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or call 020 7713 7356. The conference will be held at the King's Fund,
11 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0AN (near Oxford Circus tube)

Fee: to encourage full inclusivity, this year we are charging just a £10.00 registration fee - that is all! First priority goes to ARC's Professional Members so book early to avoid disappointment. Lunch, refreshments, delegate materials and attendance certificates will be provided.



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Antenatal Results and Choices (ARC) is the only UK-wide charity providing non-directive information and support to women and couples through antenatal testing and its consequences. ARC also works closely with health professionals in the field, providing specialised training and support to help them offer high quality care in challenging circumstances. More on what we do: visit www.arc-uk.org



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Working together to provide high quality care through prenatal screening and diagnosis

A one-day, in-person conference for health care professionals hosted by Antenatal Results and Choices (ARC)

Monday 23 May 2022
9-5pm

The King's Fund,
11 Cavendish Square,
London, W1G 0AN

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This conference brings clinical and academic experts together to explore latest developments in prenatal screening and diagnosis and examine how we might ensure optimal care for parents. We will focus particularly on collaboration and the importance of multidisciplinary team working to underpin best practice.

The day has something to offer all those working in the field or with an interest in this fast-moving and ethically-charged area of healthcare. Hosting this in person means opportunities for discussion and networking between delegates, eminent speakers and exhibitors.

The conference costs just £10! Turn to the back cover for details on how to book your place. We are holding the conference in person in central London to encourage face-to-face interaction, but of course will take any necessary Covid-19 precautions.

Programme*

- 9.15 - 9.45 **Registration**
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Chair's welcome** Dr Pranav Pandya, Director of Fetal Medicine at University College Hospital London and Chair of the Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme (FASP) Advisory Group
- 9.55 - 10.10 **Opening address** Professor Katie Morris, President, the British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society
- 10.10 - 10.30 **Update from the NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme NHS FASP**
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Improving communication around screening: 'The Convene Study'** - Jane Wagstaff, Research Midwife, Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust

11.00 - 11.25 *Refreshment break*

"Working collaboratively with health care professionals to improve care for parents is crucial to us at ARC, so we are looking forward to seeing friends old and new at what we hope will be a stimulating and thought-provoking event."

(Jane Fisher, ARC Director)



- 11.25 - 11.55 **Prenatal genomic testing - how are we doing?** Professor Lyn Chitty, Professor of Genetics and Fetal Medicine, UCL/ICH
- 12.00- 12.25 **Genomics - what do midwives need to know?** Donna Kirwan, Genomics Midwifery Lead, NHS England and NHS Improvement
- 12.25 - 13.10 **The sonographer's view-** Gill Harrison, Professional Officer for Ultrasound for the Royal Society of Radiographers and Alexandra Drought, Superintendent Ultrasonographer, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital

13.10 - 14.00 *Lunch*

- 14.00 - 15.10 **Panel discussion: What are the components of optimal care for parents after prenatal diagnosis?** Chaired by Professor Louise Bryant, Psychological and Social Medicine, University of Leeds
Panellists: Professor Sir Tom Shakespeare - Co-director of the International Centre for Evidence in Disability at LSHTM; Dr Brenda Kelly - Consultant, Obstetrics and Fetomaternal Medicine, Oxford University Hospitals; Mando Meleagrou - Director of Psychotherapy Service for Maternity Patients, Harris Birthright Centre for Fetal Medicine, London; Jane Fisher, ARC Director.

15.10 - 15.30 *Refreshment break*

- 15.30 - 16.00 **Prenatal diagnosis of neurological conditions - how to improve counselling** Dr Tony Hart, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Sheffield Children's Hospital
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Improving prenatal screening - next steps** Professor Kypros Nicolaides, Director of Harris Birthright Centre for Fetal Medicine, London
- 16.30 **Chair's closing remarks**

**Programme is correct at time of going to press but may be subject to change*