



BRITISH MATERNAL AND FETAL MEDICINE SOCIETY

Fourteenth Annual Conference

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th June 2010 – The Sage Gateshead

May 2010

Dear Delegate,

Arrangements are proceeding well for the above-mentioned conference at which you have registered to attend.

If you now find you are unable to attend for any reason or wish to make changes to your registration booking, **please inform us as soon as possible**. The secretariat regrets that registration fees are NOT refundable at this stage, although name substitutions will be accepted at any time.

Please note that registration and coffee at The Sage Gateshead on Thursday 10th June is from 08.00-09.20 hours and the first session commences at 09.20 hours with the President's Introduction and Welcome.

If you have booked accommodation through the secretariat, any changes to your booking should be made directly with the hotel. Your room rate together with breakfast is already settled. Please pay for any relevant room extras such as bar bills and laundry charges on your departure from the hotel.

You will find enclosed a general information sheet about the conference, a copy of the final programme, and directional maps.

If you have booked a ticket(s) for the Society Dinner at the Great North Museum Hancock, this will be available for collection when you register for the meeting at the Conference Registration Desk.

If you have any queries regarding the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact us. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you in Gateshead.

With kind regards,

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British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society Fourteenth Annual Conference

10th & 11th June 2010, The Sage Gateshead

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The Sage Gateshead
St. Mary's Square
Gateshead Quays
Gateshead, NE8 2JR

TRAVEL

BY AIR:

Newcastle International Airport is served by many airlines providing direct links from international and UK destinations, and is located eight miles from the city centre. Visit www.NewcastleGateshead.com for further information on destinations and operator details.

The airport is connected to the city's Metro system which is the quickest way to get to the city centre. Trains run every 5-15 minutes and the journey takes around 20 minutes. Visit: www.newcastleairport.com for more information.

BY CAR:

The A1(M) passes through Newcastle/Gateshead linking the area to London, the South, Scotland and major routes across the country. The A69 links west to Carlisle, the Lake District and, via the M6, to the South and West of England.

To help plan your route visit: www.rac.co.uk or www.theaa.com. The post code for The Sage Gateshead is NE8 2JR.

PARKING:

The Sage Gateshead has its own car park with lift access situated directly behind the building. From 06.00-17.00 charges are £1.50 per hour, paid for on exit only.

BY TRAIN:

Direct rail services run from many UK cities to Newcastle Central Station. National Express operate the East Coast mainline from London King's Cross to Scotland via Newcastle and the CrossCountry route links the region with Scotland, the Midlands and the South West. Northern Rail operates from Carlisle, Teesside and beyond, while TransPennine Express services run from Manchester, Liverpool and stations across Yorkshire.

To help plan your route contact: National Rail Enquiries on: 08457 48 49 50 or visit: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Visit: www.thesagegateshead.org or www.newcastlegateshead.com for further travel information and directional maps.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, ARRIVAL & EXTRAS

If you have booked accommodation with the secretariat, your room rate and breakfast charges have already been settled with the hotel, however, any room extras incurred during your stay e.g. phone calls, bar bills etc. must be settled by you on departure. Any subsequent changes to accommodation requirements should be directed to the hotel.

SECRETARIAT HOTEL ADDRESSES AND WEBSITES

Hilton Newcastle Gateshead
Bottle Bank
Gateshead, NE8 2AR
Tel: 0191 490 9700
www.hilton.co.uk

Jurys Inn
Scotswood Road
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1
Tel: 0191 201 4400
www.jurysinns.com

Check in at the Jurys Inn is from 14.00 hrs and check in at the Hilton is from 15:00 hrs.

CHECK OUT

Delegates are advised to check out from their hotels on the morning of Friday 11th June before coming on to The Sage Gateshead. Arrangements will be made to store luggage at The Sage Gateshead.

REGISTRATION

Registration is from 08.00-09.20 hrs on Thursday 10th June 2010. All delegates should go to the main entrance of The Sage Gateshead and follow the signs to the registration area. Registration will take place on the ground floor. Lectures commence at 09.20 hrs in the Main Auditorium with an introduction and welcome from Professor Stephen Robson, President of the British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society.

MEET THE EXPERTS

The following "Meet the Expert" sessions will be held on Thursday 10th June FROM 13.20-14.20 hrs:

Outpatient induction of labour:	Hall 1 (Main Auditorium)
HIV/infection:	Hall 2
Late termination:	Northern Rock Foundation Hall

MESSAGES

The telephone number of The Sage Gateshead is 0191 443 4666. Messages can be taken on this number and will be displayed on the message board located by the Conference Registration Desk. This number will not be available for outgoing calls.

SOCIETY RECEPTION AND DINNER, THURSDAY 10TH JUNE

Great North Museum Hancock
Barras Bridge
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE2 4PT

The museum is located in Newcastle City Centre. Guests are requested to make their own way to and from the museum and enter via the main entrance on Claremont Road. A location map is attached for information.

