



# 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  
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 Wexham Park Hospital to Stoke Place Hotel)

**Cost:** Registration is required for the educational event but there is no fee.  
A £25 booking fee and registration is required to attend the dinner and networking event at Stoke Place Hotel. To register, please access the booking link below.

**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:

- Delivering the Women's Health Strategy
- 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:

**Miss Fatima Husain**, Fellows' Representative on RCOG Council for Thames Valley and Wessex and Consultant in O&G, Wexham Park Hospital, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust; E: [fatima.husain@nhs.net](mailto:fatima.husain@nhs.net)

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

**Bookings:** Please register [here](#)

**Event enquiries:** For any enquiries about the event please contact Lauren Doherty, RCOG Membership Events Coordinator via email: [ldoherty@rcog.org.uk](mailto:ldoherty@rcog.org.uk) (For urgent queries on the day call: 07944 804 228)



## Programme: RCOG Educational Meeting for Thames Valley and Wessex

From 1.30pm	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
2.00pm – 2.05pm	<b>Welcome to Event</b> <b>Miss Fatima Husain</b> , Fellows' Representative on RCOG Council for Thames Valley and Wessex and Consultant in O&G, Wexham Park Hospital, Frimley Health
2.05pm – 3.00pm	<b>Delivering the Women's Health Strategy</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> <b>Miss Anne Deans</b> , Chief of Service, O&G, Wexham Park Hospital, Frimley Health <b>Miss Bal Sagoo</b> , Deputy Chief of Service, O&G, Wexham Park Hospital, Frimley Health  <b>Professor Dame Lesley Regan</b> , Head of Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Imperial College at St Mary's Hospital, Women's Health Ambassador for England and former President of RCOG. Wellbeing of Women Chair  <b>Dr Sue Mann</b> , Consultant and Lead for Women's Health in City and Hackney, North East London, National Clinical Director for Women's Health  <b>Panel:</b> <b>Dr Lalitha Iyer</b> , Senior GP, Medical Director of Frimley Integrated Care Board <b>Dr Azmy Birdi</b> , Senior GP, Women's Health Lead on Frimley Integrated Care Board
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>RCOG Updates – Global Health and Membership &amp; "Supporting our Doctors" Report</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> <b>Miss Fatima Husain</b> and <b>Miss Kaajal Barot</b> , College Tutor, ST6-7 TPD, Deputy Head of School, Consultant in O&G, Wexham Park Hospital  <b>Professor Hassan Shehata</b> , Senior Vice President for Global Health, RCOG <b>Dr Laura Hipple</b> , Vice President for Membership and Workforce, RCOG
3.30pm – 4.10pm	<b>Maternity Safety – The Role of Maternal Medicine Networks in Reducing Maternal Morbidity and Mortality</b>  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Miss Maria Zammit-Mangion</b> , Consultant O&G, Maternal Medicine Lead, Stoke Mandeville Hospital  <b>Professor Lucy Mackillop</b> , Consultant Obstetric Physician, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Regional Obstetric Medicine Lead and Chair, Thames Valley Maternal Medicine Network; President, MacDonald Obstetric Medicine Society  <b>Professor Hassan Shehata</b> , 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	<b>Break</b>
4.40pm – 5.20pm	<b>Endometriosis: Updates in Management Pathways</b>  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Mr Ahmed Raafat</b> , Consultant O&G at Wexham Park Hospital, Endometriosis Lead  <b>The role of the BSGE in education and standardising endometriosis care nationally</b> <b>Mr Martin Hirsch</b> , Consultant Gynaecologist and Endometriosis Specialist, BSGE Senior Council, BSGE Portfolio Chair: International Relations  <b>Innovative application of robotic systems in Benign Gynaecology</b> <b>Mr Amer Raza</b> , 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	<b>My Journey in Fetal Medicine</b>  <b>Professor Kypros Nicolaides</b> , Professor of Fetal Medicine, King's College London  <b>Chairs:</b> <b>Professor Lawrence Impey</b> , Consultant in Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  <b>Mr Malid Molloholi</b> , Consultant in O&G, Fetal Medicine Consultant, Wexham Park hospital.
6.00pm – 6.15pm	<b>Vote of thanks</b> <b>Miss Fatima Husain</b>
6.15pm	<b>End of meeting at Wexham Hospital</b>
6.15pm – 6.30pm	<b>Travel to Stoke Place Hotel</b>
From 6.30pm	<b>Networking Reception and Welcome Drinks</b>
6.50pm – 7.00pm	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Miss Fatima Husain</b> and <b>Professor Hassan Shehata</b>
7.00pm	<b>Buffet Supper</b>
8.00pm	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <b>Dr Nighat Arif</b> , GP specialising in women's health, family planning and menopause; Resident doctor on BBC Breakfast and ITV's This Morning; Honorary Fellow of RCOG
10.30pm	<b>CLOSE</b>

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