

31st annual scientific conference
Menopause care: maintaining the momentum

Chesford Grange, Kenilworth Thursday 30 June and Friday 1 July 2022



Day 1 – Thursday 30 June

Time	Session	Chair/Speaker
0815-0900	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS	
0900-0905	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION	Mr Tim Hillard – Joint Chairman, Scientific advisory group Consultant Gynaecologist, University Hospitals Dorset, Poole; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council Mr Mike Savvas – Joint Chairman, Scientific advisory group Consultant Gynaecologist, King's College Hospital, London; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council
0905-0935	SESSION 1 – HOT OFF THE PRESS	Mr Haitham Hamoda Consultant Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, King's College Hospital, London; Chairman and Trustee – British Menopause Society
0935-1050	SESSION 2 – TOPICS YOU'VE ASKED FOR	Chair: Dr Kalpana Upadhyay Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Wrexham Maelor Hospital, BCUHB, North Wales; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council
0935-0955	Public policy – its impact on women's health	Dr Catherine Calderwood National Clinical Director, Centre for Sustainable Delivery of Health and Social Care, Golden Jubilee Hospital, Clydebank, Scotland
0955-1015	Metabolic syndrome in women	Professor John Stevenson Emeritus Reader in Metabolic Medicine, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London; Trustee – British Menopause Society
1015-1035	Premenstrual syndrome (PMS) and Premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD)	Professor Nick Panay Consultant Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London; Professor of Practice, Imperial College London; President Elect – International Menopause Society; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council
1035-1050	Q&A	
1050-1120	REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	
1120-1150	SESSION 3 – THE BMS ANNUAL LECTURE: DEMISTIFYING THE MENOPAUSE	Chair: Kathy Abernethy Director of Menopause Services, Peppy Health; Trustee – British Menopause Society Professor Joyce Harper Professor of Reproductive Science, Institute for Women's Health, University College, London
1150-1300	SESSION 4 – PROGESTERONE AND THE ENDOMETRIUM	Chair: Dr Kate Panter Consultant Gynaecologist, Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council
1150-1210	Dosage and regimens – are they important?	Prof. Dr. Med. Petra Stute Deputy Director, Gynaecological Endocrinology & Reproductive Medicine, Director Menopause Centre, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland
1210-1230	Unscheduled bleeding on HRT – how do I manage?	Miss Debra Holloway Nurse Consultant in Gynaecology, Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London

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1230-1250	New developments in endometrial assessment	Professor Davor Jurkovic Professor of Gynaecology and Director, Gynaecology Diagnostic & Outpatient Treatment Unit, University College Hospital, London
1250-1300	Q&A	
1300-1400	STANDING FORK BUFFET LUNCH, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	
1400-1445	EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM sponsored by Theramex	
1445-1535	SESSION 5 – TRAINING & EDUCATION	Chair: Sara Moger Chief Executive, British Menopause Society
1445-1505	Principles & Practice of Menopause Care (PPMC) training programme – the first year	Mr Haitham Hamoda
1505-1525	IMPART (International Menopause Society Professional Activity for Refresher Training)	Mr Tim Hillard
1525-1535	Q&A	
1535-1605	REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	
1605-1705	SESSION 6 – FREE COMMUNICATIONS	Oral presentations
1705-1715	PROFESSOR JOHN STUDD – A TRIBUTE	Mr Mike Savvas
1715-1800	SESSION 7 – DEBATE THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT HRT SHOULD NOT BE STARTED IN WOMEN OVER 60	Chair: Professor Anne McGregor Associate Specialist in Sexual & Reproductive Health, Centre for Reproductive Medicine, Barts Health NHS Trust, London; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council For: Miss Lynne Robinson Consultant Gynaecologist & Clinical Lead, Fertility, Menopause and Reproductive Endocrine Services, Birmingham Women’s Hospital; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council Against: Dr Paula Briggs Consultant in Sexual & Reproductive Health, Liverpool Women’s Hospital; Chairman Elect and Trustee – British Menopause Society
1805-1835	AGM	
1945	RECEPTION	
2015	CONFERENCE BARBECUE	

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0815-0900	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS	
0900-1010	SESSION 8 – PUTTING WOMEN'S HEALTH ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA	Chair: Dr Heather Currie MBE Associate Specialist Gynaecologist, Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary; Trustee – British Menopause Society
0900-0920	Menopause Taskforce	Carolyn Harris MP Member of Parliament for Swansea East; Co-chair, UK Menopause Taskforce
0920-0940	Addressing inequality	Speaker to be confirmed
0940-1000	What is NHS England/Improvement (NHSE/I) doing for menopausal women?	Professor Janice Rymer Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, King's College School of Medicine, London; Consultant Gynaecologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London; National Specialty Advisor for Gynaecology for NHSE/I; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council
1000-1010	Q&A	
1010-1040	REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	
1040-1130	SESSION 9 – MENOPAUSE CLINICAL CONUNDRUMS	Chair: Dr Deborah Bruce Consultant Gynaecologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council
1040-1100	Women with a previous history of thrombosis	Dr Amanda Clarke Consultant Haematologist, University Hospitals Trust, Bristol
1100-1120	Women with a family history of breast cancer	Dr Rebecca Bowen Consultant Medical Oncologist, Royal United Hospital, Bath
1120-1130	Q&A	
1130-1220	SESSION 10 – ALTERNATIVES TO HRT	Chair: Ms Annie Hawkins Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Salisbury; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council
1130-1150	Complementary and non-pharmacological approaches to symptoms – how best to advise?	Kathy Abernethy Director of Menopause Services, Peppy Health; Trustee – British Menopause Society
1150-1210	Pharmacological alternatives to HRT – evidence base and practical prescribing	Dr Jennifer Sassarini Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Glasgow Royal Hospital
1210-1220	Q&A	
1220-1320	STANDING FORK BUFFET LUNCH, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	

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1320-1405	EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM sponsored by Besins Healthcare	
1405-1435	SESSION 11 – THE PAT PATTERSON MEMORIAL LECTURE: TESTOSTERONE FOR WOMEN – WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE?	Chair: Dr Paula Briggs Professor Susan Davis NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow, Director, Monash University Women's Health Research Program; Consultant Endocrinologist and Head, Specialist Women's Health Clinic, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Australia
1435-1445	PRIZE GIVING, FREE COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTERS	
1445-1505	REFRESHMENTS, POSTERS & EXHIBITION	
1505-1620	SESSION 12 – UROGENITAL PROBLEMS	Chair: Dr Pratima Gupta Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist; Deputy Divisional Director, University Hospitals of Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council
1505-1525	Recurrent urinary tract infections and the urinary microbiome	Mr Steve Foley Consultant Urological Surgeon, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Reading
1525-1545	Overactive bladder: current and new treatments	Mr Philip Toozs-Hobson Consultant Gynaecologist, Birmingham Women's & Children's NHS Foundation Trust
1545-1605	The post-menopausal vulva	Dr Katharine Edey Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
1605-1620	Q&A	
1620-1630	KEY MESSAGES & CLOSE	Mr Tim Hillard – Joint Chairman, Scientific advisory group Mr Mike Savvas – Joint Chairman, Scientific advisory group