

Enhanced Maternal Care

Care of the Acutely Unwell Woman on the Maternity Unit



Friday 14th June 2019, Birmingham
Friday 4th October 2019, London

THIS COURSE IS AVAILABLE TO
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6 hours relevant for CPD

All Places Subsidised
at **£140**

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The Need for Training

“Several previous reports have highlighted that critical care is a management modality not a place and should be provided wherever the woman is located and should not be delayed by bed availability on the critical care unit.” (MBRRACE-UK, 2017)

The latest MBRRACE-UK confidential enquiry (2018) showed no improvement in the overall rate of maternal deaths in the UK. Action must be taken to achieve the National Maternity Ambition to halve maternal deaths by 2025 (DoH 2017).

Women accessing UK maternity services have increasingly complex needs; most women who die during or soon after pregnancy have existing co-morbidities or other identified vulnerabilities.

Healthcare professionals must be equipped to identify and care for women at risk. When women become unwell, they should have immediate access to enhanced care which is dictated by clinical need, rather than location (RCOA, 2018)

Feedback

88% of delegates rated ‘Good’, ‘Very Good’ or ‘Excellent’

89% reported that they would consider or intended to modify practice after seeking more information.

“I found the whole day very interesting and engaging and will certainly be using what I have learnt into my role teaching students and in my clinical role.”

“An excellent study day - interesting, informative and thought provoking.”

“I liked discussions during lectures as it led to interesting facts and examples. Great knowledge of lecturers. Great informal atmosphere.”

“This programme is a comprehensive one about critical care in obstetrics. Very helpful to see patient as a whole rather than just focusing on obstetric causes. I believe it will help me to be a better obstetrician.”

Midwives and obstetricians involved with the critical care of the obstetric patient.

Course Content

This exciting and pertinent one-day multidisciplinary course will teach the physiology, early recognition and management of the acutely unwell mother. Delegates will be able to identify and appropriately escalate the deteriorating patient; be aware of the standards required from staff managing the unwell mother with acute disease in pregnancy; be aware of the effect of ‘human factors’ on the safe and effective obstetric care of a deteriorating patient; be able to interpret information/results (ABG, ECG) relevant to the unwell patient and to be aware of the safe and appropriate use of invasive monitoring in the context of a high-dependency patient.

The course will include lectures, workstations, and group discussions in the following key areas:

- Cardiovascular and respiratory physiology in pregnancy; effective monitoring and management of cardio-respiratory compromise.
- Renal physiology in pregnancy and the importance of urine output.
- Identification and management of maternal sepsis.
- Neurological assessment and management of the obstetric patient.
- Developing an appreciation of the role of ‘human factors’ in delivering safe and effective care.
- Workstations, including; ECG and ABG interpretation, invasive monitoring, and case-based discussions.

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