Programme

29th Annual Symposium on women’s health
Tuesday 3 December 2019, Cavendish Conference Centre, London

0915 Registration, exhibition & coffee

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

0955 Contraception for the over 40s
Mrs Claire Bellone
Nurse Consultant, Menopause and PMS Service, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London

1030 Prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis
Dr John Stevenson

1110 Refreshments and exhibition

1140 Gerald Swyer* Memorial Lecture
Chairman: Dr John Stevenson

Menopause – a workplace issue?
Kathy Abernethy
Immediate Past Chairman and Trustee – British Menopause Society; Associate Director and Senior Nurse Specialist, Menopause Clinical & Research Unit, North West London Hospitals NHS Trust, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex

1225 Menopause in the workplace and policing
Chief Inspector Clara Williams and PC Elaine Monaghan
Greater Manchester Police

*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.

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.
1255 Lunch and exhibition

1355 Managing Vulvo Vaginal Atrophy (VVA) without hormones
Supported by Shionogi
Chairman: Mr Nick Panay
Consultant Gynaecologist, Imperial College and Chelsea and Westminster Hospitals London; Trustee – British Menopause Society; International Menopause Society Board Member and former Editor-in Chief Climacteric, the journal of the IMS
Speaker: Mr Tim Hillard
Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Poole Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust; Trustee – British Menopause Society

1425 Management of women at high risk of breast cancer
Professor Anthony Howell
Professor of Medical Oncology and Research Director, Prevent Breast Cancer, Nightingale Breast Screening Centre, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

1505 Refreshments and exhibition

1535 Testosterone for women – when and how?
Dr Heather Currie
Associate Specialist Gynaecologist & Obstetrician, Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary; Trustee – British Menopause Society

1610 Clinical conundrums – a practical session, comprising case study reviews and a Q&A with our panel of women’s health specialists
Facilitators:
Kathy Abernethy
Dr Heather Currie
Mr Haitham Hamoda
Chairman and Trustee – British Menopause Society; Consultant Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, King’s College Hospital, London
Dr John Stevenson

1655 Final remarks and close
Dr John Stevenson