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Reproductive Choices – Regulating the Future

Joint RCOG/HFEA/BFS Meeting

Friday 8 October 2004

Course Organisers:

Professor Allan Templeton FRCOG, Aberdeen

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Convener of Meeting:

Professor James P Neilson FRCOG, Liverpool

Venue:

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists,
London

PROGRAMME

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| 9.30am | REGISTRATION and COFFEE |
| 10.00am | Introduction and welcome Professor Allan Templeton, Honorary Secretary, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London |
| | AS IT WAS THEN <i>Chair: Professor Allan Templeton</i> |
| 10.15am | Regulation before the HFEA Professor Sir Malcolm Macnaughton, Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Glasgow, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow |
| 10.40am | The HFEA then and now Ms Suzi Leather, Chair, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, London |
| 11.10am | COFFEE |
| | AS IT IS NOW <i>Chair: Professor Thomas Baldwin, Deputy Chair, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, London</i> |
| 11.30am | Regulation of reproduction in the UK Professor William Ledger, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Academic Unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine, The Jessop Wing, Sheffield |
| 11.50am | Looking to Europe – The changes in Italy Professor Piergiorgio Crosignani, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Milano |
| 12.10pm | Looking to Europe - Scandinavia Professor Arne Sunde, Chair, European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology, St Olavs University Hospital, Norway |
| 12.30pm | Regulating clinical practice Professor David Baird, Emeritus Professor, Centre for Reproductive Biology, University of Edinburgh, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh |
| 12.50pm | Discussion |
| 1.00pm | LUNCH |

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Chair: Ms Suzi Leather

- 2.00pm **Expectations in reproduction – Society and the family**
Professor Erica Haines, Professor of Sociology and Director, PEALS (Policy, Ethics and Life Sciences) Research Institute, Bioscience Centre, Newcastle Upon Tyne
- 2.25pm **Embryology – The new profession**
Dr Virginia Bolton, Consultant Embryologist, Assisted Conception Unit, King's College Hospital NHS Trust, London
- 2.50pm **Ethical issues in a changing world**
Professor Thomas Baldwin
- 3.15pm *TEA*
- 3.45pm **Challenges imposed by clinical practice**
Professor Peter Braude, Head of Department, Academic Department of Women's Health, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, London
- 4.10pm **Challenges imposed by scientific development**
Dr Daniel Brison, Consultant Embryologist, Department of Reproductive Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester
- 4.35pm **Discussion**
- 4.50pm **The way forward – Closing remarks and recommendations**
Professor Alison Murdoch, Professor of Reproductive Medicine, Department of Gynaecology, Newcastle Fertility Centre
- 5.00pm *DRINKS RECEPTION*
- 5.30pm *CLOSE*

REGISTRATION FORM

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG.

Train: Marylebone Station – 10 minutes walk

Underground: Baker Street – 10 minutes walk

Parking: Regent's Park Outer Circle (pay and display),

NCP on corner of Park Road and Rossmore Road, Tel: 020 7723 9897 for further information.

Who should attend

To mark 20 years since the publication of the report of the Warnock Committee in 1984, the HFEA, the BFS and the RCOG have come together to organise a meeting to be held in the RCOG. The purpose of the meeting is to review the regulation of human reproduction in the UK and to consider the future. All those concerned with the regulation of assisted conception treatment will be interested in this meeting.

Fee and payment

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