



VIIIth ETHICS STUDY DAY

Autonomy and Consent: Reproductive Choices in 2005

A one day meeting organised by the

British Fertility Society

Friday 25th February 2005

Meeting organiser:

Dr Gillian Lockwood, MRCOG

Venue:

Regents College Conference Centre
Regents College
Regents Park
Inner Circle
London NW1 4NS



PROGRAMME

- 0930 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**
- 0955 **Professor Neil McClure**
Welcome, introduction and chair
- 1000 **Professor Raanan Gillon**
Autonomy and consent in reproductive medicine
- 1030 **Dr Sue Avery**
Consent in reproductive research
- 1100 **Discussion**
- 1130 **COFFEE**
- 1145 **Professor Julian Savulescu**
Genetic enhancement
- 1215 **Dr Heather Draper**
Gametes, consent and the point of no return
- 1245 **Discussion**
- 1300 **LUNCH**



PROGRAMME

- Chair: **Mr Sam Abdalla**
- 1400 **Professor Sheila McLean**
Deregulating fertility treatment
- 1430 **Dr Gillian Lockwood**
In defence of 'Procreative Liberty'
- 1500 **Dr Evan Harris MP**
Politics and the future of ART
- 1530 **Panel discussion**
'15 years later.... Wither the regulation of ART in the UK?'
- 1615 **COFFEE & CLOSE OF MEETING**

PARTICIPANTS

Professor Neil McClure
Queen's University, Belfast

Professor Raanan Gillon
Social Medicine and Ethics Unit
Imperial College, London

Dr Sue Avery
Birmingham Women's Hospital
Chair of ACE

Professor Julian Savulescu
Uehiro Professor of Applied Ethics
University of Oxford

Dr Heather Draper
Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Ethics
University of Birmingham

Mr Sam Abdalla
Medical Director
The Lister Hospital, London

Professor Sheila McLean
Director, Institute of Law and Ethics in Medicine
University of Glasgow

Dr Gillian Lockwood,
Medical Director,
Midland Fertility Services, Aldridge

Dr Evan Harris MP
Liberal Democrat Health Spokesman
Select Committee on Science and Technology

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Regents College Conference Centre, Regents College, Regents Park, Inner Circle, London NW1 4NS
The closest Underground station is Baker Street. On leaving the station turn left and take the next available left into York Gate, continue into Regents Park over York Bridge. The main entrance is on the left. (Total walking time - 5 minutes)

Parking: There are a limited number of parking spaces available on a first come first served basis. Parking is charged at £8 per day, tel: 020 4877492 for further information. Alternatively there is a NCP on the corner of Park Road and Rossmore Road.

Who should attend?

All those involved in the provision of infertility services: nurses, doctors, scientists and counsellors, commissioners, those with an interest in emerging technologies; particularly genetic techniques to develop cell based treatment of disease, ethics in medicine, and the relationship between science and society.

Fee and Payment

The registration fee is £115 for clinician members of BFS and £95 for non-clinician members. Non-members of BFS should pay £125 for registration. The fee includes coffee, lunch, tea and admission to the lectures. **Cheques for the total due should be made to the British Fertility Society** and sent to Tamara Lloyd, British Fertility Society, Euro House, 22 Apex Court, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 4JT.

Cancellations

Must be confirmed in writing and accompanied by a receipt. An administrative charge of £10 will be made **on all cancellations** received before 1st February 2005. Fees after this date cannot be refunded for whatever reason, including ill-health.

CME Credits

This meeting will be suitable for your CME programme and you will be able to claim a maximum of 5 credits for attendance.

Data Protection Act

Your name, current post and hospital (or correspondence address if no current hospital post) will be included on the list of participants which will be issued to delegates, speakers, sponsoring companies and other interested parties.

Accommodation

Ramada Plaza Regents Park, 18 Lodge Road, London NW8 7JT
Tel: 020 7722 7722. £125 per night for a single room, bed & breakfast.

British Hotel Reservation Centre - Tel: 020 7828 1075

All other B&B requirements may be booked through agencies specialising in reasonably priced private accommodation for medical Professionals:

Housecalls Tel: 020 8742 7057

Doctor in the House Tel: 020 8870 5949

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please read the section on general information before completing this form.

Registration fee (Please tick as appropriate)

BFS member (clinician) £115

BFS member (non-clinical) £95

Non-BFS member £125

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I enclose a cheque (British Fertility Society) for £

Title (Professor/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr etc.)

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Surname

Forename(s)

Post

Dept.

Hospital

Address for correspondence

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Postcode Country

Daytime telephone number

Please tick if you require a vegetarian meal

This completed form with payment should be returned to:

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