

Early Pregnancy Care Wednesday 18 May 2022

Chair: Professor Tom Bourne Professor of Gynaecology, Imperial College London

- 8:55am** **Welcome and introduction**
Professor Tom Bourne
- 9:00am** **Does the microbiome play a role in miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy?**
Professor Phillip Bennett, Director of Institute of Reproductive & Developmental Biology (IRDB), Imperial College London
- 9:30am** **Current thinking on the role of the endometrium in early pregnancy failure and potential therapeutic targets**
Dr Joanne Muter, Senior Research Fellow, Endometrial Research Group, University of Warwick, UK
- 10:00am** **Investigating and managing recurrent miscarriage – what tests are worth doing and what treatment works**
Professor Siobhan Quenby, Professor of Obstetrics, University of Warwick, Warwickshire
- 10:30am** **Coffee break**
- 11:00am** **Diagnosing miscarriage and features suggestive of likely miscarriage**
Professor Tom Bourne, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Imperial College London
- 11:30am** **Retained pregnancy tissue, EMV or AVM? – and management options for miscarriage**
Professor Thierry Van den Bosch, Consultant Gynaecologist, KU Leuven
- 12:00pm** **The detection of structural abnormalities in the first trimester of pregnancy: what should you never miss and what is it possible to visualise with the latest technology**
Dr Harsha Shah, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Specialist Trainee, St Mary's Hospital, PhD Research Fellow, Imperial College London
- 12:30pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00pm** **The evidence-based management of Pregnancy of Unknown Location (PUL): making sense of progesterone, HCG levels and prediction models**
Dr Chris Kyriacou, PhD Research Fellow, Tommy's National Centre for Miscarriage Research, Imperial College London
- 2:30pm** **The ultrasound diagnosis and characteristic features of tubal ectopic pregnancies and how to select women for expectant, medical and surgical management**
Ms Emma Kirk, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Royal Free Hospital, London
- 2:40pm** **The features of non-tubal ectopic pregnancy, including management strategies and nomenclature for interstitial and caesarean scar pregnancies**
Professor Dirk Timmerman, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, KU Leuven
- 3:00pm** **Case examples and just images quiz**
Ms Nina Parker, PhD Research Fellow, Tommy's National Centre for Miscarriage Research, Imperial College London
Ms Maya Al Memar, Consultant Gynaecologist, Imperial College London NHS Trust
- 3:30pm** **Coffee break**
- 4:00pm** **The management of psychological impact of vomiting in pregnancy**
Ms Nicola Mitchell-Jones, Senior Registrar in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Imperial College London NHS Trust
- 4:20pm** **The psychological impact of miscarriage**
Ms Nina Parker, PhD Research Fellow, Tommy's National Centre for Miscarriage Research, Imperial College London
- 4:40pm** **The experience of miscarriage and a conversation about language as well as how and when we talk about early pregnancy loss**
Ms Katy Lindemann, Writer and Patient Advocate
Ms Tulip Mazumdar, Journalist, BBC