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# Editorial

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Dr. KY LEUNG

Dear colleagues,

It is my great pleasure and honour to be the guest editor of this issue of the Hong Kong Medical Diary. I have to take this opportunity to thank all my colleagues who have contributed to this issue out of their precious time.

At present, there are many prenatal screening tests for Down syndrome. Which screening test should we offer to an individual woman?

Our routine antenatal blood tests include screening for rubella, syphilis, Hepatitis B antigen, and more recently, human immunodeficiency virus. Shall we screen for group B streptococcus or other infections as well?

In the recent few years, there has been an increase in the number of non-local expectant mothers delivering babies in Hong Kong. What are the impacts?

Over the years, the Maternal and Child Health Service in Hong Kong has undergone remarkable development. What is the current role?

With technology push and women's demand over the recent several years, 3D/4D ultrasound has become more easily available. Is it necessary to perform 3D/4D ultrasound in obstetric practice?

Are modern hormonal contraceptives safe? What were the new hormonal contraceptives that were launched in Hong Kong in the past three years?

When are we going to give tocolytic agent to prevent preterm labour and which agent should we use?

The Hospital Authority Commissioned Training in 2008 was on obstetrics. There were two excellent speakers from the U.K: Dr. Kim Hinshaw and Tracey Johnston. What have we learnt?

To live a balanced life, we have to relax apart from working. How to open the door of Hi-fi Nirvana?

Hope that you enjoy reading these articles.