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# EXPERT FETAL MEDICINE 12-13 February 2015

For fetal medicine and ultrasound practitioners, perinatologists and fetal medicine midwives

Fetal Medicine is undergoing enormous change. This two day course features an eminent international faculty and will discuss controversies in fetal medicine, review new treatments and horizon scan the developments that are expected during the course of the next decade. Unlike courses that aim to cover the entire fetal medicine syllabus, this is a specialised, targeted course for senior practitioners delivered by leaders in the field.

**Course Director: Mr Christoph Lees** 

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# **Expert Fetal Medicine**

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# **Thursday 12 February 2015**

08:30 Registration & coffee

### **ADVANCES IN PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

09:00 Non-invasive prenatal diagnosis: where are we now?

\*\*Dr Melissa Hill\*\*, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust\*

09:30 Invasive vs non invasive testing

**Professor Caroline Ogilvie**, King's College London, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

 $10{:}00$   $\,$  Non invasive treatment for FMAIT: is it as good?

**Dr Fiona Regan**, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

10:30 The risk-benefit analysis for fetal therapy in CDH

Professor Jan Deprest, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium

11:00 Coffee break

#### **FETAL GROWTH RESTRICTION**

11:30 TRUFFLE

*Mr Christoph Lees,* Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

12:00 Fetal circulation revisited

Professor Kurt Hecher, University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany

12:30 Maternal cardiovascular adaptation and FGR

**Dr Johannes J. (Hans) Duvekot**, Erasmus MC – University Medical Centre, Rotterdam The Netherlands

13:00 IMPOST Study: Fetal size in relation to maternal cardiovascular changes Dr Amita Mahendru, Nottingham University Hospital

13:30 Lunch

#### INTRAPARTUM ULTRASOUND

14:30 Scanning in the second stage of labour

Dr Tullio Ghi, University of Bologna, Policlinico S.Orsola-Malpighi, Bologna, Italy

15:00 Intrapartum Doppler to predict labour outcome

**Professor Sailesh Kumar**, Mater Mothers' Hospital, Mater Research Institute, University of Queensland, Australia

15:30 Predictive models for intrapartum ultrasound

Associate Professor Torbjørn Moe Eggebø, St. Olavs University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway

16:00 Tea break

#### MEDICO-LEGAL ASPECTS OF SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND

16:15 What constitutes negligence?

Mr William Edis QC, One Crown Office Row, London

16:45 **Cases:** *Mr Christoph Lees,* Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and *Mr Myles Taylor,* Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital

17:15 End of lectures 19:30 Course Dinner (optional)

## Friday 13 February 2015

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#### **INVASIVE FETAL THERAPY**

09:00 The risk-benefit analysis of laser

**Professor Mark Kilby**, Birmingham Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

09:30 Radio frequency ablation in complex twin pregnancy

**Dr Gowrishankar Paramasivam**, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

10:00 When to transfuse - red cell antibodies

Mr William Dennes, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

# **EXPERIMENTAL FETAL MEDICINE**

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Heart disease link to fetal hypoxia and oxidative stress

Professor Dino Giussani, University of Cambridge

11:30 High intensity focused ultrasound in the fetus:

i) HIFU: technological challenges for human use

**Professor Gail ter Haar**, Royal Marsden Hospital: Institute of Cancer Research

ii) 'The sheep model'

**Dr Caroline Shaw**, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

12:15 In utero stem cell therapy

Dr Paulo Di Coppi, UCL Institute of Child Health, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London

12:45 Lunch

## **IMAGING TECHNIQUES AND MODELS**

13:30 Facial cleft imaging

Professor Stuart Campbell, Consultant Gynaecologist, Create Health Clinics, London

14:00 3D CNS imaging

Dr Marcin Wiechec, University Hospital of Krakow, Poland

14:30 Predicting pregnancy outcome from early pregnancy findings

Dr Maya Al-Memar, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

15:00 Tea break

### **GESTATIONAL LENGTH AND PREGNANCY DATING**

15:15 Why CRL dating is no better than LMP

*Mr Christoph Lees,* Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

15:45 Gestational age assessment: assumption and reality

Professor Sturla Eik-Nes, St. Olavs University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway

16:15 End of course