



Diabetes & Women's Health and Fertility Specialist Group

Women with Diabetes: Health throughout the life cycle

Friday 7 November 2025

8.45-9.15 Registration and coffee for DSG + MFN Members

9.15-9.45 (Face to face DSG Members only) AGM and Committee nominations

Sarah Alicea - Diabetes Specialist Group Chair

9.15-9.45 Registration and coffee for non-DSG and non-WHFG members

9:45-9:50 Welcome (Live stream opens)

Nikki Ottonaro

9.50-10.25 Optimising Fertility and Preconception Outcomes in Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes

Anita Beckwith - Specialist Dietitian: Diabetes | Fertility | Women's Health King's College Hospital, London

10.25-11.10 Thyroid Disorders in Pregnancy

Dr Martin Whyte, Consultant Diabetes, King's College Hospital. Associate Professor of Metabolic Medicine, University of Surrey

11.10-11.30 Refreshments, networking and exhibitor stands

11.30-12.15 Obesity and Women's Health (Including GLP-1 Therapy in PCOS)

Dr Ali Abbara, Associate Professor in Endocrinology, Imperial College , London

12.15-12.50 From Screening to Birth: The Dietitian's Role in GDM

Catherine Gallagher, Dietetics Manager, Liverpool Women's Hospital

12.50-1.40 Lunch, networking and exhibitor stands

1.40- 2.15 The bidirectional links between gut health and diabetes in Women's Health

Dr Emily Porter, Gastroenterology Dietitian

2.15-2.50 Diet, Diabetes, and Menopause: Evidence and Implications for Practice

Laura Clark, The Menopause Dietitian

2.50 -3.10 Refreshments, networking and exhibitor stands

3.10-3.40 Lived experience - type 1 diabetes and experiences of pregnancy and menopause

Abbott ambassadors Dawn Adams

3.40-4.00 Diabetes UK - how the organisation supports the life cycle for those with type 1 and type 2 diabetes

Natasha Marsland

4.00-4.30 Evaluation and Close

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