Sixth Epworth Clinical Institute of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Symposium

Friday, 17 July 2015
The Ballroom, Park Hyatt, Melbourne

Special Guest Speaker
Mr Anthony Rutherford
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| 08:45 - 08:50 | Epworth Introduction and Welcome | Prof John Catford  
Executive Director, Academic & Medical  
Epworth HealthCare |                                                                               |
| 08:50 - 09:00 | Introduction and Overview | Gab Kovacs  
Director  
Obstetrics & Gynaecology Clinical Institute  
Epworth HealthCare |                                                                               |
| 09:00 - 12:30 | Session 1: Obstetrics: All About the Foetus | | Chair: Dr Len Kliman  
09:00 - 09:30  
Neonatal Sepsis - What's New?  
Dr Brendan Chan  
09:30 - 10:00  
How Will the New Genetics Impact Obstetrics?  
Prof Martin Delatycki  
10:00 - 10:30  
The Foetal Patient Growing Up Fast  
Dr Ryan Hodges  
10:30 - 11:00  
Morning Tea & Trade Display |                                                                               |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Session 2: Obstetrics: All About the Mother | | Chair: Dr Chris Hughes  
11:00 - 11:30  
The Floor and Core in the Childbearing Year  
Ms Libby Oldfield  
11:30 - 12:30  
The Optimum Management of Term Pregnancy is Induction of Labour at 39 Weeks - Debate  
For:  
Dr Brendan Chan  
Dr Stephen Cole  
Dr Samantha Hargreaves  
Against:  
Ms Robyn Ackland  
Dr Len Kliman  
Dr Rachel Ryan  
12:30 - 13:30  
Lunch & Trade Display |                                                                               |
| 13:30 - 15:30 | Session 3: Gynaecology: The Woman During Her Reproductive Life | | Chair: Associate Professor Robert Rome  
13:30 - 14:00  
New Initiatives in Contraception  
Dr Kathleen McNamee  
14:00 - 14:30  
Endometriosis Surgery and Infertility  
Mr Anthony Rutherford  
14:30 - 15:00  
Treatment of The Menopause in the 21st Century  
Dr Elizabeth Farrell  
15:00 - 15:30  
Current Therapeutic Options in the Treatment of Uterine Fibroids  
Mr Anthony Rutherford  
15:30 - 16:00  
Afternoon Tea & Trade Display |                                                                               |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | Session 4: Free Communications: Some Pearls to Finish Off With | | Chair: Professor Gab Kovacs  
16:00 - 16:20  
Imaging of Fibroids  
Dr Susan Kouloylan-Ilic  
16:20 - 16:40  
Maternal and Placental Factors as Biological Causes for Discordant Cell-Free DNA Prenatal Test Results  
Dr Mark Pertile  
16:40 - 17:00  
Albumin/Creatinine Ratio as the Best Screening for Proteinuria in Pre-Eclampsia  
Dr Tom Cade  
17:00 - 17:20  
Reducing the Risks of IVF and Improving Outcome  
Dr Alon Talmor  
17:20 - 17:30  
Closing Comments  
Symposium Concludes |                                                                               |
| 18:00 - 18:30 | Pre Dinner Drinks | Trilogy Room, Park Hyatt |                                                                               |
| 18:30 - 22:00 | Dinner | Trilogy Room, Park Hyatt |                                                                               |
| After dinner talk | Epworth: Past, Present and Future | Professor Geoffrey Metz |                                                                               |

Program is provisional and subject to change
Tony Rutherford qualified in Medicine in 1980, attending St Mary’s Hospital Medical School, University of London. He held postgraduate training posts in London, Leeds and Hull. His main career interests developed working in reproductive medicine under the guidance of Professor Robert Winston at the Hammersmith Hospital in London, and in minimal access gynaecological surgery under the supervision of Alan Gordon in Hull. During this training period, he was one of the first to introduce transvaginal ultrasound and the use of analogue IVF stimulation regimens in the UK, which radically changed IVF practice. He was also one of the founder members of the British Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy.

Mr Rutherford was appointed as a Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist in 1991, setting up the Leeds General Infirmary’s Reproductive Medicine Unit. He also introduced minimal access day-case gynaecological surgery in Leeds, and currently provides a regional service for managing endometriosis. He has been actively involved in reproductive medicine both nationally and internationally over the last 25 years. He acted as a clinical inspector for the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) from 1995 to 2002. He was the Gynaecologist on the Guideline Development Committee that prepared the original NICE Guidelines on the management and assessment of Fertility in 2004. He has served in numerous roles for over 17 years on the committee of the British Fertility Society, culminating as Chair of the Society from 2009-2012. He represented the UK on the International Federation of Fertility Societies Executive and Scientific Committees for 6 years, and more recently as a member of the European Assisted Conception Consortium, and the International Advisory Board of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine. He has worked closely with the Department of Health, and provided the principle clinical lead for the 18 week Care Pathway for Fertility that eliminated long waiting times for IVF treatments in the UK, and the Map of Medicine for Fertility, which provides web based national guidance for all medical practitioners on investigating and managing fertility. He has continued to work with NICE as a member of the NICE Evidence Review Advisory Committee for Fertility, and recently was appointed by the Department of Health as the Clinical Member of the HFEA. He is also on the Editorial Board of Human Fertility.

Mr Rutherford has played an important role in general education of the next generation of gynaecologists from 2004 to 2010 as a member, and later chair, of the MRCP Part II examination committee, and a member of the RCOG Education and Assessment Committee. He has also played an important role as a patient advocate, as an active member of the National Infertility Awareness Committee from 2005 to 2013.

Mr Rutherford has played a key role in the development of new clinical strategies in reproductive medicine and has published over 94 peer reviewed articles and papers, including numerous book chapters. He has held £2.5 million of grants for academic research since his appointment in Leeds. Highlights include his team winning the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology prize for Junior Researcher of the year, and two first prizes with the American Society of Reproductive Medicine in 1996 and 1998 for Outstanding Contribution to the Advancement of Knowledge for the members of the ASRM. He has lectured widely both nationally and internationally over the last 25 years.
Registration

Registration includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea with option of dinner (see below).

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