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Latest News

[RCOG response to Government consultation on fortifying flour with folic acid](#)

The Government is consulting on plans to add folic acid to flour to help prevent birth defects such as spina bifida. **13 June 2019**

[RCOG response to latest abortion statistics in England and Wales](#)

The Department of Health and Social Care has published statistics today which show the number of abortions carried out in England and Wales is at its highest level. **13 June 2019**

[RCOG/FSRH welcome 'historic vote' to reform the abortion law in Northern Ireland](#)

Today, the UK Parliament has voted to decriminalise abortion in Northern Ireland.



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[Effective simulation-based training using low-cost innovative techniques in a developing country: Maternal Obstetrics emergencies Simulation Training \(MOST\)](#)

Author(s) Saeed Z.; Farooq O.

Source BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Jun 2019; vol. 126 ; p. 78

Publication Date Jun 2019

[An evaluation of a multidisciplinary simulation training involving midwifery, anaesthetic and obstetric team to improve team responses during medical emergencies in obstetrics](#)

Author(s) Saxena R.; Archer N.

Source BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Jun 2019; vol. 126 ; p. 47

Publication Date Jun 2019

[Using virtual-reality simulation to ensure basic competence in hysteroscopy](#)

Author(s) Savran M.M.; Nielsen A.B.; Konge L.; Poulsen B.B.; Thorsen P.B.

Source Surgical Endoscopy; Jul 2019; vol. 33 (no. 7); p. 2162-2168

Publication Date Jul 2019

[The impact of cross-border IVF on maternal and neonatal outcomes in multiple pregnancies: Experience from a UK fetal medicine service.](#)

Author(s) Jaspal, Raj; Prior, Thomas; Denton, Jane; Salim, Rehan; Banerjee, Jayanta et al.

Source European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology & Reproductive Biology; Jul 2019; vol. 238 ; p. 63-67

Publication Date Jul 2019

Other News

[Pregnant and obese: The clinic trying to help](#)

Carrying too much weight in pregnancy can increase the risk of miscarriage, high blood pressure and gestational diabetes. But one clinic in Scotland is trying to help pregnant women who are overweight or obese by bringing specialist care together in one place.

Source: BBC News

[Leading baby loss charities call on Government to halve the rate of stillbirth and babies dying shortly after birth by 2025](#)

Justin Irwin, Interim Chief Executive of the premature and sick baby charity Bliss, has commented on the statistics published on the rate of stillbirth and babies dying shortly after birth.

Source: Bliss

[England's top midwife warns 'tens of thousands' still smoking during pregnancy](#)

Women who smoke during pregnancy are putting themselves and their baby at risk of serious harm unless they kick the habit, the NHS has warned.

Source: NHS England

[New document covers roles of AHPs in maternity care pathway](#)

A new guide documents the input of allied health practitioners (AHPs) in the maternity care pathway, including diagnostic radiographers and sonographers.

Source: The Society of Radiographers

[Viral rash in pregnancy](#)

A new quick reference guide for health professionals has been released on the investigation, diagnosis and management of a pregnant woman who has, or is exposed to, viral rash illness.

Source: Public Health England

[Abortions high 'shows need for contraception access'](#)

There were more than 200,000 abortions in England and Wales last year - the highest number ever recorded.

Source: BBC News

[HPV vaccine could prevent over 100,000 cancers](#)

Estimates suggest that the HPV vaccine programme could prevent over 64,000 cervical cancers and nearly 50,000 non-cervical cancers by 2058.

Source: Public Health England

[Nurse specialist in menopause](#)

The menopause happens to all women, however the degree of its impact on a woman's quality of life and the symptoms experienced are very individual. The role of a specialist in menopause was included in the 2015 NICE guidelines on managing menopause, however the detail of how this role might be implemented in practice was less clear and subsequently the British Menopause Society (BMS) produced a guide for all health care professionals. A booklet has been issued which builds on the BMS agreed standards, focusing on the options for nurses who may choose a career pathway towards becoming a specialist practitioner in menopause.

Source: Royal College of Nursing

[Innovative treatment for gynaecological cancers approved for Cancer Drugs Fund](#)

Olaparib, a medicine that has previously been used at a later stage in the treatment of advanced ovarian cancer, has now been approved by NICE as a first-line maintenance treatment.

Source: NICE

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