

UCT Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

FETAL SURVEILLANCE IN LABOUR WORKSHOP 2022 with breakout groups

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- 09:00 Introduction – the challenge of litigation
- 09:30 Fetal monitoring technology – FHR and IUP
- 10:15 The pathophysiology of fetal asphyxia and the importance of fetal growth restriction
- 11:00 Tea break
- 11:15 FHR interpretation – the systematic approach (NICE, FIGO, physiological)
- 12:00 Additional clinical features of concern – meconium, pyrexia
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:30 Case studies in small groups
- 14:30 Discussion of cases
- 15:15 Adjunctive techniques: FBS and pH, Lactate, ECG waveform analysis (STAN)
- 15:45 Tea
- 16:00 Use of oxytocin
- 16:45 A potential new approach to intrapartum care (RCOG/RCM)
- 17:30 End of workshop