

Preterm Birth Ultrasound Thursday 19 May 2022

Chair: Professor Phillip Bennett, Director of Institute of Reproductive & Developmental Biology, Imperial College London

8:55am Welcome and introduction

Professor Phillip Bennett, Director of Institute of Reproductive & Developmental Biology
Imperial College London

IMAGING THE CERVIX

9:00am Imaging the cervix & cut-offs: reviewing the studies

Dr Lynne Sykes, NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer, Institute of Reproductive and Developmental
Biology, Imperial College London

9:30am Placental dysfunction, IUGR and prematurity

Professor Gordon Smith, Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Cambridge

10:00am Short cervix-the pros and cons of intervention

Dr Angharad Care, Academic Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics, University of Liverpool and
Liverpool Women's Hospital

10:30am Coffee break

MAGNESIUM SULPHATE AND STEROIDS

11:00am Magnesium sulphate

Dr Manju Chandiramani, Consultant Obstetrician, Maternity Lead, Guy's and St Thomas'
NHS Foundation Trust, London

11:30am Why the timing of steroids is important

Dr Sarah Stock, Reader and Honorary Consultant Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Usher Institute,
University of Edinburgh

12:00pm Rescue cerclage: Do suture material and type matter?

Professor Phillip Bennett, Director of Institute of Reproductive & Developmental Biology
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12:30pm Lunch

1:00pm – 1:45pm Sponsored symposium: Improved workflow efficiency in ultrasound whilst reducing HPV cross contamination risk



Dr Chris Kyriacou, PhD Research Fellow, Tommy's National Centre for Miscarriage Research,
Imperial College London
Mr Glen Ewing, UK Country Manager, Germitec