

Early Pregnancy Care

Wednesday 18 May 2022, The Royal Society, London

Chaired by Professor Tom Bourne, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Imperial College London

08:00-08:55 Registration

08:55 **Welcome and introduction**

Prof Tom Bourne, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Imperial College London, UK

09:00 **Does the microbiome play a role in miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy?**

Prof Phil Bennett, Director of Institute of Reproductive & Developmental Biology (IRDB)
Imperial College London, UK

09:30 **Current thinking on the role of the endometrium in early pregnancy failure and potential therapeutic targets**

Prof Jan Brosens, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Warwick, UK

10:00 **Investigating and managing recurrent miscarriage – what tests are worth doing and what treatment works**

Prof Siobhan Quenby, Professor of Obstetrics, University of Warwick, UK

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **Diagnosing miscarriage and features suggestive of likely miscarriage**

Prof Tom Bourne, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Imperial College London, UK

11:30 **Retained pregnancy tissue, EMV or AVM? – and management options for miscarriage**

Prof Thierry Van den Bosch, Consultant Gynaecologist, KU Leuven, Belgium

12:00 **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, UK

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **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, UK

14:30 **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 and Gynaecologist, Royal Free Hospital, London, UK

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- 14:40 **The features of non-tubal ectopic pregnancy, including management strategies and nomenclature for interstitial and caesarean scar pregnancies**
Prof Dirk Timmerman, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 15:00 **Case examples and just images quiz**
Ms Nina Parker, PhD Research Fellow, Tommy's National Centre for Miscarriage Research, Imperial College London, UK
Ms Maya Al Memar, Consultant Gynaecologist, Imperial College London NHS Trust, UK
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- 15:30 Coffee break
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- 16:00 **The management of psychological impact of vomiting in pregnancy**
Ms Nicola Mitchell-Jones, Imperial College London NHS Trust, UK
- 16:20 **The psychological impact of miscarriage**
Prof Tom Bourne, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Imperial College London, UK
- 16:40 **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, UK
Ms Tulip Mazumdar, Journalist, BBC, UK
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- 17:30 Close of meeting
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