

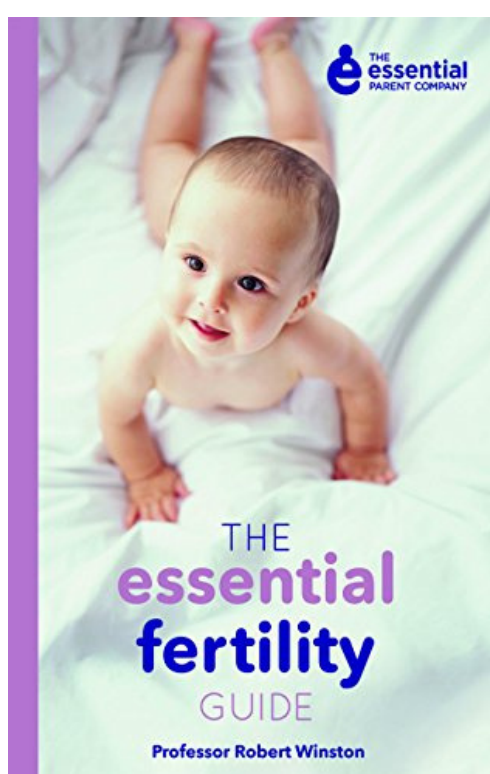


Virtual Conference
29th April 2021

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GENERAL PRACTITIONERS' INFERTILITY UPDATE

This online meeting is chaired by **Professor Robert Winston**, with talks from other world-leading fertility experts. Infertility is extremely common affecting one in eight couples. General Practitioners and Family Doctors are often at a loss when confronted by infertile patients. Infertility is a symptom of a disease process and there are many causes, most of which do not need IVF.



Date: Thursday 29th April 2021

**Fees: Doctors/Consultants: £180
(£120 if booked before 1st March)**

**Trainees, Nurses and Community
Support Workers: £166 (£100 if
booked before 1st March 2021)**

To register, please visit:
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Prof. Winston's *Essential Fertility Guide* is available for the first 25 registrants!

Professor Lord Winston hosts this ground-breaking conference to help GPs and family doctors improve diagnosis around fertility problems. Infertility is extremely common, affecting one on eight couples but also one of the least understood areas of medicine.

Professor Winston noted: "GPs are so valuable and important in this field and yet GPs are not always sufficiently equipped to help their distressed patients to handle fertility problems. 'Unexplained fertility' is frequently used as a diagnosis when it is actually a lack of diagnosis. It is just a symptom with many causes; IVF isn't always the answer. This conference is an opportunity to look at childlessness and to improve their patients' chance of a baby. We hope to help decisions about when to consider IVF and when there are better alternatives".

Lord Winston was instrumental in pioneering IVF treatment and fertility research. He has been outspoken about the development of IVF into a private industry.

The virtual event will be accessible to doctors all over the world, to help them approach their patients' problems in this common but often misunderstood area.

It will offer practical advice on the tests GPs can initiate, when to investigate and treat, how to help males who may not need IVF to produce a pregnancy, and if IVF is considered, how a good GP can be invaluable in that process.

Following Professor Winston's session on "The Importance of the GP" in diagnosing infertility to open the one-day conference, experts will explore endocrine function in general practice, ovarian problems treated in primary care, and counselling for infertile patients. To close, Professor Jan Brosens from the University of Warwick will look at managing miscarriage.

Genesis Research Trust is the only medical charity consistently at the heart of leading-edge research, investigating why and how things can go wrong with conception, pregnancy and birth. It delivers evidence-based results for medical treatments and outcomes of global significance. Based at Imperial College London, the charity led by Professor Winston has facilitated scientific research at the forefront of fertility and reproductive health since the 1940s. As well as funding research, Genesis Research Trust runs events that share the latest research with the worldwide professional community and is today a leader in virtual conferences.

Proceeds from the Trust's conferences support research in fertility and pregnancy loss.

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