

Women's Health Concern

30th Annual symposium on women's health – a virtual meeting

For healthcare professionals

Pre-recorded lectures available online from 17 November to 9 December
Live Q & A webinar on 1 December 2020

BMS British Menopause Society

CPD/ CME 6 hours

Women's Health Concern is the patient arm of the British Menopause Society

About WHC and BMS

Women's Health Concern

www.womens-health-concern.org
Reg Charity No: 279651
Company Reg No: 1432023

BMS British Menopause Society

www.thebms.org.uk
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For patients

Women's Health Concern (WHC), a charity established in 1972 and the patient arm of the BMS since 2012, provides an independent service to advise, reassure and educate women of all ages about their health, wellbeing and lifestyle concerns.

WHC offers unbiased information – by telephone, email, printed fact sheets, online and through symposia, seminars, meetings and workshops, including *Living and loving well beyond 40…!*

For healthcare professionals

The British Menopause Society (BMS), established in 1989, educates, informs and guides healthcare professionals on menopause and all aspects of post reproductive health.

This is achieved through an annual programme of lectures, conferences, meetings, exhibitions and our interactive website. We offer a range of publications including our quarterly journal *Post Reproductive Health* and the definitive handbook *Management of the Menopause*.

Our Mission

- To increase awareness of post reproductive healthcare issues
- To promote optimal management through our educational programme, publications and information dissemination

The challenge of post reproductive health is increasing. As most British women can expect to live for thirty years or more beyond menopause, the consequences for immediate and longer term healthcare and lifestyle are significant.

Affiliations

The British Menopause Society is a specialist society associated with Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

British Menopause Society membership is open to healthcare professionals and others specialising in post reproductive health.

Speakers



Professor Linda Cardozo
Professor of Urogynaecology and Consultant Gynaecologist at King's College Hospital, London; former President of the International and European Urogynaecological Associations



Dr Michael Craig
Consultant Psychiatrist, Maudsley Hospital, National Services Directorate; Reader, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN), King's College London



Mr Haitham Hamoda
Consultant Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, King's College Hospital, London; Chairman and Trustee – British Menopause Society



Mr Tim Hillard
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Poole Hospital, Dorset; Board member of International Menopause Society and European associate editor of IMS journal, Climacteric; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council



Mr Edward Morris
Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; Trustee – British Menopause Society



Mr Nick Panay
Consultant Gynaecologist with a Special Interest in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Menopause, PMS, contraception and gynaecological endocrinology; President elect, International Menopause Society; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council



Professor David Reid
Consultant Rheumatologist; Emeritus Professor of Rheumatology at the University of Aberdeen; Internationally acknowledged as one of the leading authorities on bone health



Dr Tonye Wokoma
Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Community Gynaecology, Hull; British Menopause Society menopause specialist

*There will be a **virtual medical exhibition** running throughout the symposium featuring leading pharmaceutical and healthcare companies.*

Contact us for sponsorship opportunities (see last page).

Programme

30th Annual Symposium on women's health

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Welcome and introduction

Sara Moger

Chief Executive – British Menopause Society



HRT – Hot off the press

Chairman: **Mr Haitham Hamoda**

Consultant Gynaecologist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, King's College Hospital, London; Chairman and Trustee – British Menopause Society



HRT – Regimens and dose equivalent preparations

Mr Nick Panay

Consultant Gynaecologist with a Special Interest in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Menopause, PMS, contraception and gynaecological endocrinology; President elect, International Menopause Society; Member - British Menopause Society medical advisory council



Mental health – depression, mood and the menopause

Dr Michael Craig

Consultant Psychiatrist, Maudsley Hospital; Reader in Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College London; visiting Professor in Mental Health, Edge Hill University, Liverpool



Urogenital prolapse in menopausal women

Professor Linda Cardozo

Professor of Urogynaecology and Consultant Gynaecologist at King's College Hospital, London; former President of the International and European Urogynaecological Associations

Please note, sessions and speakers may be subject to change.
This meeting is financially supported in part by the pharmaceutical industry through sponsorship but it has no influence over the meeting agenda.

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Gerald Swyer* Memorial Lecture

Chairman: **Mr Haitham Hamoda**



COVID-19: impact on women during the menopause and wider implications to women's health

Mr Edward Morris

Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; Trustee – British Menopause Society

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The role of laser treatment in the menopause patient pathway

Mr Francis Gardner

Consultant Gynaecologist & Obstetrician, with sub-speciality in Gynae Oncology, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth



New approaches to osteoporosis management

Professor David Reid

Emeritus Professor of Rheumatology at the University of Aberdeen



Cultural influences – the patient experience

Dr Tonye Wokoma

Consultant in Community Gynaecology, Sexual and Reproductive Health; British Menopause Society menopause specialist



Menopause care: developments since the NICE Guideline

Mr Tim Hillard

Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Poole Hospital, Dorset; Member – British Menopause Society medical advisory council

Women's Health Concern

Live Q&A webinar: 16:00-17:30 on Tuesday 1 December 2020

Facilitated by **Mr Haitham Hamoda** with symposium speakers

Submit a question prior to the session via the programme page or pose a question live. *Priority will be given to pre-submitted questions.*

