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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, general practitioners and other health professionals 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 & Legal Aspects of Prenatal Screening & Diagnosis

Friday 17 September 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
Professor Anthony d'Apice
Deputy Chairperson, Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics
- 9:00 CHAIRMAN
Dr Michael Rasmussen MBBS, MRCOG, FRACOG.
Chairman of the Victorian State Committee of RANZCOG. Head of Unit & Training Supervisor, MHW.
- GP FACILITATOR FOR THE DAY
Dr Sue Nicolson MRCP(UK) DRACOG FRACGP
- CLINICIANS OVERVIEW
Mr Peter Dobson FRCSEd, FRCOG, FRACOG.
Head of Unit, Chairman of Senior Medical Staff, MHW.
- 9:20 PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS: RECENT ADVANCES
Dr Simon Meagher MRCPI, FRACOG, DDU, COGUS.
Consultant Obstetrician Gynaecologist Sonologist, MHW. Director, Monash Ultrasound for Women.
- Discussion
- 10:20 COUPLES' DILEMMAS
Lisa Gordon BSc, GradDipEdPsych, GradDipGenCoun.
Associate Genetic Counsellor, MHW.
- Discussion

- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 GENETIC COUNSELLING
Dr Les Sheffield BMedSci, MB, BS, MSc, DCH, FRACP.
Head, Genetics Clinic, RWH.
- Ann Robertson RN, 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.
- Dr Justin Oakley**
Director, Centre for Human Bioethics, Monash University.
- 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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Registration Fee

[includes published Meeting Proceedings]

\$100.00 earlybird registration which closes Monday 9 August, 1999

\$130.00 standard registration which closes Monday 6 September, 1999

\$30.00 Meeting Proceedings only

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