Guests will be able to access the lower ground floor of the museum during the drinks reception to view exhibits which include artifacts from ancient Greece and Egypt and major displays showing the wonder and diversity of the animal and plant kingdom. The pre-dinner drinks reception will be held from 19:30 hrs and dinner will be served from 20:15 hrs.

If you have booked a ticket for the Society Reception and Dinner, this will be available for collection when you register at the Conference Registration Desk. **Please note that if you have not booked a dinner ticket and now wish to attend, you must contact the secretariat to check for availability as a matter of urgency.**

NB: Dress code at the Conference Dinner is lounge suits and there is no seating plan.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Lunch on Thursday and Friday is a hot buffet and will include vegetarian options. If you have not done so already, please let the secretariat know if you have any other dietary requirements.

CPD ACCREDITATION

This meeting may be deemed suitable for your Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Continuing Professional Development Programme (CPD). All participants will be issued with a Certificate of Attendance at the conference.

EXHIBITION OPEN TIMES

Thursday 10th June: 10.30-16.05 hrs
Friday 11th June: 08.00-14.45 hrs

Please contact the secretariat should you have any queries regarding the meeting arrangements:

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FINAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 10th June 2010

- 08.00 – 09.20 Registration and Coffee
- 09.20 – 09.30 Official opening of conference
Professor Stephen Robson, *President, British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society*
- SESSION 1** **FETAL MEDICINE**
Chairs: Dr Bill Martin and Dr Leanne Bricker
- 09.30 – 10.10 **SOCIETY LECTURE**
Management of fetal growth restriction
Professor Torvid Kiserud, Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Bergen, Norway
- 10.10 – 10.22 *Additional information from array comparative genomic hybridisation (array CGH) technology over conventional karyotyping in prenatal diagnosis – a systematic review and meta-analysis*
SC Hillman *et al*
Abstract 1.1
- 10.22 – 10.34 *Maternal age and the risk of structural congenital anomalies*
PWG Tennant *et al*
Abstract 1.2
- 10.34 – 10.46 *Does progesterone differ in its effect on single and multiple pregnancy myometrium?*
CK Ballard *et al*
Abstract 1.3
- 10.46 – 11.30 *Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing*
- 11.30 – 11.42 *Fetoscopic laser ablation (FLA) for severe twin to twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS): factors influencing perinatal outcome; including 'learning' curve of the procedure: lessons for new centres*
RK Morris *et al*
Abstract 1.4
- 11.42 – 11.54 *Folate supplementation in pregnancy and gene specific DNA methylation*
KMK Ismail *et al*
Abstract 1.5
- 11.54 – 12.06 *How accurate is the offline analysis of 3D volume datasets in the diagnosis of fetal brain abnormalities?*
MSMA Salman *et al*
Abstract 1.6
- 12.06 – 12.36 **Hot Topic: 3D/4D ultrasound**
Dr Paul Moran, Consultant Obstetrics and Fetal Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary Newcastle upon Tyne
- 12.36 – 14.30 *Lunch, Exhibition, Poster Viewing and Meet the Experts Sessions*
- 13.20 – 14.20 **MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION (lunchtime sessions)**
- Outpatient induction of labour: Hall 1**
Dr Kirsty Dundas and Ms Julie Hogg
- HIV/infection: Hall 2**
Dr Kate Harding, Professor Steve Green and Ms Sue Alston
- Late termination: Northern Rock Foundation Hall**
Mr Bertie Leigh, Professor Donald Peebles and Ms Veronica Donovan

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SESSION 2

MATERNAL MEDICINE

Chairs: Mr Jason Waugh and Professor Fionnuala McAuliffe

14.30 – 15.00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Proteinuria in pregnancy

Professor Laura A. Magee, Associate Professor of Obstetric and General Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

15.00 – 15.12

An early pregnancy urinary proteomic fingerprint accurately predicts later pre-eclampsia

M Hall *et al*

Abstract 2.1

15.12 – 15.24

Pregnancy impairs spatial memory and lowers mood

D Farrar *et al*

Abstract 2.2

15.24 – 15.36

H1N1v influenza in pregnancy in the UK

M Knight *et al*

Abstract 2.3

15.36 – 16.06

Tea, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

16.06 – 16.18

Maternal cardiac function in fetal growth restriction and preeclampsia

KM Melchiorre *et al*

Abstract 2.4

16.18 – 16.30

Class II and class III maternal obesity and pregnancy-related outcomes:

a UK national study

KJ Fitzsimons *et al*

Abstract 2.5

16.30 – 16.42

Prospective measurement of maternal serum angiogenic and anti-angiogenic factors using a novel automated assay – potential for the prediction and diagnosis of pre-eclampsia

