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# The Early Pregnancy and Gynaecological Scanning Foundation Theoretical Courses 2007

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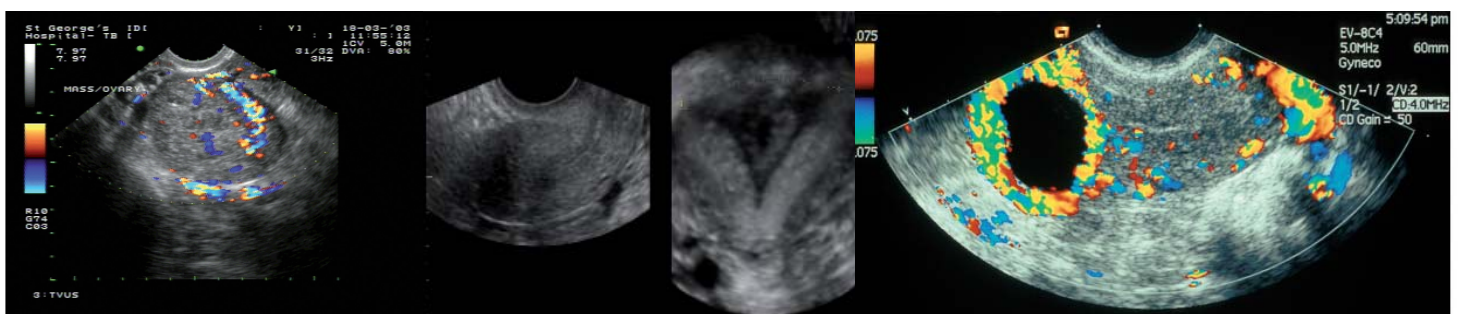
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## Provisional Program

Day 1

Time	Topic
08.30-09.00	Registration and Welcome
09.00-09.15	Pre-course MCQs
09.15-10.15	Why perform an ultrasound in the first trimester? <i>A/Prof George Condous (Aust)</i>
10.15-10.45	Miscarriage; diagnosis and management <i>Prof Tom Bourne (UK)</i>
10.45-11.15	Case presentations
11.15-11.45	Coffee
11.45-12.45	Tubal ectopic pregnancy; diagnosis and management <i>A/Prof George Condous (Aust) &amp; Prof Tom Bourne (UK)</i>
12.45-13.15	Case presentations
13.15-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.15	Non-tubal ectopic pregnancy; diagnosis and management <i>Prof Tom Bourne (UK)</i>
15.15-16.00	Pregnancies of unknown location; what does it mean and what do we do? <i>A/Pro George Condous (Aust)</i>
16.00-16.30	Gestational trophoblastic disease; how good is ultrasound in the diagnosis? <i>Prof Tom Bourne (UK)</i>
16.30-17.00	Ovarian cysts in early pregnancy; do we really need to see the ovaries in the first trimester? <i>A/Prof George Condous (Aust)</i>

Day 2

Time	Topic
09.00-09.45	Acute pelvic pain; how important is ultrasound in such women? <i>Prof Tom Bourne (UK)</i>
09.45-10.15	Chronic pelvic pain; what information does ultrasound provide? <i>A/Prof George Condous (Aust)</i>
10.15-10.45	Case presentations
10.45-11.30	Coffee
11.30-12.30	Ovarian pathology; can ultrasound be the basis of triaging adnexal pathology? <i>Prof Tom Bourne (UK)</i>
12.30-13.00	Case presentations
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Abnormal uterine bleeding; what role does ultrasound & sonohysterography play? <i>Dr Sashi Siva (Aust)</i>
14.30-15.00	Post menopausal bleeding; what do we really need to know? <i>A/Prof George Condous (Aust)</i>
15.30-15.30	How do we perform HyCoSy and is it a useful <i>Dr Sashi Siva (Aust)</i>
15.30-16.00	Case presentations
16.00-17.00	Post-course MCQs and answers



## CONVENOR



**George Condous**  
*MB.BS, MRCOG, FRANZCOG*

George Condous is consultant gynaecologist at Nepean Hospital in West Sydney. He is Associate Professor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Nepean Clinical School, University of Sydney.

He runs the Acute Gynaecology Service which sees women with emergency gynaecological as well as early pregnancy complications (miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy). He is also responsible for the One-Stop Ultrasound based diagnostic clinics; which review women with abnormal uterine bleeding, chronic pelvic pain, adnexal pathology as well as post-menopausal bleeding. He also performs Advanced Endosurgery procedures for women who need intervention for pelvic masses, frozen pelvis, endometriosis or hysterectomy.

