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Reproductive Medicine 2009:

causes and treatment of infertility

Institute of Physics, London, W1
10th & 11th September 2009

12 CPD POINTS APPLIED FOR



Objectives

Reproductive Medicine 2009 will bring together leading experts in the field to discuss the current issues and latest developments in fertility, clinical embryology and reproductive biology.

It is anticipated that participants will benefit from:

- A comprehensive overview of recent research findings in infertility
- An update on the link between lifestyle and infertility and how treatment can be managed in an integrated way
- An understanding of the latest developments in fertility testing and treatments
- An overview of current and emerging fertility drugs and their side-effects
- An examination into the advances in the understanding of recurrent pregnancy loss
- A focus on assisted conception, including the role of pre-implantation genetic screening, mild IVF, single embryo transfer, in vitro maturation and surgical interventions
- An opportunity to discuss and share ideas with leading practitioners in the field

Who should attend?

Reproductive Medicine 2009 is aimed at all medical professionals and will be of particular interest to the following:

- Specialists in reproductive medicine
- Specialists in fertility
- Specialists in embryology
- Specialists in endocrinology
- Gynaecologists
- Obstetricians
- General Practitioners
- Fertility counsellors
- Nurse specialists in reproductive medicine and fertility
- Midwives with a special interest in fertility
- Researchers in the field of reproductive medicine
- All trainees in these disciplines

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Thursday 10th September 2009

08.00-08.55	Registration and refreshments
08.55-09.00	Welcome and introduction Rebecca Linssen , Editor, <i>British Journal of Hospital Medicine</i>
	Chair: Dr Luciano G Nardo , Consultant Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester
09.00-09.20	Infertility: the lesson that comes too late Miss Melanie Davies , Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, University College London Hospitals Trust
09.20-09.50	Female infertility and the assessment of ovarian performance Dr Luciano G Nardo , Consultant Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester
09.50-10.20	Recent research findings into causes of male infertility Dr Allan Pacey , Senior Lecturer in Andrology, University of Sheffield
10.20-10.50	Thinking outside the box: integrating lifestyle and complementary therapies into mainstream fertility practice Mrs Zita West , Fertility and Pregnancy Midwife Specialist & Mrs Jane Knight , Fertility Nurse Specialist, Zita West Clinic, London
10.50-11.00	Discussion
11.00-11.20	Refreshments
11.20-11.40	The link between diabetes and male infertility? Dr Con Mallidis , Lecturer, Centre of Reproductive Medicine and Andrology, University of Munster, Germany
11.40-12.00	Effects of diet and obesity on fertility Professor Scott M Nelson , Muirhead Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Glasgow
12.00-12.20	Polycystic ovary syndrome Professor Stephen Franks , Professor of Reproductive Endocrinology, Imperial College London
12.20-12.40	Endometriosis Mr Andrew Prentice , Consultant and Senior Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Cambridge
12.40-12.50	Discussion
12.50-13.40	Lunch Chair: Professor Eric Jauniaux , Professor in Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, EGA Institute for Women's Health, University College London
13.40-14.10	Reproductive immunology and implantation failure Dr George Ndukwe , Medical Director & Consultant in Reproductive Medicine, CARE Fertility, Nottingham
14.10-14.40	Advances in the understanding of recurrent pregnancy loss Professor Lesley Regan , Clinical Professor, Imperial College London
14.40-15.10	Oxydative stress, evolution and miscarriage Professor Eric Jauniaux , Professor in Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, EGA Institute for Women's Health, University College London
15.10-15.20	Discussion
15.20-15.40	Refreshments
15.40-16.00	Infertility counselling and psychological support Jennie Hunt , Senior Infertility Counsellor, IVF Hammersmith, London
16.00-16.20	In vitro maturation: the future of IVF? Mr Tim Child , Consultant Gynaecologist, Oxford Fertility Unit and University of Oxford
16.20-16.50	Current issues in fertility law Natalie Gamble , Leading fertility law expert, Gamble and Ghevaert Solicitors
16.50-17.00	Discussion
17.00	Close of day one

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Friday 11th September 2009

08.30-09.00 Registration and refreshments

Chair: Professor Peter Braude, Head of Department of Women's Health, King's College London School of Medicine & Assisted Conception Unit, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital Foundation Trust, London

09.00-09.30 Sperm and egg donation services in the UK

Laura Witjens, Chair, National Gamete Donation Trust

09.30-10.00 Cryopreservation and long-term storage of gametes and embryos: practical and ethical considerations

Dr Gillian Lockwood, Medical Director, Midland Fertility Services

10.00-10.30 New developments in fertility testing and treatment

Dr Simon Fishel, Managing Director, CARE Fertility Group

10.30-10.40 Discussion

10.40-11.00 Refreshments

11.00-11.20 The role of pre-implantation genetic screening

Professor Alan H Handyside, Director, London Bridge Fertility, Gynaecology and Genetics Centre, London

11.20-11.40 Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis and infertility

Mr Tarek El-Toukhy, Consultant in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London

11.40-12.00 Mild IVF: the way forward?

Professor William Ledger, Professor & Honorary Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Sheffield

12.00-12.20 Advantages and limitations of single embryo transfer

Mr Yacoub Khalaf, Director, Assisted Conception Unit, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital Foundation Trust, London

12.20-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.20 Lunch

Chair: Mr Raj Mathur, Consultant in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

13.20-13.40 Selecting and identifying a high quality sperm for assisted conception

Professor Christopher Barratt, Professor of Reproductive and Developmental Biology Group, University of Dundee

13.40-14.00 Stem cells for reproductive medicine

Dr Behrouz Aflatoonian, Production Manager, Centre for Stem Cell Biology & Reproductive and Developmental Medicine Unit, University of Sheffield

14.00-14.20 Surgical interventions

Mr Geoffrey Trew, Consultant in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Hammersmith Hospital, London

14.20-14.40 Ovarian hyperstimulation following assisted conception

Mr Raj Mathur, Consultant in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

14.40-14.50 Discussion

14.50-15.10 Refreshments

15.10-15.30 Is anyone too difficult to treat?

Mr Hossam Abdalla, Clinical Director, The Lister Fertility Clinic, London

15.30-16.00 Future directions in fertility service provision within the NHS

Clare Lewis-Jones, Chief Executive, Infertility Network UK

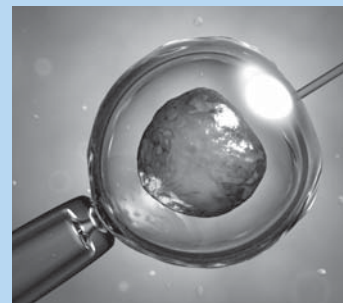
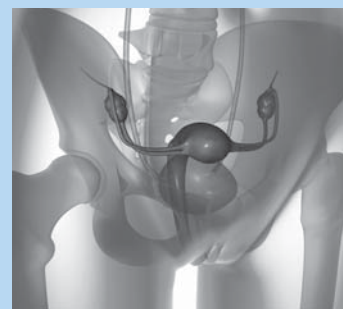
16.00-16.50 Debate: Is social freezing acceptable?

Yes: Mr Mohamed Menabawey, Medical Director, London Bridge Fertility, Gynaecology and Genetics Centre, London

No: Josephine Quintavalle, Director, Comment on Reproductive Ethics

16.50-17.00 Discussion

17.00 Close of conference



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