Labour Ward Theory Course

Saturday 25th November 2017
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing
University College London Hospital

A one day interactive course for junior O&G trainees

The aim of this one day interactive course is to cover the theoretical content of the RCOG Core Curriculum Module 10: Management of Labour and Module 11: Management of Delivery. The course will allow junior doctors at the beginning stages of their O&G training to gain the necessary theoretical knowledge to allow them to work safely and competently, leading to a more enjoyable and educational time on the labour ward.

The course consists of a series of short lectures interspersed with interactive workshops, enabling delegates to work through case scenarios with faculty-led discussion.

Course Directors:

- Mr Spyros Bakalis, Consultant in Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, GSTT
- Miss Melissa Whitten, Consultant in Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, UCLH

Who should attend?

FY1/2s with an Obstetrics and Gynaecology placement
ST1s and SHOs commencing an Obstetrics and Gynaecology rotation
After this course you will be able to:

1. Understand the anatomy, pharmacology and physiology of labour
2. Know how to manage prolonged labour and how to interpret the partogram
3. Be familiar with the process and drugs used in induction and augmentation: indications, contraindications and complications
4. Understand the indications for and complications of Caesarean section
5. Understand the assessment for and techniques of operative vaginal delivery
6. Understand the role of the CTG, know when to do an FBS and how to interpret the results
7. Know how to manage obstetric emergencies: fetal bradycardia, maternal collapse, postpartum haemorrhage (including the use of blood products), severe pre-eclampsia, cord prolapse, shoulder dystocia
8. Manage a vaginal birth after Caesarean section
9. Manage delivery of twins including breech extraction
10. Be familiar with the management of female genital mutilation
11. Know how to manage preterm rupture of membranes and labour, and understand the ins and outs of cervical sutures
12. Appreciate the role of anaesthesia on the labour ward: general, regional and local; including epidural (lumbar, caudal), spinal, pudendal nerve blocks; indications and contra-indications
13. Be more confident in counselling and consent for postmortem after intrauterine fetal death
14. Undertake risk assessment and prioritization of cases on the labour ward
15. Communicate more effectively within your labour ward multidisciplinary team

The course is held in the Fetal Medicine Unit within the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing, University College London Hospital, in central London.

The course runs from 8.30am through to 5pm.

The course fee is £90, which includes lunch and all refreshments.

How to join the course

Please view our online payment page on the UCLH Online Courses website here: [http://www.uclhcharitycourses.com/](http://www.uclhcharitycourses.com/)
Places are confirmed only on receipt of payment

The venue
The venue is the Fetal Medicine Department in the Elizabeth Garret Anderson Wing of University College London Hospital. The main EGA entrance is on Grafton Way, at the rear of the main entrance to University College Hospital.

The EGA Wing is served by frequent bus services - and two tube stations are close by, Euston Square and Warren Street (see below).

Bus services
Local bus services which stop near the hospital include: 10, 73, 24, 29, 134 (Tottenham Court Rd); 10, 24, 29, 73, 134 (Gower St); 18, 27, 30, 88 (Euston Rd).

Rail services
Warren Street (Northern & Victoria Lines) Euston Square (Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan lines).
Euston (national and suburban rail, Victoria and Northern lines).

Arriving by road
Parking is very limited near to the hospital, with extensive building work nearby at present, and we do not recommend driving to the hospital if possible. There is a small amount of on street parking on Grafton Way and Huntley Street but this is subject to expensive pay and display fees. There is no on site car park (nearest NCP car parks are at Great Portland Street or Russell Square).

Full address of course venue
Fetal Medicine Unit
1st floor Integrated Antenatal Service
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