



Growth Assessment Protocol (GAP) **Masterclass for Ultrasonographers**

This workshop is intended for the designated ultrasound leads in all Trusts enrolled in the GAP programme. Apart from an overview of the latest evidence and guidelines, we will cover relevant aspects of the service required to support the delivery of a comprehensive and safe programme of fetal growth assessment.

Birmingham City University	Lorraine Walsh - Senior Lecturer in Medical Ultrasound David Cole - Programme Director, Medical Ultrasound
Perinatal Institute	Sally Buller - Specialist Midwife Mandy Williams - Specialist Midwife Jason Gardosi - Professor of Maternal and Perinatal Health

9:30 registration, 10:00 start

A.M.	Obstetric Ultrasound for Evaluation of Fetal Growth <i>incl biometry, amniotic fluid, measurement techniques, quality control, audit</i>
	Application of Doppler Ultrasound in Fetal Growth Assessment <i>Incl uterine, umbilical, middle cerebral & venous Doppler</i>
	Focused Courses in Third Trimester Ultrasound <i>for midwives, nurses and other healthcare professionals; syllabus, costs</i>
Lunch	12:30 – 13:15
P.M.	Intrauterine growth restriction <i>risk factors and implications for perinatal outcome</i>
	RCOG Guidelines for pregnancies at increased risk of IUGR <i>implications on resources; cost- benefit analysis</i>
	GROW - Customised Growth Charts <i>Concepts, functionality, clinical application, referral pathways</i>
	Estimated Fetal Weight vs. Individual Parameters <i>Plotting on GROW charts, accuracy at term and preterm gestations, high BMI</i>
	The Growth Assessment Protocol <i>Guidelines, audit of IUGR rates, detection rates, reporting and benchmarking</i>
16:00	Close

Attendance is free for Trusts enrolled in GAP. However places are limited and confirmed registration is required. To reserve your place, please email events@perinatal.org.uk with details of name, designation, and organisation. Enquiries to Lynne Wood – Tel: 0121 607 0101 or email: info@perinatal.org.uk