

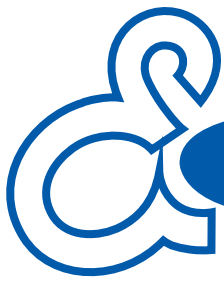


HFEA Annual Conference 2007

Improving Practice to Manage Risk

The Royal College of Surgeons of England
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Field
London WC2A 3PE

Tuesday 5 June 2007



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Programme

08.30 Registration and refreshments

09.30 Chair's welcome
Shirley Harrison, Chair, HFEA

SESSION 1

09.35 **Framework for the future: Developments in legislation and regulations**
Phil Willis MP, Chair, House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Technology
Shirley Harrison, Chair, HFEA

10.30 Refreshment break

SESSION 2

10.55 **Frontiers in research: The hybrid and chimera question**
Keith Campbell, School of Biosciences, University of Nottingham
Calum MacKellar, Director of Research, Scottish Council on Human Bioethics
Veronica English, Deputy Head of Medical Ethics, British Medical Association

SESSION 3

12.00 **Talking it through: The importance of counselling for appropriate treatment**
Jennifer Hunt, Senior Fertility Counsellor, IVF Hammersmith
Clare Brown, Chief Executive, Infertility Network UK
Mark Hamilton, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Aberdeen and Chair, The British Fertility Society

13.00 Lunch

SESSION 4

14.00 **The best possible start to life: Issues around multiple births and embryo transfer**
Yacoub Khalaf, Consultant Gynaecologist, ACU, Guy's Hospital
Jan Holte, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Uppsala University, Sweden
Helene Torr, Regional Organiser, Infertility Network UK

15.10 Refreshment break

SESSION 5

15.35 **Managing risk through learning: How the HFEA handles incidents**
Stephanie Sullivan, Head of Clinical Governance, HFEA

SESSION 6

16.10 **A decade of improvement: An analysis of 15 years of data from the HFEA Register**
Professor Chris Barratt, Head of Reproductive Biology and Genetics Research Group, University of Birmingham; HFEA Authority member and HFEA Writing Group
David Tellis, Director of Information Management, HFEA
Hossam Abdalla, Director, Lister Clinic and HFEA Authority Member

16.40 Chair's closing remarks

16.50 Conference closes

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