

RCN Fertility Nursing Conference

Fertility Nursing through a global pandemic

Tuesday 2 November 2021

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Programme at a glance

9.30	Explore the platform and exhibition. Booths include Besins Healthcare, Vitrolife, Merck Serono, LV=, Lighthouse financial advice, RCN Xtra
10.00	Chair's opening remarks Francesca Steyn, Fertility Nursing Forum Chair
10:05	Male infertility - what we need to know Professor Sheena Lewis FRSB CEO, Examen Honorary Professor, Queens University Belfast Executive Committee, Association of Reproductive and Clinical Scientists
10.35	Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccines and the impact on fertility and early pregnancy Dr James Nicoupollis – Lister Fertility Clinic
11.05	Comfort break, networking and exhibition
11.35	COVID-19 HFEA regulations and the impact on clinics and patients Laura Carter Penman, Regional lead nurse, Bourn Hall Fertility
12.05	Managing patient expectations through a global pandemic Tracey Sainsbury, BICA accredited fertility counsellor
12.35	Roundtable sessions: Fertility Nursing through a global pandemic
1.05pm	Comfort break, networking and exhibition
1.35pm	Covid fatigue, redeployment and mental health and wellbeing – the impact on nursing staff Katie Best, Nurse Consultant, Hewitt centre
2.05pm	COVID-19 and the impact on fertility funding and waiting times Kate Brian, Operations Manager, Fertility Network UK
2.35pm	Closing remarks Francesca Steyn, Fertility Nursing Forum Chair
2.40pm	Final opportunity for exhibition viewing.
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