

WORKSHOP ON VAGINAL TAPES

Wednesday, 16 March 2011
10:00-16:00

Room R-T-410
151 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SZ

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) are charged with protecting and promoting public health and safety by ensuring that medical devices meet appropriate standards of safety, quality, performance and effectiveness, and that they are used safely.

In the light of the increased use of Vaginal Tapes, equipment device variations and the fact that a significant number of events continue to be reported, this workshop comprising of Regulators, Clinicians and Manufacturers will consider how to make this a safer procedure.

The workshop will discuss various Vaginal Tape devices, training, selection of patients, complications arising from the use of Vaginal Tapes, and NICE/IPAC guidance.

AGENDA

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| 1. | Welcome | Dr Susanne Ludgate
Professor Paul Abrams |
| 2. | Introduction | All |
| 3. | Background to Workshop | Dr Susanne Ludgate
Professor Paul Abrams |
| 4. | Medical Devices Regulations | Mr Ian Smith (MHRA) |
| 5. | Vaginal Tape Adverse Events | Ms Clare Huntingdon (MHRA) |
| 6. | Manufacturers: | |

Devices, Training, Post-market Surveillance

- BARD
- Boston Scientific
- Ethicon

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7. **Clinical Experience:**

- Selection of Patients Professor Paul Abrams
- Types of devices and outcomes: Mr Tony Smith (Chairman of the British Society of Urogynaecology);
- Managing complications of Vaginal Tapes Mr Marcus Drake (British Association of Urological Surgeons)
- NICE/IPAC Ms Sohier El-Neil (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists)
- How the Professional organisations can help ensure compliance with NICE Guidance. Professor Chris Chapple (Chairman of the Section of Functional, Female and Reconstructive Urology, British Association of Urological Surgeons).

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- 8. Round table discussion All
- 9. Summary and workshop outcomes Professor Paul Abrams