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
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.
1255  Lunch and exhibition

1355  Managing Vulvo Vaginal Atrophy (VVA) without hormones
       Supported by Shionogi
       Presenter: Tim Hillard
       Chair: Nick Panay

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;
       Immediate Past Chairman and 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 Elect 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

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