

12th Obs & Gyne Conference
The Conrad Dubai, Dubai, UAE
27 - 30 Jan 2020

Evidence-based best practice in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Day one | Monday 27 January 2020

08:00 Welcome coffee

09:10 Opening remarks

Dr Leanne Bricker, Chair: Department of Fetal Medicine & Imaging – CMO, **Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE**

Dr Tommaso Falcone, Chief of Staff & Chief Academic Officer, Medical Director, **Cleveland Clinic London, London, UK**

Session 1: Plenary

09:30 Abnormally invasive placenta – diagnosis and management

Prof Steve Robson, Professor of Fetal Medicine, **Newcastle University**; Fetal Medicine Consultant, **Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle, UK**

09:55 Uterus transplantation

Dr Tommaso Falcone, Chief of Staff & Chief Academic Officer, Medical Director, **Cleveland Clinic London, London, UK**

10:20 Reducing preterm labour in both singleton and twin pregnancies: what works and what doesn't?

Prof Zarko Alfirevic, Professor of Fetal and Maternal Medicine; Head of Department & Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Clinical), **University of Liverpool / Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool, UK**

10:45 Coffee break

Session 2: Office Gynaecology

11:15 Adolescent gynaecology: Management of dysmenorrhoea

Speaker TBC

11:40 Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) and contraception in women with pre-existing medical conditions

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Dr Wendy Noble, Head of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, **American Hospital Dubai, Dubai, UAE**

12:05 Vulval diseases - management update

Dr Abdulaziz Al Obaid, Gynae-Oncologist & CEO, **National Medical Care, Riyadh, KSA**

12:30 Lunch break and visit exhibition

	TRACK 1	TRACK 2
Session 3	Minimally Invasive Gynaecology I	Obstetric Medicine I
14:30	Endometriosis management in infertile patient Dr Tommaso Falcone , Chief of Staff & Chief Academic Officer, Medical Director, Cleveland Clinic London, London, UK	Skin rashes in pregnancy Dr Nageena Mahmood , Consultant Obstetric Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
14:55	LESS (Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site) management of adnexal masses Dr Abdulaziz Al Obaid , Gynae-Oncologist & CEO, National Medical Care, Riyadh, KSA	Aspirin for prevention of preterm pre-eclampsia Prof Abdallah Adra , Assistant Professor in Materno-fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
15:20	Hysteroscopic management of intracavity fibroids Dr Jean Uy-Kroh , Gynaecologic Surgeon, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE	Bariatric surgery and reproductive health Dr Saleema Wani , Division Chief – Obstetrician and Gynaecology – CMO, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
15:45	Coffee break	
Session 4	Minimally Invasive Gynaecology II	Obstetric Medicine II
16:15	The challenges of specimen extraction during MIS for fibroids Dr George Botros , Chief of Gynaecology; Consultant in Minimally Invasive and Advanced Endometriosis Surgery; LWH Accredited Endometriosis Centre Lead, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE	Hyperemesis in pregnancy Prof Steve Robson , Professor of Fetal Medicine, Newcastle University ; Fetal Medicine Consultant, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle, UK
16:40	How to avoid complications in laparoscopy Dr Ghassan Lotfi , President, Emirates Endometriosis League ; Consultant OBGYN; Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Al Zahra Hospital, Dubai, UAE	Anaemia in pregnancy Dr Howaida Khair , OBGYN, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

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17:05	Expert panel & open floor discussion Moderator: Dr. Sadoon Sami Sadoon , Medical Director, OBGYN Consultant and Minimally Invasive Surgery Consultant, Danat Al Emarat Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE	What can we learn from national and international studies of severe maternal morbidity? Prof Marian Knight , Professor of Maternal and Child Population Health - National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, Oxford University, Oxford, UK
17:30	End of day	

Day two | Tuesday 28 January 2020

08:00 Welcome coffee

08:15 Opening remarks

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Dr Tommaso Falcone, Chief of Staff & Chief Academic Officer, Medical Director, **Cleveland Clinic London, London, UK**

Session 5: Plenary

08:30 Simulation on OB/GYN

Dr David Graham, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, **Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, UAE**

08:55 Saving babies lives care bundle

Dr Myles Taylor, President, **British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society (BFMS)**; Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, **Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, London, UK**

09:20 IOTA methods for discrimination between benign and malignant adnexal masses

Prof Lil Valentin, Professor of Obstetrical, Gynecological and Prenatal Ultrasound Diagnostics, **Lund University, Lund, Sweden**

09:45 The latest in breast cancer screening

Dr Athina Vourtsis, General Secretary & Founding President, **Hellenic Breast Imaging Society**; Founder and Owner, **Diagnostic Mammography, Athens, Greece**

10:10 Coffee break

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Session 6: Bread and butter obstetrics

10:40 Induction of labour - who, when and how?