Having completed his undergraduate degree with the University of Adelaide, he left Australia in 1993 and moved to London where he completed his training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. From 2001 - 2003 he worked as a Senior Research Fellow to Tom Bourne at St George's Hospital, London. At St George's he set up the Acute Gynaecology Unit, the first in the United Kingdom, which used ultrasound at the point of the initial consultation to evaluate women with gynaecological problems. It was also during this position that he developed his great interest in Early Pregnancy and especially the management of pregnancies of unknown location (PULs). He has developed many mathematical models for the prediction of outcome of PULs which have featured in peer review journals. In 2005, he returned to Australia where he completed his Laparoscopic Fellowship at the world recognised Centre for Advanced Reproductive Endosurgery, Sydney.

He was appointed as a consultant Gynaecologist and Senior Lecturer at Nepean Hospital in 2006 and soon was made Associate Professor. He obtained the MRCOG in 1999 and was made FRANZCOG in 2005.

He has edited one book entitled the Handbook of Early Pregnancy Care, published over 50 papers in international journals and is internationally renowned for his work in early pregnancy. He is the Associate Editor for Gynecologic Obstetric Investigation, which is a European based journal, as well as on the organising committee for this year's Australian Gynaecological Endoscopy Society (AGES) meeting in Sydney. His current research interests relate to the management of ectopic pregnancy, PULs and miscarriage, as well as the use of sonovaginography to predict rectovaginal endometriosis.

## INTERNATIONAL INVITED SPEAKER



**Tom Bourne**  
*MB.BS, Ph.D, FRCOG*

Tom Bourne is a consultant gynaecologist at St George's Teaching Hospital in South London. He is a reader in acute gynaecology and gynaecological ultrasound at St George's University of London.

He runs both the diagnostic and surgical aspects of the early and surgical aspects of the early pregnancy assessment unit and the acute gynaecology service. He is also responsible for a number of "one stop" problem orientated clinics, including specific clinics for women with menorrhagia, bleeding after the menopause, pelvic pain and possible ovarian cysts.

He trained in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at St Mary's Manchester and Gloucester. He also worked on the neonatal unit in Oxford before working as a research fellow to Professor Stuart Campbell and finally lecturer and senior registrar at Kings College Hospital, London. At Kings he set up many aspects of and ran for five years the gynaecological ultrasound and ovarian cancer screening service. In 1994 he moved to Sahlgrenska Hospital at the University of Göteborg in Sweden. In Sweden he initiated research into ovarian function and extended his experience of gynaecological ultrasound with Seth Granberg. However the main purpose of this move was to train in laparoscopic and hysteroscopic (keyhole) surgery. He wrote his Ph.D on aspects of early detection of ovarian and endometrial carcinoma. Following this he furthered his surgical training working with Olav Istre in Norway and Jan Deprest in Belgium before returning to the UK.

He was appointed as a consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at St George's in 1996. He obtained the MRCOG in 1990 and was made FRCOG in 2003. He was awarded a readership in acute gynaecology and gynaecological ultrasonography at St George's University of London in 2005.

He has edited four books, published over 100 papers in international journals and been invited to speak and chair at numerous international meetings on subjects relating to the use of ultrasound in gynaecology. He is on the scientific committee and has been elected onto the Board of the international society for ultrasound in obstetrics and gynaecology (ISUOG), and is a medical advisor to the ectopic pregnancy trust. He is a Board member of the association of early pregnancy units (AEPU). He is a member of the medical research council (MRC) panel of experts. His current research interests relate to the management of early pregnancy complications, pelvic pain, the characterisation of ovarian cysts and polycystic ovarian syndrome.

**George Condous the Beresford Buttery 2007 Teaching Fellow.**

**His involvement with this program is sponsored by GE Healthcare.**

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## Melbourne

Chair - Monica Pahuja & Michael Bethune  
Royal Melbourne Hospital  
La Trobe & Lovell Lecture Theatre  
Ground Floor, Royal Parade  
Parkville

## Brisbane

Chair - Don Cave & Gary Pritchard  
Brisbane Mater Hospital

## Sydney

Chair - George Condous  
Nepean Hospital  
South Block Lecture Theatre  
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