

ARC

Antenatal Results & Choices ●



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ONE-DAY TRAINING

London 2010

LEVEL 1

Communication Skills & Breaking Bad News:

The implications of antenatal screening and testing

Training aims:

The course focuses on self-awareness within the context of antenatal screening and the diagnosis of fetal abnormality and includes a combination of theoretical learning, group-work and discussions. The training affords practitioners an opportunity to develop the skills needed to give sensitive care to their clients. Emphasis is placed on the parent's perspective of antenatal screening, and the experience of the health professional.

Learning outcomes:

- understand the parents' experience of screening, testing and diagnosis
- develop effective listening during times of stress and crisis
- explore ways of breaking bad news
- support and inform the decision-making process
- become aware of the parents experience of grief after a termination for abnormality and how professionals can provide effective support
- become aware of attitudes, stereotypes and preconceptions
- develop principles of good practice

LEVEL 2

Supporting Parents' Decisions

Training aims:

This training day from ARC continues where its popular Level 1 training day 'Communication Skills and Breaking Bad News' breaks off – at the point where parents have been given a diagnosis of fetal abnormality and must now consider their options. Supporting Parent's Decisions looks at how health professionals can best inform and support parents whilst they are in the process of making a decision, and once the decision has been made.

Learning outcomes:

- examine ways of supporting parents through a diagnosis of fetal abnormality and the decision-making process
- understand how to provide parents with non-directive support
- understand the specific issues and support needs of parents who are continuing with an affected pregnancy
- understand the specific issues and support needs of parents who are ending an affected pregnancy

ARC London Training 2009

LEVEL 1

Communication Skills & Breaking Bad News

For ALL health professionals: e.g. obstetricians, midwives, sonographers, specialist genetic nurses, GPs.

● **Saturday 6th March 2010**

or

● **Saturday 8th May 2010**

or

● **Saturday 11th September 2010**

LEVEL 2

Supporting Parents' Decisions

For ALL health professionals: e.g. obstetricians, midwives, genetic counsellors, specialist genetic nurses, sonographers. N.B. It is a requisite of the day that participants have attended ARC's Level 1 training day.

● **Saturday 12th June 2010**

or

● **Saturday 6th November 2010**

Address: Central London (Details sent to participants)

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Price: £75 midwives, sonographers,
£100 obstetricians
(lunch and refreshments are provided)

ARC LONDON BASED TRAINING

TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW.

I wish to book a place on ARC's one-day workshop:

- Communication Skills and Breaking Bad News**
 Supporting Parents' Decisions

On (date) _____

YOUR DETAILS

Name: _____

Position: _____

Hospital: _____

Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel Home: _____ Tel Work: _____

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PAYMENT DETAILS

I enclose a cheque (payable to ARC) for the sum of £ _____

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Please send me a receipt

I would like to receive information about future training events

Please return form together with payment to:

ARC, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PN

Tel: 020 7631 0280 Email: info@arc-uk.org Web: www.arc-uk.org

Terms and Conditions:

1. Places on the training days are limited.
2. Fees must be paid in advance.
3. Once we have received your registration form and the fee we will confirm your place.
4. Course fees are not refundable for cancellations within 14 days of the course.
5. If you have to cancel more than 14 days in advance, we will refund your course fee, minus a £15 administration fee OR guarantee you a place on a future course.
6. You may nominate another person to take your place.