M Noori *et al*

Abstract 2.6

16.42 – 17.12

Hot Topic: Dermatoses in pregnancy

Dr Samantha A. Vaughan Jones, Consultant Dermatologist, St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, Surrey

17.15 – 18.00

Annual General Meeting

19.30

Society Reception and Dinner

Great North Museum Hancock, Newcastle upon Tyne

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SESSION 3

LABOUR AND DELIVERY

Chairs: Dr Tracey Johnston and Dr Kate Harding

09.00 – 09.30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Decision to delivery

Dr Steve Yentis, Consultant Anaesthetist, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London

09.30 – 09.42

*The effect of induction of labour on perinatal mortality and obstetric outcomes:
a population database study*

SJ Stock *et al*

Abstract 3.1

09.42 – 09.54

Investigating the effect of insulin on myometrial contractility

AM Heath *et al*

Abstract 3.2

09.54 – 10.06

Specific therapies for severe postpartum haemorrhage in the UK

G Kayem *et al*

Abstract 3.3

10.06 – 11.05

Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Presentations

11.05 – 11.17

*Woman-centred second stage guidelines compared to time-limited guidelines:
evidence of benefit*

AD Loughney *et al*

Abstract 3.4

11.17 – 11.29

*A randomised comparison of three doses of sublingual misoprostol on
postpartum myometrial contractility*

AA Elati *et al*

Abstract 3.5

11.29 – 11.41

Maternal and neonatal outcomes following Kielland's rotational forceps delivery

KS Josephs *et al*

Abstract 3.6

11.41 – 12.11

Hot Topic: Fetal monitoring

Professor Peter Brocklehurst, Professor of Perinatal Epidemiology, NPEU, Oxford

12.11 – 13.10

Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

SESSION 4

PREGNANCY OUTCOME

Chairs: Mr Myles Taylor and Mr Richard Smith

13.10 – 13.40

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Long term implications of occult and
clinical hypothyroidism in pregnancy**

Dr Erik K. Alexander, Attending Physician, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Harvard Medical School. Boston, USA

13.40 – 13.52

*Abnormal doppler enteral prescription trial (the ADEPT study) :-
the results of a trial of feeding in a high risk group of premature babies*

P Mannix *et al*

Abstract 4.1

13.52 – 14.04

The effect of maternal and fetal glucose homeostasis on birthweight

J Walsh *et al*

Abstract 4.2

14.04 – 14.16

Transabdominal cerclage: preconceptual or first trimester insertion?

F Dawood *et al*

Abstract 4.3

14.16 – 14.46

Tea, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

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- 14.46 – 14.58 *Birth prevalence of exomphalos, associated anomalies and outcomes in England & Wales: 1997-2007*
CA Smith *et al*
Abstract 4.4
- 14.58 – 15.10 *CLIC: a longitudinal study of inflammatory markers and cervical change in women at risk of spontaneous preterm labour*
M Chandiramani *et al*
Abstract 4.5
- 15.10 – 15.22 *Increased risk of fetal loss and infant death in obese women*
PWG Tennant *et al*
Abstract 4.6
- 15.22 – 15.52 **Hot Topic: Hypoxic brain injury**
Dr Nicola Robertson, Reader in Translational Neonatal Medicine, Institute for Women's Health, University College London
- 15.52 – 16.00 Presentation of Abstract Prizes
- 16.00 – 16.30 **DEBATE:**
'This house believes that one to one midwifery care would improve outcome more than 24 hour consultant cover on the delivery suite'
Chair: Professor Stephen Robson
- Dr Maggie Blott: **AGAINST the motion**
Consultant Obstetrician, University College Hospitals NHS Trust
- Professor Cathy Warwick CBE: **FOR the motion**
General Secretary, Royal College of Midwives, London
- 16.30 Close of Conference

The Sage Gateshead



Public Car Parks (Pay and Display)

1	Multi-Storey Car Park (256 spaces)
2	Back Walker Terrace (59 spaces)
3	Regent Court Car Park (110 spaces)
4	Town Hall Car Park (52 spaces)
5	Swinburne Street Car Park (57 spaces)
6	Church Street Car Park (50 spaces)
7	The Sage Gateshead Car Park (273 spaces)
8	Mill Road Car Park (276 spaces)
9	Baltic Car Park (73 spaces)
10	South Shore Road Car Park (102 spaces)
11	Pipewellgate Car Park (28 spaces)
C	Coach Park

Private Car Parks (for public use)

12	Wilkinsons Car Park
13	Tesco Car Park
14	Mecca Bingo Car Park

Other Symbols

	Disabled Parking
	Metro Station
	Gateshead Visitors Centre (Parking available for visitors only)
	Boundary Of Gateshead Quays

BMFMS Society Dinner – Thursday 10th June 2010

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