SAVE THE DATE

Take home messages and close

Mr Haitham Hamoda

** The late Dr Gerald Swyer was internationally recognised for his early work on the development of the contraceptive pill; the first endocrine and fertility clinics in London; and his pioneering research on hormone replacement therapy. He was chairman of Women's Health Concern from 1980 until 1993, when Dr John Stevenson succeeded him. The Dr Gerald Swyer Memorial Fund was set up in 1995 as a lasting tribute to him.*

Meeting information

Meeting format

- Access to professionally recorded lectures from 17 November to 9 December 2020
- Access to downloadable pdf versions of the lecture slides via the Women's Health Concern website
- Live Q&A webinar – 16:00hrs, Tuesday 1 December 2020 for 1.5 hours with its recording available
- Ability to pre-submit questions for the Live Q&A session until midday on Tuesday 1 December 2020
- A digital delegate pack will be provided

Virtual exhibition

A medical exhibition, showcasing leading pharmaceutical and healthcare companies will be available online throughout the three weeks of the symposium.

Who should attend?

GPs, clinic doctors, gynaecologists, specialist and practice nurses, SRH specialists, O&G/GP trainees, pharmacists and anyone allied to the health profession with an interest in women's health.

Conference attendance for BMS menopause specialists certification

The 2020 BMS Annual Scientific Conference was cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, for one year only, attendance at the virtual WHC 30th Annual Symposium counts as the national/international conference component for those applying to become a BMS Menopause Specialist or those BMS Menopause Specialists looking to meet the qualifying criteria for recertification.

Registration confirmation

Confirmation of registration and a receipt will be issued via email shortly after registration.

Access details

Access details to the symposium and exhibition will be emailed to you before the virtual symposium opens on 17 November 2020. Access details for the live Q&A webinar will be emailed to you prior to Tuesday 1 December 2020.

Certification

A certificate confirming your registration to attend the symposium will be issued electronically to all delegates after the symposium. The symposium carries 6 CPD/CME credits.

Registration

Online via our website:
www.womens-health-concern.org/symposium

By telephone on:
+44 (0)1628 890199

By post:
Please complete the registration form and return it with your credit/debit card details. ***The BMS is not accepting payment by cheque at the present time.***

Women's Health Concern 30th Annual Symposium
Spracklen House
East Wing
Dukes Place
Marlow
Bucks
SL7 2QH
United Kingdom

Cancellations

All cancellations must be received in writing and incur a £30 administration charge. We regret that refunds cannot be issued for cancellations received after the 12 November. Name substitutions made after the 12 November will incur a £30 administration fee. No refund will be given for non-attendance.

Terms and conditions

All fees must be paid in full, and a registration form completed, before access to the symposium will be provided.

The British Menopause Society, WHC's parent charity, reserves the right to change any aspect of the symposium due to reasons beyond its control. In the event that the BMS cancels the symposium, liability will be limited to registration fee already paid to the Society for the symposium.

Further information

www.womens-health-concern.org/symposium
Email: **admin@bms-whc.org.uk**
Telephone: **+44 (0)1628 890 199**

Registration form

Register online at **www.womens-health-concern.org/symposium** or complete the form below.

Name (and title)

Telephone number

Email address

Occupation

Doctor (GP)	☐	Doctor (Hospital)	☐	Consultant	☐
Nurse	☐	Pharmacist	☐	Industry	☐
Affiliate	☐	Allied healthcare professional	☐		

Organisation

Work address

Are you happy to receive email updates about WHC and BMS educational courses and other activities? (not applicable to BMS members) YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you happy for your details to be passed to the exhibitors and others supporting this meeting? (full details available on the WHC website) By telephone ☐ By post ☐ By email ☐

Payment	BMS Member	Non BMS Member
General Practitioners / Hospital Doctors / Consultants / Others	£185 ☐	£230 ☐
Nurses / Allied HCPs / Affiliates	£100 ☐	£130 ☐

Payment by credit or **debit card:** I would like to pay by: Visa | Mastercard *(Please circle)*

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** This is the 3 digit code in the signature area on the back of your card.*

Credit/debit card receipts/statements will show 'British Menopause Society' our parent charity.

Please complete this form and return to:

Women's Health Concern 30th Annual Symposium,
Spracklen House, East Wing, Dukes Place, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 2QH, United Kingdom

2019 Annual Symposium feedback

"Another excellent day. I have been to a few but always learn something new."

"Whole day was excellent. Expert speakers very helpful."

"Very good meeting – good mix of science and pragmatism."

"Q&A excellent. Brilliant talks. The BMS rocks – thanks for all the consensus statements and all your hard work!!"

"All sessions were useful. Practical scenarios always helpful."

"Brilliant presenters! Excellent food! Worth every penny!"

"My first WHC Symposium and I really enjoyed it! See you next year!"

Sponsorship & exhibitor opportunities

The virtual medical exhibition is integral to this symposium and other sponsorship opportunities are available.

These range from lecture sponsorship to digital delegate bag inserts, to a showcase in the virtual exhibition, including digital downloads and videos.

For details of packages or to discuss tailored sponsorship call the WHC team:
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or email:
admin@bms-whc.org.uk

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