynaecology. During the meeting there will also be opportunity for discussion and to ask questions during the round table discussion.

Convenor of Study Groups: Professor Sean Kehoe FRCOG, Oxford

Co-convenors of Study Group: Dr Susan Bewley FRCOG, London
Professor William Ledger FRCOG, Sheffield
Mr Dimitrios Nikolaou MRCOG, London

Convenor of Meetings: Professor Baskaran Thilaganathan FRCOG, London

PROGRAMME

Monday 15th June

9.00am **REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS**

9.20am **Welcome and introduction**

Professor Sean Kehoe, Convenor of Study Groups, RCOG, London; John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

SESSION I: Ageing and reproductive ageing in women (and men)

Chair: Dr Susan Bewley, Consultant in Obstetrics and Maternal Fetal Medicine, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London

9.30am **What is ageing?**

Dr Jane Preston, Senior Lecturer, Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Division, King's College London

9.50am **Is egg decline inevitable or can eggs be improved?**

Professor Roger G Gosden, Director of Reproductive Biology, Center for Reproductive Medicine and Fertility, Weill-Cornell Medical College, New York, USA

10.10am **Male reproductive ageing**

Professor Herman Tournaye, Centre for Reproductive Medicine, University Hospital, Brussels Free University

10.30am **Round Table Discussion**

10.45am **REFRESHMENTS**

SESSION II: The obstetric sequelae

Chair: Mr Dimitrios Nikolaou , Consultant in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Ovarian Ageing and Fertility Clinic, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London

- 11.15am **Measuring and predicting population trends in the 21st century**
Mr Stijn Hoorens, Senior Analyst, RAND Europe, Brussels
- 11.35am **The effect of age on obstetric (maternal and fetal) outcomes**
Dr Anna Kenyon, Lecturer in Obstetrics, University College London
- 11.55am **The older mother and medical disorders of pregnancy**
Miss Mandish K Dhanjal, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital, London
- 12.15pm **Round Table Discussion**
- 12.30pm **LUNCH**

SESSION III: Advising older women about fertility and "fertility insurance"

Chair: Professor William L Ledger, Academic Unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine, University of Sheffield, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

- 1.30pm **Contraception for older couples**
Dr Diana Mansour, Consultant in Community Gynaecology and Reproductive Health Care, Department of Contraception and Sexual Health, Newcastle Primary Care Trust
- 1.50pm **Screening for early ovarian ageing**
Professor Siladitya Bhattacharya, Head of Reproductive Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Aberdeen
- 2.10pm **The uses and abuses of oocyte cryopreservations**
Miss Melanie Davies, Consultant, Department of Reproductive Medicine, University College London Hospitals
- 2.30pm **Round Table Discussion**
- 2.45pm **REFRESHMENTS**

SESSION IV: Infertility and the Future

Chair: Dr Susan Bewley

- 3.15pm **The "bang for bucks": what purchasers and commissioners think and do**
Mr Andrew Greaves, Senior Account Director, Portcullis Public Affairs, London
- 3.35pm **Managing expectations and achieving realism: The individual journey from hope to closure**
Ms Kate Brian, Author, London
- 4.15pm **Round Table Discussion**
- 4.30pm **CLOSE of MEETING**

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration Fee

£235 (£204.35 + VAT) includes a copy of the Study Group Book

I agree to the terms and conditions on the back of this brochure *(please tick this box)*

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(if applicable)

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Venue

RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG. Tel: 020 7772 6200

Train: Marylebone Station - 10 minutes walk

Underground: Baker Street - 10 minutes walk

Parking: Regent's Park Outer Circle (pay and display), NCP on corner of Park Road and Rossmore Road, Tel: 0870 242 7144 for further information.

Fee and payment

The registration fee is £235 (£204.35 +VAT) for all registrations and includes a copy of the Study Group Book. All retired Fellows and Members of the RCOG are entitled to a 50% discount in the registration fee (please state if you are retired at the time of booking). The fee includes coffee, lunch, tea and admission to the lectures, any technical exhibition and drinks reception (where applicable) *for the registrant only*. You will receive confirmation of your registration within 14 days of receipt of your payment at the conference office. **Please note that you are not guaranteed a place until you receive this confirmation.**

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In the unlikely event the course is cancelled by the RCOG, we regret we are unable to refund any delegate travel and/or accommodation costs that have already been incurred by the delegate, or any administration charges relating to cancellation of travel tickets or accommodation.

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