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with Dr Nitu Bajekal FRCOG



Summary

Dr Bajekal explained the problem of underdiagnosis of polycystic ovary syndrome and the consequences for many women. She also outlined the surprising relevance of the condition to men, emphasising that it was an endocrine disorder, not a disease of the ovaries. She provided diagnostic criteria, explaining that it was a diagnosis of exclusion, and also described the potential psychological complications. She observed that many GPs, and even gynaecologists, were unfamiliar with the condition. This meant that other first-contact practitioners

played an important role in recognition, referral and education of patients. In this regard, she provided a number of valuable resources.



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