



Mothers with Anal Sphincter Injuries in Childbirth

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CONSENT DURING CHILDBIRTH POST MONTGOMERY AND RISK OF OASI: OBSTETRIC ANAL SPHINCTER INJURY

Thursday, 28th November 2019

09:15 - 16:50 hours

YMCA India, 41 Fitzroy Square, London, W1T 6AQ

Cost: £40 (£25 for students and OASI Mothers)

Includes lunch and refreshments

FINAL PROGRAMME

Time permitting we shall have a vote at the end of the day on the following motion:

'This house believes that implementing the judgment Montgomery-v-Lanarkshire Health Board and warning of Anal Incontinence will raise the elective caesarean section rate'

This is an open meeting

The public are very welcome. There will be members of the medical profession present as well as people from women's health organisations and support groups. There will be a chance to ask questions and comment. The meeting will be held in the MG room, where refreshments will be served. Speakers have been asked to tailor their talks for lay people.

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Leigh Day



PROGRAMME

Preliminary announcements

What is the Montgomery Ruling?

09:45- 10:10

Chairs: Baroness Uddin with Louise Silverton CBE

How did it happen
What are the legal implication
Comments

Nadine Montgomery Brown
Suzanne White

Session One: Risks and Consequences

10:10 – 11:10

Chairs: Julie Cornish and Karen Evans

How common is AI after childbirth, what are the causes?
Risk factors for injury and their impact on consent
Is OASI preventable?
Does Elective C Section protect, what are the risks?
What was the impact for me and the economic considerations?

Professor Mike Keighley
Professor Robert Freeman
Ranee Thakar
Maya Basu
Belinda Bradford

Q and A session (15 minutes)

Break for refreshments:

(30 minutes) 11:10 – 11:40

Session Two Q: How much do we inform beforehand without scaring?

11:40 – 12:45

Chairs: Dr Matthew Parsons, Posy Bidwell and Julie Frohlich

A mother's response
The language of information
Is consent possible when the issues are not in your comfort zone?
What the law demands?
The views of NHS Resolution

Geeta Nayar
Dr Rebecca Moore
Sarah Addison
Chris Johnston QC, Serjeants' Inn
Bev Hunt

Q and A session (15 minutes)

Lunch Break:

12:45 – 13:45

This will be Indian: Veg and Non-Veg (the Veg is Vegan). Grab your food, find a seat, and chat to others attending the meeting.

Session Three Q: Does consent mean anything when you are exhausted and in pain?

13:45 – 14:50

Chairs: Mr Abdul Sultan, Sara Webb and Belinda Bradford

A consultant midwife
A consultant Obstetrician
Can a woman decide?
A lawyer's view on consent under these circumstances

Julie Frohlich
Dr Charlie Bircher
Jenny Tighe
John de Bono QC, Serjeants' Inn

Q and A Session (25 minutes)

Session Four Q: Can we inform about potential emergency situations before they happen?

14:50 – 16:00

Chairs: Tim Draycott, Geeta Nayar and Naomi Rees

A mother's response:

The Trial of instrumental delivery or Emergency C Section

The *Birthrights* take on this

What does the NHS feel we should do?

Sarah Embleton

Andy Simons

Amy Gibbs

Sandra Smith

Q and A session (30 minutes)

Break:

(10 minutes) 16:00 – 16:10

The VOTE:

This house believes that implementing the judgment:

Montgomery-v-Lanarkshire Heath Board and warning of Anal Incontinence will raise the elective Caesarean Section rate

Chairman: Suzanne White

16:10-16:40

Speakers have **five** minutes to make their case.

Pre Debate vote

For the motion:

Against the motion:

Post-Debate vote

Professor Bob Freeman / Julie Cornish

Dr Alison Wright / Karen Nugent

16:50 End of Meeting

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