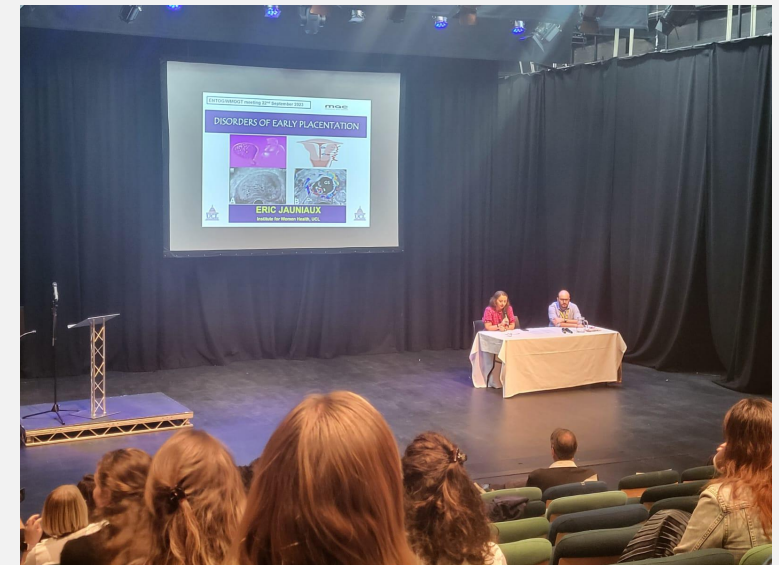


ENTOG EXCHANGE 2023



WHERE?

- Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, Wales
- Attended with Louisa Ederhof from Switzerland
- 18th-20th September
- Birmingham for ENTOG Scientific Meeting
- 22nd September



PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPITAL, BRIDGEND

- Regional general hospital in Wales - public
- 440 beds total
- 1500 deliveries per year
- 5 labour ward rooms
- 1-2 elective CS per day
- CS rate approx. 35%
- 11 obs/gynae consultants
- 0 SHO trainees, 4 registrar trainees



DAY I

Attended Theatre

- Observed Hysteroscopy D/C
- Laparoscopic ovarian cystectomy
- Open myomectomy
- Caesarean section

Evening

- Went to Cardiff for sightseeing then dinner and drinks with Nia Evans our Welsh host



DAY 2

Followed staff on call on labour ward

- Ward round
- Inductions
- ED - ?EP
- Emergency CS – Maternal pyrexia, NRCTG

Evening

Went for dinner with Ms Miskins, Gynaecology
Consultant at POW in Bridgend



DAY 3

Attended Ms Miskins Diabetes clinic AM and PM

- No US scanning in clinic – dept US only
- Review of DM meds with ANP
- Dietician post ANC

Evening

- Went to Ogmore beach and Southerndown cliffs



DAY 4

- Went to Bath for sightseeing and shopping then to Birmingham



DAY 5

- ENTOG Scientific conference at Midlands Arts Centre followed by conference dinner
- Theme 'Periconception: The Future'



MAIN DIFFERENCES/ THINGS LEARNED FROM THE EXCHANGE AT POW

- Overall, similar in terms of clinical practice and policies
- Patients are discharged home after CS at 24hrs
- Insertion IUD at time of CS very common
- All patients are assessed using Growth Assessment Protocol app, GAP grow, at booking to determine a personalized antenatal growth chart
- All patients receive departmental growth scan at 32w, 36w, 38w
- Diabetes clinic – patients only seen by obs/endo consultant. No trainees
- SHOs not doing nights/call – done with 1 reg and 1 AMP
- Obs/gynae training is 7 years – ST1-ST7 and mainly based in one hospital group
- All trainees no matter what grade have option to work 60%/80% i.e 3 days or 4 days a week
- No private patients in public NHS hospitals but there are private obstetric hospitals in UK