

Avoiding pitfalls: Diagnostic difficulties and Dilemmas in acute presentations

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This presentation will cover the recognition of both common and less common acute presentations in pregnancy with case examples .

Acute medical and surgical conditions which can occur in pregnancy, and their optimal assessment and management will be illustrated.

Common acute presentations unique to Obstetrics , which may not be readily recognised, will also be considered in this interactive presentation. Tips on how to avoid common pitfalls in diagnosis will be presented.

The consequences of such acute conditions on pregnancy outcomes, for both mother and foetus will be considered, especially where they contribute to morbidity and mortality.

An opportunity for case discussions will be included.