



RCOG Educational Meeting for Thames Valley and Wessex

Date: Friday 7 February 2025

Event: RCOG Educational Meeting at Wexham Park Hospital from 1.30pm-6.15pm
followed by Dinner and Networking at Stoke Place Hotel from 6.30pm-10.30pm

Venues: RCOG Educational Meeting: Postgraduate Education Centre, Wexham Park Hospital, Wexham Street, Slough, SL2 4HL

Dinner and Networking: Stoke Place Hotel, Stoke Place, Slough, SL2 4HT
(short journey from Wrexham Park Hospital to Stoke Place Hotel)

Cost: No charge for RCOG Educational Meeting at Wexham Park Hospital. £25 in advance booking fee to attend the dinner and networking event at Stoke Place Hotel. *(Please note that places are limited for the Dinner)*

Audience: Consultants, Senior SAS & LE doctors, Senior Trainees and retired Consultants from the Thames Valley and Wessex regions

Overview: Miss Fatima Husain, RCOG Fellows' Representative for Thames Valley and Wessex constituency would like to invite Fellows, Members, SAS and LE doctors, Retired Fellows and Members, and Senior Trainees in the Thames Valley and Wessex region to a face to face educational event, followed by dinner and networking. The event will highlight the RCOG's role and work in promoting women's health and provide collegiate support and networking opportunities for Fellows and Members, senior clinicians and trainees working in obstetrics and gynaecology in the region.

Key themes covered will include:

- Waiting Too Long – A Crisis in Women's Health
- RCOG Updates – Global Health and Membership & "Supporting our Doctors" Report
- Maternity Safety – The Role of Maternal Medicine Networks in Reducing Maternal Morbidity and Mortality
- Endometriosis: Updates in Management Pathways
- My Journey in Fetal Medicine

Organisers:

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Sponsorship: There will be a number of sponsors for the educational meeting with details currently being finalised.

Bookings: Booking will open shortly – please keep an eye out for an email alert from RCOG; Places are limited so please book early

Event enquiries: For any enquiries about the event please contact Lauren Doherty, RCOG Membership Events Coordinator via email: ldoherty@rcog.org.uk



Provisional Programme: RCOG Educational Meeting for Thames Valley and Wessex

From 1.30pm	Arrival and Registration
2.00pm – 2.05pm	Welcome to Event Miss Fatima Husain , Fellows' Representative on RCOG Council for Thames Valley and Wessex and Consultant in O&G, Wexham Park Hospital
2.05pm – 3.00pm	Waiting Too Long – A Crisis in Women's Health Chair: COS/Deputy COS OBGYN , Wexham Park Hospital (TBC) Professor Dame Lesley Regan , Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Imperial College's St Mary's Hospital and Honorary Consultant in Gynaecology at the Imperial College NHS Trust; Former President of RCOG; and NHS Women's Health Ambassador Dr Sue Mann , Consultant and Lead for Women's Health in City and Hackney, North East London, National Clinical Director for Women's Health On the Panel: Dr Lalitha Iyer , Senior GP, Medical Director of Frimley Integrated Care Board Dr Azmy Birdi , Senior GP, Women's Health Lead on Frimley Integrated Care Board
3.00pm – 3.30pm	RCOG Updates – Global Health and Membership & "Supporting our Doctors" Report Chairs: Miss Fatima Husain and Miss Kaajal Barot , College Tutor, ST6-7 TPD, Deputy Head of School, Consultant in O&G, Wexham Park Hospital Professor Hassan Shehata , Senior Vice President for Global Health, RCOG Dr Laura Hipple , Vice President for Membership and Workforce, RCOG
3.30pm – 4.10pm	Maternity Safety – The Role of Maternal Medicine Networks in Reducing Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Chair: Miss Maria Zammit-Mangion , Consultant O&G, Maternal Medicine Lead, Stoke Mandeville Hospital Professor Lucy Mackillop , Consultant <i>Obstetric</i> Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Regional Obstetric Medicine Lead and Chair, Thames Valley Maternal Medicine Network; President, MacDonald Obstetric Medicine Society Professor Hassan Shehata , RCOG Senior Vice President for Global Health and Consultant Obstetrician and Maternal Medicine Specialist, Obstetric Lead, South West London and Surrey Heartlands Maternal Medicine Network, London



4.10pm – 4.40pm	Break
4.40pm – 5.20pm	Endometriosis: Updates in Management Pathways Chair: Mr Ahmed Raafat , Consultant O&G at Wexham Park Hospital, Endometriosis Lead The role of the BSGE in education and standardising endometriosis care nationally Mr Martin Hirsch , Consultant Gynaecologist and Endometriosis Specialist, BSGE Senior Council, BSGE Portfolio Chair: International Relations Innovative application of robotic systems in Benign Gynaecology Mr Amer Raza , Lead Endometriosis and Robotic surgeon, Lead London Simulation Health Education England, Senior Lecturer Imperial College London (Hon), European Robotic Proctor (Intuitive)
5.20pm – 6.00pm	My Journey in Fetal Medicine Chair: Professor Lawrence Impey , Consultant in Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Professor Kypros Nicolaides , Professor of Fetal Medicine, King's College London
6.00pm – 6.15pm	Vote of thanks Miss Fatima Husain
6.15pm	End of meeting at Wexham Hospital
6.15pm – 6.30pm	Travel to Stoke Place Hotel
From 6.30pm	Networking Reception and Welcome Drinks
6.50pm – 7.00pm	Welcome Miss Fatima Husain and Professor Hassan Shehata
7.00pm	Buffet Supper
8.00pm	Guest Speaker Dr Nighat Arif , GP specialising in women's health, family planning and menopause; Resident doctor on BBC Breakfast and ITV's This Morning; Honorary Fellow of RCOG
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