

National Conference: Friday 4 October 2024

Antenatal Results & Choices

Programme*:

Chair for the morning: Professor Pran Pandya - Director of Fetal Medicine at University College Hospital London and Chair of the Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme (FASP) Advisory Group

Chair for the afternoon: Nadia Permalloo - Quality and Improvement Lead Antenatal and Newborn Screening, NHS England

9.15 – 9.45 Registration

9.45 – 9.55 Chair's welcome

9.55 – 10.10 Opening address Ian Scudamore – Vice President for education Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

10.10 – 10.40 Prenatal genomics how are we doing? Dame Professor Lyn Chitty - Professor of Genetics and Fetal Medicine, Great Ormond Street NHS Foundation Trust and UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health

10.40 – 11.10 The NHS NIPT evaluative rollout in England – what have we learned so far?
Nadia Permalloo - Quality and Improvement Lead Antenatal and Newborn Screening, NHS England

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 12.00 Where are we with fetal surgery? Professor Jan Deprest - Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, UZ Leuven and UCL

12.00 – 12.30 Fetal growth restriction: what should we be telling parents? Dr Rebecca Spencer - Maternal Fetal Medicine Subspecialty Trainee and NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Leeds

12.30 – 13.00 Providing choice after diagnosis to parents in NI Dr Laura McLaughlin – Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust, Belfast

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 Panel discussion: antenatal diagnosis: the psychological side Jane Fisher – Director of ARC; Elena Greco - Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist/Fetal Medicine sub-specialist, Royal London Hospital; Mando Meleagrou - Director of Psychotherapy Service for Maternity Patients, Harris Birthright Centre for Fetal Medicine,

15.15 – 15.30 Comfort break

15.30 – 16.00 NIPT: the Scottish experience Dr Rachael Wood - Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Public Health Scotland

16.00 – 16.30 Closing address Professor Kypros Nicolaides- Director of Harris Birthright Centre for Fetal Medicine, London

16.30 Chair's concluding remarks

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