Programme

28th Annual Symposium on women’s health
Tuesday 4 December 2018, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

0915  Registration, exhibition & coffee

0945  Welcome and introduction
Chairman: Dr John Stevenson
Consultant Physician & Endocrinologist, Royal Brompton Hospital and Reader in Metabolic Medicine, Imperial College London, Chairman – Women’s Health Concern, Trustee – the British Menopause Society

0955  Hormones and Migraine
Professor Anne MacGregor
Associate Specialist in Sexual & Reproductive Health, Barts Sexual Health Centre, Barts Health NHS Trust, London, Member – the British Menopause Society medical advisory council

1030  Bioidenticals – The truth about ‘natural’ HRT
Mr Nick Panay
Consultant Gynaecologist, Queen Charlotte’s and Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London, Trustee – the British Menopause Society. International Menopause Society Board Member and former Editor-in Chief Climacteric, the journal of the IMS

1105  Refreshments and exhibition

1135  Women’s Health Café
A practical 90-minute session, comprising hands-on group work and case studies
Facilitators:
Kathy Abernethy Chairman – the British Menopause Society, Associate Director and Senior Nurse Specialist, Menopause Clinical & Research Unit, North West London Hospitals NHS Trust, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex
Dr Heather Currie Trustee – the British Menopause Society, Associate Specialist Gynaecologist & Obstetrician Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries
Mrs Elaine Stephens Senior Menopause Specialist Nurse, Birmingham Women’s Hospital, Administrator – West Midlands Menopause Society
Dr Jane Woyka GP Associate Specialist, Northwick Park Hospital Menopause Clinic and Harrow Health Care Centre
1305  Lunch and exhibition

1405  Gerald Swyer* Memorial Lecture
Chairman: Dr John Stevenson

Premature Ovarian Insufficiency: Today’s Pandora’s Box
Miss Joan Pitkin
Reader Imperial College, Trustee – the British Menopause Society and the Daisy Network

1445  The Pamela Todd Lecture†
Screening for gynaecological cancers – What is the evidence?
Professor Usha Menon
Professor of Gynaecological Cancer, University College London (UCL) Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Institute of Women’s Health and Consultant Gynaecologist, UCL Health NHS Trust, London

1520  Refreshments and exhibition

1550  NICE: Endometriosis, Diagnosis & Management – from Guideline to Practice
Mr Edward Morris
Consultant Gynaecologist, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Vice President for Clinical Quality – Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Trustee – the British Menopause Society

1625  The mind and the pelvis
Ms Claudine Domoney
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London

1655  Final remarks and close
Dr John Stevenson

Please note, sessions and speakers may be subject to change. This meeting is financially supported in part by the pharmaceutical industry through sponsorship but it has no influence over the meeting programme.

* The late Dr Gerald Swyer was internationally recognised for his early work on the development of the contraceptive pill; the first endocrine and fertility clinics in London; and his pioneering research on hormone replacement therapy. He was chairman of Women’s Health Concern from 1980 until 1993, when Dr John Stevenson succeeded him. The Dr Gerald Swyer Memorial Fund was set up in 1995 as a lasting tribute to him.

† We acknowledge with gratitude the support for Women’s Health Concern from Dr Pamela Todd (1968-2017). Her generous bequest to our Charity will be directed towards the professional development of General Practitioners, especially in the diagnosis and treatment of Primary Peritoneal Cancer (PPC).