Congenital uterine anomalies and reproductive outcome

ESHRE Campus 2009
Manchester United Kingdom, 20-21 November 2009
COURSE DESCRIPTION

Live birth remains the major goal for both patients and fertility clinicians, and the role played by the normally functioning uterus is indeed central to the success of human assisted reproduction. This stimulating course will provide a unique platform to discuss and better understand the mechanisms linking uterine anomalies and reproductive outcomes. The scientific programme has an internationally renowned faculty that will cover different practical aspects of the management of congenital and acquired uterine anomalies in women trying to conceive. Controversies on diagnostic and therapeutic approaches will be addressed. Towards the end, the focus of the course will turn to the post-conception stage, with emphasis placed on obstetric outcomes and the benefit of an appropriate early referral to our obstetrician colleagues.

At the conclusion of the course, the delegates should be able to:

• Understand the importance of endometrial function for establishment and continuation of pregnancy
• Classify uterine anomalies
• Appreciate the benefits and limitations of different tests for the diagnosis of uterine anomalies
• Understand and recommend the role of surgery for the management of congenital uterine anomalies in women seeking conception
• Counsel patients on obstetric outcome and instigate appropriate referrals to obstetricians.

This course will appeal to all clinicians working in gynaecology, reproductive surgery and assisted reproduction, and who are interested in the management of women with uterine anomalies trying to conceive.

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The workshop dinner will be held on the evening of Friday 20th November at 7.30pm at Stock, an award-winning Italian restaurant housed within the Edwardian splendour of Manchester's former Stock Exchange. Situated in the city centre, the restaurant is within easy reach of the conference hotels. Participation is optional and places will need to be booked in advance. Tickets will be 30 Euro per person.

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The Stock Exchange
4 Norfolk Street
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About Manchester
Things to see
Two interesting museums to visit are:
- Manchester Museum (10am – 5pm, admission free)
- Museum of Science and Industry (10am – 5pm, admission free to permanent galleries)

For more information about Manchester see www.visitmanchester.com and www.manchesteronline.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue
Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre
University of Manchester
Chancellors Way
Moseley Road
Fallowfield
Manchester, M14 6NN
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www.meeting.co.uk/chancellors

Language
The official language of the course is English.

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Social activities
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How to get there

By Air
Manchester Airport is located approximately 10 miles (20 min. driving time) south of the city centre. There are frequent connections to London airports, other UK cities and the major cities of Europe via its three terminals.

Trains leave the airport for Manchester Piccadilly in the city centre approximately every 15 mins with an average journey time of 20 mins.
Timetable information can be found at: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Taxis are available outside each of the terminals. There is also a Taxi Bus service operated by Airportcarz at each terminal; journeys can be booked at the Airportcarz desk inside each arrivals hall.

There is a 24 hour bus service to/from the airport.
For more details on this please see: www.gmpie.com

Further information can be found on the airport website: www.manchesterairport.co.uk

By train
Manchester has two main railway stations - Piccadilly and Victoria.

Manchester Piccadilly is the main intercity station with direct services to other major UK cities such as Edinburgh, Glasgow, Birmingham and Cardiff. It is also the northern terminus of Virgin's flagship route to London. Several trains per hour connect Piccadilly with Manchester Airport.

Manchester Victoria serves mainly other destinations in the North West of England and is linked to Piccadilly by the Metrolink, the city's light rail network.
Timetable information: www.nationalrail.co.uk

By car
Manchester's orbital motorway, the M60, connects it to motorways north, south, east and west.
Further information on specific journeys may be found on the following websites:
www.thiisa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp
www.rac.co.uk/web/routeplanner

The following hotels are within easy reach of the conference venue:

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REGISTRATION

Registrations are limited to 125 participants. For availability of places, please check first with the ESHRE Central Office. The following fees apply:

1. Members of ESHRE = 150 Euro
2. Non-members of ESHRE = 200 Euro
3. Student members of ESHRE = 70 Euro
4. Student non-members of ESHRE* = 100 Euro

* ”Student” applies to undergraduate medical students, residents, nurses, midwives, fellows and post-doctoral research trainees. A letter from the head of the department proving the participant’s student status must accompany each student registration.

PLEASE NOTE! The preferred methods of payment are either by bank transfer or credit card. Cheques and bank drafts will not be accepted.

Registration fees
1, 2, 3, and 4 include:
- Attendance to all sessions
- Symposium syllabus
- Lunch
- Coffee breaks
- Certificate of attendance

Cancellation policy
All cancellations should be made in writing. An administrative fee of 25 Euro will be charged for all cancellations. Cancellations received after 1 November 2009 will not be refunded.

PROGRAMME – 20 NOVEMBER 2009

Morning 08.45 – 09.00 Welcome and Introduction
L.G. Nardo (UK), S. Gordts (B)

Session 1: Chair: P. Oppelt (Germany) and R. Campo (Belgium)
09.00 – 09.30 Embryologic basis of female congenital tract malformations
P. Acien (Spain)
09.30 – 10.00 Classification of female congenital tract malformations
G.F. Grimbizis (Greece)

10.00 – 10.15 Discussion

10.15 – 10.45 Epidemiology of congenital uterine anomalies
S. Saravelos (United Kingdom)

10.45 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.45 Coffee break
Session 2: Chair: S. Quenby (United Kingdom)

11.45 – 12.15 Anatomic factors and recurrent pregnancy loss
   M. Goddijn (The Netherlands)

12.15 – 12.45 The uterus and implantation
   J.D. Aplin (United Kingdom)

12.45 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Session 3: Chair: L.G. Nardo (United Kingdom) and R. Gazvani (United Kingdom)

14.00 – 14.30 Three-dimensional ultrasound for the diagnosis of uterine anomalies
   K. Ojha (United Kingdom)

14.30 – 15.00 MRI for the diagnosis of uterine anomalies
   B. Op De Beeck (Belgium)

15.15 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 16.30 Uterine cavity assessment prior to IVF
   R. Campo (Belgium)

16.30 – 17.00 Impact of uterine anomalies on fertility potential: review of the literature
   G. Trew (United Kingdom)

17.00 – 17.15 Discussion

19.30 – 22.30 Social dinner
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1. PARTICIPANT’S DETAILS

❑ Prof. ❑ Prof. Dr. ❑ Dr. ❑ Mr. ❑ Mrs. ❑ Ms ESHRE Member ref. n°:......................

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3. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

❑ I wish to attend the social dinner at “Stock” on Friday, 20 November.

Fee: 30 Euros .... persons = ........... Euro

4. PAYMENT (please clearly indicate method of payment)

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