BSGE AMBULATORY CARE NETWORK ACN

ANNUAL TWO-DAY MEETING 2027

21st – 22nd January 2027

The Eastside Rooms, Woodcock St, Birmingham, B7 4BL

BSGE BRITISH SOCIETY for GYNAECOLOGICAL ENDOSCOPY

PROGRAMME		
TIME	**SESSION**	**CHAIR / FACILITATOR(S)**
DAY 1- THURSDAY		
12:00-13:00	**ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION & NETWORKING LUNCH**	
13:00-13:10 (10 mins)	**Introduction** • Purpose of the Ambulatory Care Network • Goals of the meeting • An overview of the industry sponsors	**Chairs:** Justin Clark & Preth De Silva
13:10-14:00 (50 mins)	**Under Pressure: Managing Demand, Improving Experience** • Service set-ups in practice: 30 second videos from delegates (to submit) showcasing staffing, procedure, equipment, recovery area etc. • Managing increasing demand: Practical approaches to growing caseloads and reducing waiting lists in PMB, HMB and how units are expediting subfertility cases • Outpatient endometrial ablations: How to deliver a seamless service • Delivering local anaesthesia: The King's Mill anterior-posterior and transverse (KAPT) block	**Chairs:** Nadine di Donato & Rowena Sharma **Facilitators:** Ayesha Mahmud Olivia Barney Shilpa Kolhe Raphael Laiyemo
14:00-14:50 (50 mins)	**Moving OPH Forward: Evidence, Standards and Consensus** • Penthrox & the MIST Trial**:** Where are we, what's next, and how to get involved? • Raising the Standard**:** National audit updates • Improving diagnosis: Interpreting the endometrial appearance • Rethinking polyps**:** How should we assess and record endometrial polyps? Starting the Delphi consensus • Managing intracavity fibroids: How a BSGE National Network can help	**Chair:** Geeta Kumar & Ertan Saridogan **Facilitators:** Justin Clark Preth De Silva Zeyah Sairally Mostafa Abdalla
14:50-15:00 (10 mins)	**SPONSORED TALK**	
15:00-15:30	**REFRESHMENTS**	
15:30-15:40 (10 mins)	**SPONSORED TALK**	
15:40-16:40 (60 mins)	**OPH and Fertility: Current Controversies and Challenges** • Asherman's Syndrome: Is it time for a national referral network? • Caesarean Scar Niche: How to evaluate, when and how to resect • Uterine Septoplasty: Five years on from the TRUST trial — has practice changed? • Retained pregnancy tissue (RPT): What are the data, and what does current practice look like?	**Chairs:** Lizzie Bean & Mahshid Nickkho-Amiry **Facilitators:** Justin Clark Tony Griffiths Ertan Saridogan Nancy Noah
16:40-17:30 (50 mins)	**Debate: "Conscious sedation should be offered to all patients undergoing outpatient hysteroscopy"** • For: Irina Stankeviciute (10 min) • Against: Martin Farrugia (10 min) • Forum discussion and vote (30 min)	**Chairs:** Ayesha Mahmud & Mary Connor **Debators:** Irina Stankeviciute Martin Farrugia
18:30-19:30	**NETWORKING WELCOME DRINKS**	
19:30-00:00	**NETWORKING DINNER, DISCO AND DANCE**	

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DAY 2- FRIDAY		
TIME	**SESSION**	**CHAIR / FACILITATOR(S)**
08:30- 09:00	**REFRESHMENTS**	
09:00-09:50 (50 mins)	**Overcoming Challenges in Hysteroscopy Training** • Communication as a core skill: Enhancing the patient experience through effective communication and identifying risk factors that may • Tackling training challenges: How to get competent in procedures such as retained pregnancy tissue/septum/adhesion/fibroid resection • Building skills and confidence: Tips for and from trainers, and incorporating simulation into your training	**Chairs:** Preth De Silva & Caroline Bell **Facilitators:** Shilpa Kolhe Leena Nagpal Lauren Falconer
09:50-10:00 (10 mins)	**SPONSORED TALK**	
10:00-10:45 (45 mins)	**KEYNOTE LECTURE** "Once a hysteroscopist, always a hysteroscopist?"	**Chair:** Justin Clark **Speaker:** Tjalina Hamerlynk
10:45-11:15	**REFRESHMENTS**	

11:15-11:55
(40 mins)
	The future of OPH
	• WID®-easy: Will it replace ultrasound for PMB screening?
	• Endometrial ablation and Mirena: Implications following the MIRA2 trial
	• Radiofrequency ablation: is it an alternative to TCRF?
	  ○ Hysteroscopic-guided
	  ○ Ultrasound-guided
	• AI Meets Hysteroscopy: What could the future look like?
		Chairs: Shilpa Kolhe & Caryl Thomas
		Facilitators:
		Paul Smith
		Justin Clark
		Lina Antoun
		Natalie Nunes
		Amy Chan

11:55-12:45
(50 mins)
	Stump the panel
	• Delegates to send in cases
	• Faculty to prepare cases (list not exhaustive)
	  ○ Ultrasound-Guided Hysteroscopy – A Helping Hand or an Unnecessary Extra? When is it indicated, and does it improve outcomes?
	  ○ Too Young to Scope? Is there a minimum age for hysteroscopy, and should every woman with intermenstrual bleeding (IMB) undergo investigation?
	  ○ To Stop or Not to Stop? Managing anticoagulants before outpatient hysteroscopy.
	  ○ Hysteroscopy Pitfalls – What NOT to Do! Lessons learnt, common mistakes and avoiding complications.
	  ○ The Endometrial Thickness Debate – Where Do You Draw the Line? What should the endometrial thickness (ET) cut-off be when investigating postmenopausal bleeding (PMB)?
	  ○ Over to You – Stump the Panel! Additional challenging cases and questions from the floor.
		Chairs: Martyn Underwood & Jane Allen
		Facilitators:
		Stephen Burrell
		Natalie Cooper
		Leena Gokhale
		Angharad Jones
		Fevzi Shakir
		Nibs Biswas
		Jonathan Lord

12:45-13:00 (15 mins)	**Wrap up, 'AOB' - any other business, feedback and future meetings / Close of meeting**	**Chair:** Justin Clark
13:00-14:00	**NETWORKING LUNCH**	

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