

Registration form

Antenatal Screening for Down's Syndrome Study Day

Wednesday 23rd October 2013

Tuesday 26th November 2013

Title.....Firstname.....

Surname.....

Present Position.....

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Please give details of the nature of your work and how it relates to screening for Down's syndrome

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Registration

The course fee is £90 which includes course materials and lunch. Please register as early as possible to reserve a place.

Location

The course will be held at the Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine at Barts and The London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, London.

Testimonials

One day study days on screening for Down's syndrome have been held at the Wolfson Institute since 1994, with approximately 1500 midwives, sonographers and obstetricians attending during that time. Here are some of their comments about the study day:

'Very well organised and fun. Despite it being a full day, the variety and length of the lectures was excellent. Well worth the journey. Thank you.'

'I have been working in FMU for only a few months and will soon be counselling women with screen positive results. This course has given me the confidence to take this on and the course book will be a very useful resource for the future.'

'An excellent study day, informative, interesting and relevant. Having a small number of participants was definitely preferable to a large lecture hall of people.'

'Well organised and interesting. The workshops gave an insight into the whole process. I also at last understand MoMs!'

'I wish I had done this course four years ago when I first worked in the ANC. Everyone counselling should attend this course.'

Further information

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Learning outcomes

The course provides participants with the knowledge and confidence to discuss screening tests for Down's syndrome with patients in detail. By the end of the day you will be able to:

- **Talk with confidence about the performance of different screening methods and the difference between them.**
- **Understand the method of risk calculation and the factors used in this.**
- **Confidently explain an individuals' screening result, discussing the MoM values and the effect of the individual markers on the risk.**
- **Define other conditions that the tests screen for and other conditions that are sometimes identified from a high risk result.**
- **Understand the data needed to monitor your screening programme and assess whether it is performing as expected.**
- **Understand the process of sample analysis in the laboratory.**
- **Discuss current areas of research into new screening markers and methods.**
- **Confidently give pre-test information about the screening tests and report screen positive and screen negative results to patients.**

Lecturers

The teaching staff will be from the Wolfson Institute Antenatal Screening Team.

Course structure and participants

To ensure that the course has a relaxed and informal feel we limit group size to 20 participants. This enables the course to be interactive with participants able to freely ask questions and participate in discussion.

Most of the teaching is lecture based, although the day includes a visit to the screening laboratory, providing participants with an insight into the workings of the unit.

The study day is suited to any one involved in screening for Down's syndrome, notably midwives, sonographers and obstetricians.

About us

The Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine, part of Barts and The London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, is a leader in the field of antenatal screening for Down's syndrome. It was at St Bartholomew's in 1988 that the triple test was first proposed.

The Antenatal Screening Service has been providing antenatal screening for Down's syndrome and open neural tube defects to women since 1989. We currently perform approximately 50,000 screening tests a year for NHS Trusts and private screening centres, making us one of the largest antenatal screening laboratories in the UK.



Payment details if paying by credit card

Course fee £90

VISA Mastercard Maestro

Card number:.....

Card Holders name:

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Start date: /.....(mm/yy)

Expiry date: /..... (mm/yy)

Issue date (if applicable): /..... (mm/yy)

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Signature.....

Date.....

Payment details if paying by cheque

Cheques should be made payable to 'Queen Mary and Westfield'.

If you would like to participate, please complete the registration form overleaf and return to:

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