

7 Bedford Row

CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE TEAM SEMINAR



30 MINUTES TO DELIVER!

Emergency caesarean section - decision to delivery interval.

Every year in the UK there are around 1 20,000 caesarean sections of which 16% are urgent - ie. there is an immediate threat to the life of woman or fetus. In these cases the decision-to-delivery interval is critically important.

Subsequent allegations of brain damage may lead to multi-million pound claims but the opinions of medicolegal experts, hitherto decisive, are now being challenged by evidence on what really happens during the decision-to-delivery interval.

This conference offers a rare opportunity to hear informed, in-depth discussion of a common emergency which raises major issues for women, clinicians and managers. Experts from Feto maternal medicine, obstetric anaesthesia, medical negligence, risk management, midwifery and the CNST will lead this dynamic and informative conference.

A ONE DAY SEMINAR AND DEBATE

6 CPD Points in total

Objectives

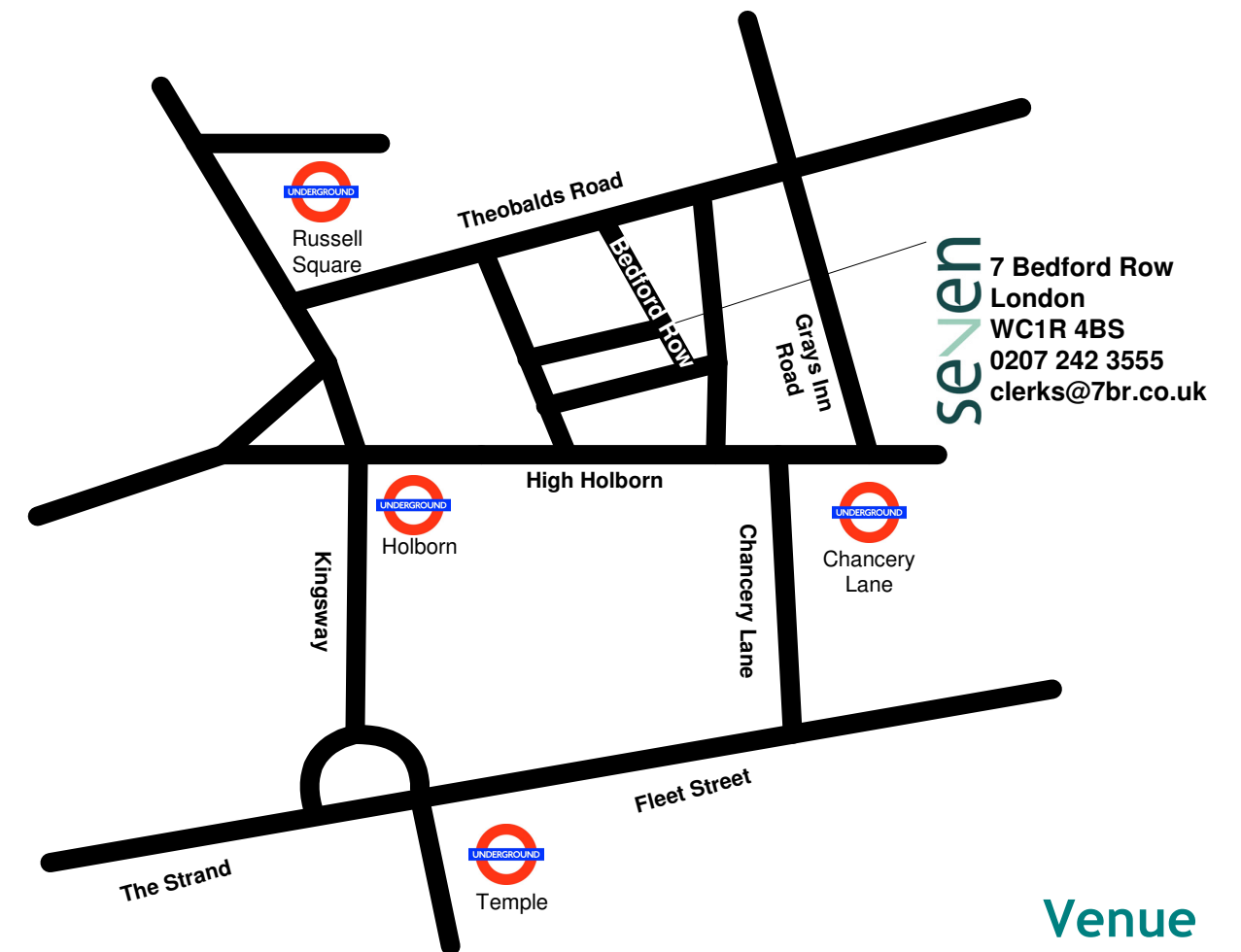
- To provide a through medical and legal update by leaders in the field for those who need to update their medical and legal knowledge.
- To provide knowledge of relevant law, medical issues policy and regulation relevant to clinical negligence.
- To provide an in-depth understanding of what happens in an obstetric emergency
- To reach an understanding of whether the 30 minute guideline remains appropriate

