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This meeting has been allocated 7 category A cognate points by the RANZCOG.

Meeting on the Scientific, Medical and Ethical Aspects of Prenatal Screening and Diagnosis has been submitted to the RACGP for adjudication under the CME criteria of the Quality Assurance and Continuing Education Program. The outcome of this adjudication will be published at a later date.

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Why Hold this Meeting?

Recent advances in prenatal screening and diagnostic testing suggest a scientific, medical, ethical and legal update meeting be held for obstetricians, gynaecologists and general practitioners involved in prenatal care.

Couples' experience show there are new dilemmas encountered by doctors and counsellors in their work. Clarification and discussion are needed on some important medical and ethical aspects associated with prenatal screening and diagnosis. The legal implications of the universal availability of prenatal screening and diagnosis need to be addressed. There will be at least 20 minutes allowed for discussion after each talk.

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Scientific, Medical & Ethical Aspects of Prenatal Screening & Diagnosis

Friday 25 June 1999
8:50 am - 5:00 pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre
Mercy Hospital for Women
Clarendon Street
East Melbourne

Program

8:20 REGISTRATION

8:50 WELCOME
Therese Samson
CEO, Mercy Hospital for Women.

OPENING
Joe Delaney
Chairperson, Caroline Chisholm Centre
for Health Ethics.

9:00 CHAIRMAN
Dr Michael Rasmussen MBBS,
RCOG, FRACOG.
Chairman of the Victorian State
Committee of RANZCOG.
Head of Unit & Training Supervisor,
MHW.

CLINICIANS OVERVIEW
Mr Peter Dobson FRCSEd,
FRCOG, FRACOG.
Head of Unit, Chairman of Senior
Medical Staff, MHW.

9:20 CURRENT PROCEDURES & THEIR
USEFULNESS
Dr Simon Meagher MRCPI,
FRACOG, DDU, COGUS.
Consultant Obstetrician Gynaecologist
Sonologist, MHW.
Director, Monash Ultrasound for Women.

Discussion

10:20 COUPLES' DILEMMAS
Lisa Gomes BSc, GradDipEdPsych,
GradDipGenCoun.
Genetic Counsellor, MHW.

Discussion

11:00 Break

11:30 GENETIC COUNSELLING

Dr Les Sheffield FRACP, MSc, MB, BS,
BMedSci, DCH.
Head, Genetics Clinic, RWH.
Anne Robinson SRN, RM,
Genetic Counsellor, RWH.

Discussion

12:45 Lunch

2:00 CHAIRMAN
Professor Michael Permezel MD,
MRCP(UK), MRCOG, FRACOG.
Professor of Obstetrics &
Gynaecology, MHW and The
University of Melbourne.

ETHICAL ASPECTS OF PRENATAL
SCREENING & DIAGNOSIS

Dr Norman Ford SDB, STL, PhD.
Director, Caroline Chisholm Centre for
Health Ethics, East Melbourne.

Assoc. Professor Julian Savulescu
BMedSci(Hons), MB, BS, PhD.
Director, Ethics Unit, The Murdoch
Institute.
Head, Bioethics Program, Centre for the
Study of Health & Society, The University
of Melbourne.

Discussion

3:30 Break

4:00 LEGAL ISSUES

Assoc. Professor Loane Skene
LLM(Mon), LLB(Hons)(Melb).
Director of Studies, Health and Medical Law
University of Melbourne Law School.

Discussion

4:45 CLOSURE
Chairman and Dr Norman Ford SDB.

Registration Form

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Eligible for RACGP CME points

Registration Fee

\$200.00 [incl. published Meeting Proceedings]
Registration by Monday 14 June 1999

\$20.00 Meeting Proceedings only

Receipt required (available on the day)

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