Prof Zarko Alfirevic, Professor of Fetal and Maternal Medicine; Head of Department & Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Clinical), **University of Liverpool / Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool, UK**

11:05 Management of the 'big baby'

Dr Myles Taylor, President, **British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society (BFMS)**; Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, **Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, London, UK**

11:30 Preventing postnatal infection – where next after the ANODE trial?

Prof Marian Knight, Professor of Maternal and Child Population Health - National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, **Oxford University, Oxford, UK**

11:55 Lunch break and visit exhibition

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Session 7	Gynaecology – What's new and controversies	Fetal Medicine
14:00	The evolving paradigm of cervical cancer screening Prof Eduardo L. Franco , James McGill Professor and Chair, Department of Oncology; Director, Division of Cancer Epidemiology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada	Modern management of monochorionic pregnancy Dr Samina Dornan , Consultant OBGYN - Fetal Medicine; Lead Maternal Fetal Medicine, King's College Hospital London, Dubai, UAE
14:25	Debate: Aesthetic/Cosmetic gynaecology FOR: Dr Rupinder Kaur Ruprai , President, SARG (Society of Aesthetic and Regenerative Gynecology) ; Specialist OBGYN, King's College Hospital London, Dubai, UAE	Fetal Interventions for Congenital Heart Disease: Where are we and where are we going? Dr Alistair Phillips , Congenital Heart Surgeon, Heart & Vascular Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
14:50	AGAINST: Dr Karl Jallad , Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Urogynecology, LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon	Fetal MRI Dr Mohamed Tawil , Consultant Paediatric Radiologist, Shaikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
15:15	Egg freezing for social indications	Invasive prenatal diagnosis (amnio and CVS) in NIPT era - what to do and who should do it?

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	Dr Ghina Ghazeeri , Associate Professor of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, American University of Beirut Medical Centre, Beirut, Lebanon	Prof Zarko Alfirevic , Professor of Fetal and Maternal Medicine; Head of Department & Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Clinical), University of Liverpool / Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool, UK
15:40	Coffee break	
Session 8	Urogynaecology	Fetal Medicine (continued)
16:10	Management of lower urinary tract injuries Dr Karl Jallad , Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Urogynecology, LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon	Toxoplasmosis during pregnancy: Diagnosis and management Prof Abdallah Adra , Assistant Professor in Materno-fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
16:35	Non-surgical management of urinary incontinence Dr Hassan Elbis , Assistant Professor & Consultant OBGYN, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE	Fetal growth restriction - what's new? Prof Zarko Alfirevic , Professor of Fetal and Maternal Medicine; Head of Department & Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Clinical), University of Liverpool / Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool, UK
17:00	Management of pelvic organ prolapse following the ban on vaginal mesh Dr Karl Jallad , Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Urogynecology, LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon	Expert panel & open floor discussion Moderator: Dr Leanne Bricker , Chair: Department of Fetal Medicine & Imaging – CMO, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
17:30	End of day	

Day three | Wednesday 29 January 2020

08:00 Welcome coffee

08:15 Opening remarks

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Session 9: Plenary

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08:30 Stress and reproductive Health

Dr Shamsa Al Awar, Chair- Obstetrics & Gynecology - (CMHS), **UAE University, Al Ain, UAE**

08:55 Your performance - how good do you think you are?