Who should attend?

- Clinical Negligence Practitioners
- Personal Injury Practitioners
- Those whose practice involves an understanding of medical issues
- Medical Practitioners
- Nursing and Midwifery Practitioners
- Risk Managers

Registration

The cost will be £250 per person. Please print complete the attached registration form and return it along with a cheque made payable to Baby Lifeline Training to Mr Paul Eeles, 7 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4BS.



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Programme

0900-0930	Registration and Coffee
0930-0945	Welcome and Introduction by the Chair Professor David James - Professor of Feto-Maternal Medicine Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham.
0945-1015	The NICE Guidelines Professor David James - Professor of Feto-Maternal Medicine Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham.
1015-1045	Hypoxic ischaemic brain injury of the infant at term Dr Lidia Tyszczyk - Consultant Neonatologist Hammersmith, London
1045-1055	Questions
1055-1115	Tea & Coffee
1115-1145	CNST Maternity Clinical Risk Management Standards Criterion 3.2.4, Emergency Caesarean Section can be taken in a short enough period to eliminate unacceptable delay. Amanda Ayres - Risk Management Assessor (East) NHSLA Schemes
1145-1215	30 minute decision to deliver - an unrealistic proposal with no prospect of a solution! Mr Michael Hugh Jones - Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist /Risk Manager Darent Valley Hospital and St Georges Hospital, London.
1215-1225	Questions
1225-1345	Lunch
1345-1350	Introduction by the Chair – Professor David James
1350-1410	Grading for emergency caesarean sections Dr Steve Yentis - Consultant Anaesthetist Imperial College, London
1410-1440	Obstetric aspects of the decision to undertake an urgent caesarean section Mr Kim Hinshaw - Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist Sunderland Royal Hospital, Sunderland
1440-1450	Questions
1450-1510	Tea & Coffee
1510-1530	Anaesthetic management for urgent caesarean section Dr Felicity Plaat - Consultant Anaesthetist Queen Charlotte's & Hammersmith Hospitals
1530-1600	A Legal Perspective Nigel Godsmark QC –Barrister 7 Bedford Row
1600-1630	Open Forum - chaired by Professor David James
1630	Close

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Speakers

Professor David James - Chair

Appointment Details:

- David James MA MD FRCOG DCH
- Professor of Fetomaternal Medicine, University of Nottingham, UK.(from June 1992)
- Clinical base is the Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham
- Medical Director of the Pregnancy Assessment Centre, a tertiary referral facility (until September 2002).
- Director of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) approved training programmes in Fetomaternal Medicine and Obstetric Ultrasound (until September 2002).
- Director of Medical Education for the University of Nottingham Medical School (from September 2002; 50% part-time post)

Clinical Interests:

- Management of high-risk pregnancies.
- Evidence Based Guideline Development

Research interests:

- Fetal neurobehavioural development
- Selection and training of medical students

