

# CPD EVENT RECORD

## Case-Based Discussion

**Live Event:**  
*Learning  
With Others*

This discussion examined the role of visceral treatment in manual therapy, in particular claims for its effectiveness in addressing fertility problems. The near-impossibility of showing causation was described, with the nature of the anatomical structures involved suggesting that the idea of exerting an influence on the relevant hormones is highly implausible. Therefore it was stressed that appropriate communication with patients played an important role in managing their expectations. It is not unreasonable to consider that addressing functional stresses or dysfunction might have a secondary effect on fertility, but it would not be appropriate to make claims on this basis. Advertising treatment to address fertility in the absence of evidence would be a clear breach of UK guidelines as well as professional standards.

### Chiropractic Code 2016

**A** Put the health interests of patients first

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

**B** Act with honesty & integrity. Maintain the highest standards of professional/personal conduct

B1 B2 **B3** B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9

**C** Provide a good standard of clinical care and practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 **C6** C7 C8 C9

**D** Establish and maintain a clear professional relationship with patients

D1 D2 D3 D4

**E** Obtain informed consent for all aspects of patient care

E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7

**G** Maintain, develop and work within your professional knowledge and skills

**G1** G2 G3 G4 G5 G6

**H** Maintain and protect patient information

H1 H2 H3 H4 H5 H6 H7

### Certification

This certificate confirms that  
**Victoria Hoyland**  
participated in this CPD event

  
S L BRUCE, APM Director

**45**  
minutes

**Learning with Others**  
Live, online discussion  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

### Confirmation

I confirm that this is an accurate reflection of my learning during this event.

Signed: .....

### Osteopathic Practice Standards 2019

**A** Communication and patient partnership

A1 **A2** A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

**B** Knowledge, skills and performance

B1 B2 B3 B4

**C** Safety and quality in practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 **C6**

**D** Professionalism

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6  
D7 D8 D9 **D10** D11 D12

**Objective Activity: Case-Based Discussion**  
**Communication & Consent: Yes**

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

This was a useful reminder of the communication issues surrounding the emotive topic of infertility. Anatomical/physiological factors were revised, and the need for clear, evidence-based communication was stressed. Where this topic arises in clinic, I will bear these factors in mind.