BMFMS 2016 - PROGRAMME

Thursday 21st April

08:00  Registration, Exhibition & Welcome Refreshments
08:45  Conference Opening & Welcome Address

Maternal Medicine
09:15  Keynote Address - Epilepsy: Time to act
Dr Andrew Kelso, Consultant Neurologist, Barts Health NHS Trust, London, UK

Presentation of Abstracts:
09:45  Candidate genes for intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy - expanded roles for familial cholestasis loci (P Dixon)
09:55  Severe Primary Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP) in Pregnancy UK Obstetric Surveillance System (UKOSS) Study (A Care)
10:05  Falling between the cracks. Perinatal mental health [PNMH] - the poor relation of maternal medicine? (L Page)
10:15  Calcium attenuates impact of vitamin D inadequacy on bone turnover in winter pregnancy (E O'Brien)
10:25  Unit variation in mode of delivery for HIV-positive women delivering in the UK (H Peters)
10:35  Refreshments, Exhibition & Posters
11:15  Clinical Conundrum – Subclinical hypothyroidism - to treat or not to treat
Professor Catherine Nelson-Piercy, Consultant Obstetric Physician, Guys & St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK

Global Health Symposium
Dr Adeline Boatin, Instructor at Harvard Medical School & Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA
Dr Brian Magowan, Consultant and Head of Clinical Service at NHS Borders, Scotland, UK
Dr Christine Edwards, Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Gloucester, UK

13:15  Lunch, Exhibition & Posters

Pregnancy Outcome
14:25  Keynote Address - Placental pathology: Correlating histological findings with pregnancy outcome
Dr Judith Bulmer, Clinical Senior Lecturer/Consultant, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Presentation of Abstracts:
14:55  Perinatal mortality or severe neonatal encephalopathy among normally-formed singleton pregnancies according to obstetric risk status: 'Is Low Risk the New High Risk?' (N Joyce)
15:05  A systematic review and meta-analysis of stillbirth and related complications in advanced maternal age provides a rationale for focussing on placental dysfunction in these pregnancies (S Lean)
15:15  Factors associated with maternal mortality at advanced maternal age: A UK population-based case-control study (S McCall)
15:25  Induction of labour in hypertensive women in India: A randomised trial comparing the Foley catheter with oral misoprostol (A Weeks)
15:35  Cervical cerclage using braided suture induces vaginal dysbiosis, inflammation, and is associated with increased preterm birth (L Kindinger)
15:45  Refreshments, Exhibition & Posters
16:25  Clinical Conundrum - A primigravida with a history of LLETZ: Should we screen for preterm labour
Professor Andrew Shennan, Professor of Obstetrics, Kings College London, London, UK

16:55  Annual General Meeting

19:00  Society Reception & Conference Dinner
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

08:30  Registration & Exhibition
09:00  Posters

**Fetal Medicine**

09:50  Keynote Address - Antenatal detection and intervention for fetal cardiac disease: Is it worth it?
*Dr Helena Gardiner, The Fetal Center, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Texas, USA*

Presentation of Abstracts:

10:20  Is the NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme target being met for serious cardiac anomalies? *(A Tonks)*
10:30  MERIDIAN study - primary end points *(G Mason)*
10:40  Development of a novel paired-end sequencing-based noninvasive prenatal test *(S Duenwald)*
10:50  Refreshments, Exhibition & Posters

**Presentation of Abstracts (cont.):**

11:30  Differences in optimal birthweight according to perinatal mortality risk between European and non-European ethnic groups *(J Gardosi)*
11:40  Is cerebroplacental ratio a marker of impaired fetal growth velocity and adverse pregnancy outcome? *(A Khalil)*
11:50  Clinical Conundrum – Managing growth restriction at the limits of viability
*Dr Christoph Lees, Clinical Reader in Obstetrics, Imperial College London, London, UK*

12:20  Lunch, Exhibition & Posters

**Labour & Delivery**

13:30  Keynote Address – Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring - the INFANT study
*Professor Peter Brocklehurst, Director of the Institute of Women’s Health, University College London, London, UK*

Presentation of Abstracts:

14:00  Prenatal prediction of the risk of emergency cesarean delivery and associated morbidity in low risk nulliparous women at term *(G Smith)*
14:10  A multicentre, randomised controlled trial of position during the late stages of labour in women with an epidural - (BUMPES) *(P Brocklehurst)*
14:20  Impact of obstetric and midwife staffing and skill mix on maternal and infant birth outcomes in England *(J Sandall)*
14:30  Refreshments, Exhibition & Posters

**Presentation of Abstracts (cont.):**

15:10  The inhibition of OT-driven pro-inflammatory effects in both human myometrium and amnion by the OTR antagonist, OBE001 *(S Kim)*
15:20  Caesarean section surgical techniques long term outcomes: follow-up of the CORONIS trial *(P Brocklehurst)*
15:30  Clinical Conundrum - Management of the non-diabetic big baby at term
*Professor Derek Tuffnell, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Bradford Institute for Health & Research, Bradford, UK*

16:00  **Prize Presentation**

16:15  **Society Lecture**
*What the President should say to the Secretary of State*
*David Richmond, President, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, London, UK*

16:55  Closing Remarks

17:00  Close of Conference

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