Dr Paul Bosio, Chief Medical Officer, **Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE**

09:20 The right time to deliver: Gestation is everything

Dr Leanne Bricker, Chair: Department of Fetal Medicine & Imaging – CMO, **Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE**

09:45 Promises and perils on the road to eliminating cervical cancer

Prof Eduardo L. Franco, James McGill Professor and Chair, Department of Oncology; Director, Division of Cancer Epidemiology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

10:10 Coffee break

Session 10: Early pregnancy

10:40 Gestational trophoblastic disease

Dr Antonia Testa, Consultant Gynaecologist & Board Member, **International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology (ISUOG), Rome, Italy**

11:05 First trimester progesterone use - what have we learnt in 50 years?

Dr Ali Al Ibrahim, Consultant Maternal Fetal Medicine, **Oasis Hospital, Al Ain, UAE**

11:30 Transabdominal cerclage: When, who and how?

Dr Feroza Dawood, OBGYN Consultant & Medical Director, **Kings College Hospital London, Abu Dhabi, UAE**

12:00 Lunch break and visit exhibition

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Session 11	Reproductive medicine	Gynae imaging

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14:00	Pre-implantation genetic testing - when is it indicated Dr Lynne Greenhalgh , MacMillan Cancer & General Consultant Clinical Geneticist, Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool, UK	Intraoperative ultrasound: a new gynaecology tool Dr Antonia Testa , Consultant Gynaecologist & Board Member, International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology (ISUOG), Rome, Italy
14:25	Andrology: Male infertility management Dr Yasmin Sajjad , Consultant OBGYN & Reproductive Endocrinology, Burjeel Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE	Saline Infusion sonography Dr Ghada Izzat Qawasmeh , Consultant OBGYN & Acting Head of the Gynecology, Healthpoint, Abu Dhabi, UAE
14:50	Management of mullerian anomalies Prof John Rock , Founding Dean - College of Medicine & Health Sciences, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, UAE	Ultrasound features of uterine sarcoma Dr Antonia Testa , Consultant Gynaecologist & Board Member, International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology (ISUOG), Rome, Italy
15:15	Management of anovulation in women with PCOS Dr Ghina Ghazeeri , Associate Professor of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, American University of Beirut Medical Centre, Beirut, Lebanon	3D ultrasound imaging in Gynaecology Prof Lil Valentin , Professor of Obstetrical, Gynecological and Prenatal Ultrasound Diagnostics, Lund University, Lund, Sweden
15:40	Coffee Break	
Session 12	Gynaecology	Obstetric imaging
16:10	Non-surgical management of endometrial hyperplasia Speaker TBC	Masterclass: Fetal echocardiography Dr Shanthi Sairam , Consultant in Fetal Medicine & Fetal Cardiology, Mediclinic Welcare, Dubai, UAE
16:35	HRT after cancer Speaker TBC	Masterclass - Uteroplacental and fetal dopplers Prof Abdallah Adra , Assistant Professor in Maternofetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
17:00	Fertility preservation in gynaecology cancer patients Dr Abdulaziz Al Obaid , Gynae-Oncologist & CEO, National Medical Care, Riyadh, KSA	Masterclass: How to measure cervical length Prof Zarko Alfirevic , Professor of Fetal and Maternal Medicine; Head of Department & Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Clinical), University of Liverpool / Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool, UK
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Day four | Thursday 30 January 2020

Obs & Gyne Workshops

These highly interactive forums will give delegates a chance to network with our invited international faculty. We will provide theory and practice opportunities using video presentations and interesting case studies. These workshops will run simultaneously and repeat 3 times during the day allowing delegates to participate in a maximum of 3 workshops.

Workshop line -up and location

- **ROOM 1: Obstetric ultrasound** - Quiz/ interactive discussion about how to manage common scenarios
- **ROOM 2: MIS videos** - Videos and interactive discussion on minimal invasive surgery techniques
- **ROOM 3: Contraception** - Interactive discussion about different types of contraception and different clinical scenarios / case discussions
- **ROOM 4: Cardiotocography** – The session will cover antepartum and intrapartum CTG - theory, tips on interpretation, cases studies
- **ROOM 5: Intrapartum care** - Management of impacted head at C-section, instrumental vaginal delivery, manual rotation, delivery of second twin
- **ROOM 6: Gynae ultrasound** - tips and tricks, case scenarios with interactive discussion

Timings

08:00 Welcome coffee

08:30 Round one

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Round two

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Round three

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16:30 End of conference

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Speakers

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