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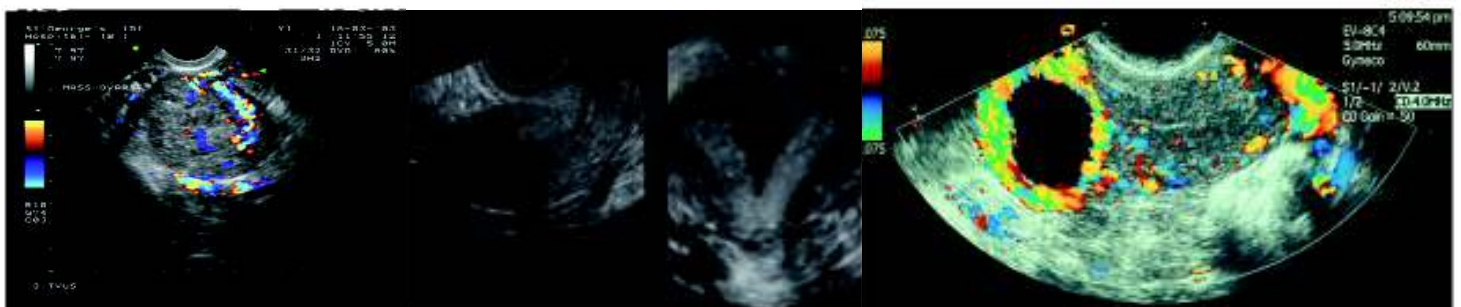
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Provisional Program

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?
10.15-10.45	Miscarriage; diagnosis and management. Is there a role for 3D/4D ultrasound of the uterus?
10.45-11.15	Case presentations
11.15-11.45	Coffee
11.45-12.45	Tubal ectopic pregnancy; diagnosis and management
12.45-13.15	Case presentations
13.15-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.15	Non-tubal ectopic pregnancy; diagnosis and management
15.15-16.00	Pregnancies of unknown location; what does it mean and what do we do?
16.00-16.30	Gestational trophoblastic disease; how good is ultrasound in the diagnosis?
16.30-17.00	Ovarian cysts in early pregnancy; do we really need to see the ovaries in the first trimester?

Day 2

Time	Topic
09.00-09.45	Acute pelvic pain; how important is ultrasound in such women?
09.45-10.15	Chronic pelvic pain; what information does ultrasound provide?
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?
12.30-13.00	Case presentations
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Abnormal uterine bleeding; what role does ultrasound & sonohysterography play?
14.30-15.00	Post menopausal bleeding; what do we really need to know?
15.30-15.30	How do we perform HyCoSy and is it a useful diagnostic tool in the work-up of women with fertility?
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 departed Australia in 1993 for 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 whilst in 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 *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.

LOCAL SPEAKER



Sashi Siva
MBBS, FRANZCOG, DDU, COGU

Sashi Siva is a graduate of the University of NSW. She obtained both her FRANZCOG and Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound in 2000. She has undertaken training at the Fetal Medicine Unit at Royal North

Shore Hospital (RNSH), Sydney Ultrasound for Women, and at the Ultrasound Department of the Royal Women's Hospital in Melbourne. Her training lead to the COGU sub-speciality certificate in 2003.

At RNSH, her research interest involved 3D gynaecological ultrasound, and prenatal detection of fetal cells in maternal circulation. In Melbourne, her main research interest was into the investigation of female infertility with HyCoSy. Sashi introduced the use of HyCoSy procedures at the Sydney Adventist Hospital.

Sashi lectures at the University of Sydney Masters Course in Reproductive Health on Prenatal Diagnosis and Ultrasound. She also runs tutorials on gynaecological scanning for trainee sonographers at Sydney Ultrasound for Women, where she is a Partner.

Sashi is President of the Australasian Society of Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound (AAOGU). She was also involved in the AGES Gynaecological ultrasound Workshop held in 2005, Sydney.

Sashi has a keen interest in the newer 3D/4D techniques to assess the uterine cavity for congenital abnormalities. Currently she works in private practice performing all aspects of gynecological ultrasounds and procedures, as well as obstetric ultrasound and related invasive procedures.



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Epworth Hospital
Auditorium
Bridge Road
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Chair - George Condous
Nepean Hospital
South Block Lecture Theatre
Ground floor (next to Kiosk)
Derby Street, Kingswood

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