

NATIONAL ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

Prevention of Group B Strep infection in neonates:

The way forward in the **UK**

TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2015



- Brunei Gallery, SOAS, London
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One-day conference on
Tuesday 3 November 2015

Group B Strep is the leading cause of neonatal septicaemia, pneumonia and meningitis in the UK. This one day meeting will bring together the leading UK experts to explain how this disease occurs, and what can be done to prevent it.

The full day programme includes:

Overview of neonatal group B Streptococcal (GBS) disease - what it is and why it's important; Epidemiology - occurrence worldwide, and in the UK; Prevention Strategies – risk factors vs vaccine – Laboratory Diagnosis; Cost Benefit Analysis; Legal Aspects; Controversies; and Panel Discussions.

This major meeting to discuss the national picture will be chaired by:

Prof Neena Modi (President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health)

Prof Cathy Warwick (Chief Executive, Royal College of Midwives)

Prof Alan Cameron (Vice President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists)

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS:

Prof Philip Steer, Prof Alan Cameron, Prof Androulla Efstratiou, Prof Paul Heath, Prof Tracy Roberts, Dr Alison Bedford Russell, Dr Theresa Lamagni, Dr Gopal Rao and Dr Andrew Thomson

See the full programme at www.GBSconference.co.uk

By attending the conference you will:

- Learn from group B Strep experts sharing the latest updates on neonatal group B Strep disease, including incidence, prevention strategies, developments and controversies
- Understand group B Strep prevention policies and practices
- Learn about Northwick Park Hospital's new screening programme – how it was implemented, the pitfalls, the successes and how it is working in practice
- Ask questions of key experts relating to group B Strep disease
- Summary slides (subject to each speaker's permission)

This meeting will be important for Obstetricians, Midwives, Neonatologists/Paediatricians, Microbiologists, Public Health Specialists and any other health professionals with an interest in group B Strep infection in neonates. It is being supported by an educational grant from GBSS in order to keep registration fees low. The booking fee includes lunch and refreshments.

Register now at www.GBSconference.co.uk

Category	Early Bird (until 22 September)	Standard (23 September onwards)
Consultants	£45	£65
Medical trainees	£35	£55
Midwives and non-clinicians	£25	£45