Other appointments

- RCOG Committees including:
 - Subspecialty Training
 - Standing Joint Committee of the RCOG and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
 - Standing Joint Committee of the RCOG and the Royal College of Radiologists
 - Computer Assisted Learning Editorial Board
- Member of the editorial board of the Archives of Disease in Childhood
- Chairman of the National Working Party developing Guidelines for Screening, Diagnosis and Management of Fetal Abnormality
- Director of the CESDI Programme (National Audit of Stillbirths and Deaths in Infancy) for the Trent Health Region
- Chair of the NICE/RCOG Clinical Guideline Working Party developing national guidelines on Electronic Fetal Monitoring (published May 2001)
- Currently serves on the NICE/RCOG Clinical Guideline Development Group for Caesarean Section
- Founding member and original secretary of British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society

Dr. Felicity Plaat

Felicity is a Lead Clinician & Consultant Anaesthetist at Queen Charlotte's and The Hammersmith Hospitals. She is an Honorary Senior lecturer at the Imperial College School of Medicine, Honorary Secretary of the Obstetric Anaesthetists Association, Treasurer of the Group of Obstetric Anaesthetists in London, and an external advisor for the NICE Guideline development group. Her specialist interests include Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia, the high risk obstetric patient, mobile regional analgesia for labour, risk management, consent & ethics in anaesthesia and resuscitation training in obstetrics. Felicity is an instructor for Managing Obstetric Emergencies & Trauma (MOET), Neonatal Resuscitation, Advanced Life Support and the Generic instructors Course.

Dr. Lidia Tyszczyk

Lidia is a Consultant Neonatologist at the Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust. Her interests include resuscitation and stabilisation of the preterm and sick infant. Lidia is currently developing a multidisciplinary Neonatal Simulation course to enhance staff training on the Neonatal Unit.

MR Michael Hugh Jones - Consultant Gynaecologist - Darent Valley Hospital

Mr. Jones is currently working as a Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist at Darent Valley Hospital in Dartford, Kent and also works as an Honorary Consultant Gynaecologist at St George's Hospital in London. He is the Risk Manager for the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Darent Valley Hospital. In this role he chairs weekly risk management meetings with senior midwives and middle-grade medical staff. The department has an ongoing maternity instant report, which is displayed prominently within the department. This report describes the current status of any new incidents and more importantly, how previous incidents have been investigated and what lessons are being learnt.

Mr. Kim Hinshaw - Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

Kim is highly regarded for his work in postgraduate education, emergency obstetric skills/drills training & early pregnancy care, whilst maintaining a full-time clinical NHS general hospital position. His role in these fields is well established regionally, nationally & internationally, and he has an extended leadership role with active membership & chairmanship of national bodies & Royal College committees. Kim has been chair of MOET (Managing Obstetric and Emergency Trauma), and ALSO (Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics), is a lead adviser for Baby Lifeline, Chair of the Joint Standing Committee of the RCoA/RCOG), and Chair of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists national training committee.

Kim maintains a clinical research interest and still publishes regularly, including peer-reviewed papers, national clinical guidelines & book chapters.

Dr Steve Yentis - Consultant Anaesthetist and Hon. Senior Lecturer at Imperial College at the Chelsea & Westminster Hospital

Dr Steve Yentis is a consultant anaesthetist and Hon. Senior Lecturer at Imperial College at the Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London since 1995

Trained in London & Toronto, his main clinical area of interest is in obstetric anaesthesia. Steve has published on various topics particularly obstetrics, airway management, medical ethics & research methods/use of evidence. As past Hon. Secretary of the Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association & Editorial Board member of *International Journal of Obstetric Anaesthesia* he is currently Deputy Editor-in-Chief of *Anaesthesia*, & Council member of the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain & Ireland

Nigel Godsmark QC

Ranked as a leading silk in Clinical Negligence in The Legal 500 (2007) where he is described as "always thorough, always incisive" and rated in the same speciality in Legal Experts (2007), Nigel has wide experience of complex maximum severity claimant work in particular relating to cerebral palsy, Erb's palsy, birth injuries, spinal injuries and the treatment of congenital heart conditions leading to death or brain damage.

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