

THE OBSTETRIC EMERGENCIES PROGRAMME

09.00 - 09.30	Registration and Refreshments
09.30 – 09.40	Welcome & Introduction - Chair, Professor Colm O’Herlihy Consultant & Gynaecologist National Maternity and Mater Hospitals, Dublin
09.40 – 10.10	How to manage a Cerebral Palsy Claim - Leslie Keegan , Barrister – Seven Bedford Row, London
10.10 - 10.45	Rules for Good Practice or Rods for our Back! - Mr Mark Waterstone , <i>Consultant Obstetrician – Darent Valley Hospital, South East England</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are the rules and guidelines the profession set in obstetrics and midwifery achievable? ● Where is the evidence for things like the 30 minutes from decision to delivery time? ● The management of pre labour rupture of membranes ● Management of post dates pregnancy
10.45 - 11.15	Anaesthesia in obstetric emergencies – the legal implications – Dr Bernard Norman , Consultant Anaesthetist – Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London
11.15- 11.30	Tea / Coffee Break
11.30 - 12.15	Advances in Fetal Monitoring for High Risk Labours - Mr Mark Waterstone , <i>Consultant Obstetrician – Darent Valley Hospital, South East England</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use of fetal ECG (STAN) versus CTG and fetal blood sampling – what is the evidence? ● How does it work? ● What are the pitfalls and the potential for future claims?
12.15 - 12.45	Vaginal Birth After Caesarean Section – On Whose Terms? - Professor Edward Shaxted , <i>Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist – Northamptonshire, UK</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A discussion about the information readily available to women and the problems faced by clinicians
12.45 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 16.30	Break out groups – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The afternoon will involve four interactive sessions running in parallel. Each session will last 40 minutes (with a further 5 minutes allowed to change rooms between sessions) ● Delegates will be split into 4 groups and will rotate around all four interactive stations ● Workstations will be provided on – CTG interpretation; management of shoulder dystocia; ventouse / forceps delivery; neonatal resuscitation ● A variety of models and manikins will be used which will enable each delegate to practice the recommended manoeuvres and experience the type of ‘hands on’ training that midwives and obstetricians attend.

PRACTICAL SESSION SUPERVISORS

Mr Mark Waterstone	Mark qualified at St Thomas’ Hospital in 1990 and was appointed Consultant Obstetrician at Queen Mary’s Hospital, Sidcup in 2002. His special interests are in Labour Ward management, CTG interpretation and high risk obstetrics. From 1996 he conducted a 3-year research project into Severe Maternal Morbidity in South East Thames Region – UK arm of European-wide study (MOMS-B). This set the standard for maternal morbidity studies in the UK. Mark has been an expert witness in Obstetrics only since 2003, and Cardiff University Accredited Expert Witness since 2006. He has acted mainly for claimants, but also for the NHSLA, CPS and has given evidence at the Royal Courts of Justice, Family Courts and the Old Bailey.
Prof Edward J Shaxted	Professor Edward Shaxted has been a consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Northampton General Hospital since 1984 and the clinical director of that unit since 2004. His earlier career was in the Royal Air Force as both a general practitioner and an obstetrician.
Mr David Wormauld	David Wormauld, RN Child and RN Adult Nursing Diploma, RN (New Zealand) Instructor for EPLS courses. Resuscitation trainer for Norfolk and Norwich NHS Foundation Trust. He has 20 years experience in a mixture of neonatal and paediatric acute care.
Dr Bernard Norman	Dr Bernard Norman has been a consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist at the Chelsea & Westminster Hospital in London for 12 years. He previously trained at Queen Charlotte’s Hospital in London. He divides his times between clinical work, risk management work within his hospital and medicolegal work.

TIME	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
13:30 - 14:15	CTG INTERPRETATION	SHOULDER DYSTOCIA	VENTOUSE/FORCEPS DELIVERY	NEONATAL RESUSCITATION
14:15 - 15:00	SHOULDER DYSTOCIA	VENTOUSE/FORCEPS DELIVERY	NEONATAL RESUSCITATION	CTG INTERPRETATION
15:00 - 15:45	VENTOUSE/FORCEPS DELIVERY	NEONATAL RESUSCITATION	CTG INTERPRETATION	SHOULDER DYSTOCIA
15:45 - 16:30	NEONATAL RESUSCITATION	CTG INTERPRETATION	SHOULDER DYSTOCIA	VENTOUSE/FORCEPS DELIVERY