CPD EVENT RECORD

LIVING PCOS-FREE

with Rohini Bajekal

Live Event: Learning With Others

Summary

This was a detailed insight into the prevalence, presentation and handling of polycystic ovary syndrome. Statistics were given to show the extent to which the condition is underdiagnosed, and the effect that this has on (mainly) women's lives. The fact that many women are reluctant to discuss their reproductive health, are unaware of the signs and symptoms of PCOS, or feel that there is stigma attached to admitting to the condition exacerbates this problem. The need for sensitive handling of patients, using appropriate language, was emphasised. While the problem cannot be cured, the effects can largely be overcome through a lifestyle approach; evidence was provided to support this, and case studies offered to illustrate it.



Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)

This discussion will be a great help to me in recognising potential PCOS sufferers, and will enable me to offer them encouragement and evidence-based advice on how to overcome the problems it causes.