

8<sup>th</sup> joint annual national conference

# Uncertainty and loss in maternity and neonatal care

15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Brunei Gallery, SOAS, London



# About the conference

This annual conference, now in its eighth year is proudly hosted by Sands, Bliss and The Royal College of Midwives. It is firmly established as the leading educational event within the UK, improving the knowledge base of health professionals better to respond to critical illness, loss and bereavement in the delivery of maternity and neonatal care.

This year's event builds on the foundations of the first conference in 2009 which recognised the need for additional support for professionals, both in and out of the workplace. Following the first conference, the host organisations launched an eNetwork to facilitate information exchange and peer to peer support. This network has now been re-launched as the Bereavement Care Network with improved functionality and speed and continues to support professionals to do a difficult job better.

The programme this year presents discussion from a wide range of practitioners on essential topics and includes parents talking about their experiences.



## Conference programme

### 08.45 Registration and welcome refreshments

#### 09.15 Welcome and opening remarks

*Professor Lesley Page, President, Royal College of Midwives*

#### 09.25 The story – how far we've come and the opportunities ahead.....

*Kath Evans, Experience of Care Lead – Maternity, Newborn, Children and Young People, Nursing Directorate, NHS England*

#### 09.50 MBRACE-UK – perinatal surveillance and confidential enquiries

*Professor Elizabeth Draper, Professor of Perinatal & Paediatric Epidemiology, University of Leicester*

#### 10.15 Sands – call to action

*Dr Clea Harmer, Chief Executive, Sands*

### 10.25 Mid-morning refreshments and networking

#### 10.55 What happens after hospital?

*Dr Nina Wilson, Horsham and Mid-Sussex CCG and Chair of the Board of Trustees, Petals Charity*

#### 11.20 The impact of bereavement on a couple

*Lisa and Pete Brayshaw*

#### 11.45 The loss of a twin – what you need to support the family

*Jane Denton, Director, The Multiple Births Foundation*

#### 12.10 Bliss – call to action

*Caroline Davey, Chief Executive, Bliss*

### 12.20 Packed lunch and networking

#### 13.20 Reflections and thoughts from the Chair

*Dr Clea Harmer, Chief Executive, Sands*

#### 13.25 Lessons from the front line: implementing the care bundle in Taunton

*Katy Evans, Maternity QI Matron, Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust*

#### 13.50 Supporting the family's journey from diagnosis to discharge home

*Julia Shirliffe, Bliss Family Care Coordinator, Norfolk & Norwich University NHS Foundation Trust*

#### 14.15 Perinatal Mental Health

*Speaker TBC, Maternal Mental Health Alliance*

### 14.35 Afternoon refreshments and networking

#### 15.00 RCM – call to action

*Gail Johnson, Professional Advisor Education, The Royal College of Midwives*

#### 15.10 Mummy's Star: supporting families through cancer in pregnancy and beyond

*Nicolette Peel, Chair of Mummy's Star and (Student) Midwife, Royal Oldham Hospital, Pennine Acute Trust*

#### 15.35 A parent's story – the loss of a twin

*Martin Leake, Parent*

#### 16.05 Round-up

#### 16.10 Close of day

## Debate, share and exchange experiences

There is no other conference like this in the UK which is dedicated to helping today's practitioner on these challenging aspects of maternity and neonatal care.

Registering to attend enables you to hear first-hand from parents and professionals alike, as well as share experiences and ideas with like-minded practitioners.

## The venue

The Brunei Gallery is located in the heart of London, between Malet Street and Thornhaugh Street in the North West corner of Russell Square, Bloomsbury. It is only a three minute walk from the British Museum and is opposite the main entrance to the School of Oriental and African Studies building (SOAS).



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## Who should attend?

- Clinical midwives
- Neonatologists
- Midwife managers
- GPs
- Midwife teachers
- Health visitors
- Student midwives
- Support agencies
- Neonatal nurses
- Maternity support workers
- Obstetricians

## What will I gain?

- Greater insights into parents' feelings and needs
- Practical application to your day to day practice
- Greater awareness and understanding to build confidence and skills
- An opportunity to network

## Booking form

### Registration fees

Book before Monday 27 June to benefit from Early-bird discounted rates.

Health Practitioners/Managers	
*Early-bird Standard rate	■ £135.00
Standard rate	■ £155.00
Health Practitioners/Managers funded by voluntary sector	
*Early-bird Standard rate	■ £105.00
Standard rate	■ £125.00
Voluntary sector	
*Early-bird Standard rate	■ £85.00
Standard rate	■ £105.00
Students	
*Early-bird Student rate	■ £60.00
Standard Student rate	■ £80.00

\*Early-bird rates for forms received by 27 June 2016

### Delegate details

Title

Name

Job title

Employing organisation

Address

County

Postcode

Work Tel/Mob

Email

(all confirmation correspondence will be sent by email)

### Dietary requirements

Please tick as appropriate:

- ☐ Vegetarian
 ☐ Vegan
 ☐ Gluten free
 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Other requirements

- ☐ Wheelchair access
 ☐ Hearing loop
 ☐ Restricted mobility
 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### What's included?

Conference rates include full attendance at the event and includes all refreshments, lunch and delegate materials.

They also include VAT at the current rate of 20%.

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8. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing, either by post or by email; verbal cancellations will not be accepted at any time. Cancellations received on or prior to Friday 5 August 2016 will be refunded in full subject to a £25 administration fee; any outstanding invoices awaiting payment at the time of cancellation are subject to the same terms and conditions.
9. Cancellations received after 5 August 2016 will not be refunded however substitutions will be accepted at any time, but please notify the organisers in writing of any name changes.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date / / \_\_\_\_\_

## Accommodation

### Imperial Hotels

Choose from the Tavistock, Beford, Imperial and President Hotels all located a short walk from the venue.

To make your reservation, please use the contact details below:

Email: [info@imperialhotels.co.uk](mailto:info@imperialhotels.co.uk)

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7278 7871

### Premier Inn

There are a number of Premier Inn's within the local area. Please visit [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com), the nearest would be located in London Euston, which is just 0.5 miles away.

## Travel information



**By rail:** Euston, King's Cross, St Pancras and St Pancras International stations are all within walking distance.



**By London Underground (tube):** The Piccadilly, Northern, Victoria, Metropolitan, Circle, and Hammersmith & City lines are close by. The nearest station is Russell Square, served by the Piccadilly line (dark blue).




**By air:** London has many airports; Heathrow, Gatwick and London City, as well as those slightly further afield namely Luton and Stansted, served by some of the lower cost airlines.

Upon arrival at any airport, good transport networks will link you up with the London Underground via over ground train connections, such as the Heathrow Express, or the Gatwick Express. For full travel details please visit the website of your arrival airport which will detail the transport options available. Once you are on the Underground network, please head for one of the many stations near to the Brunei Gallery; remember Russell Square, is just 5 minutes walk away.

Single and return tickets for the Underground can be purchased at any station, but you may find it more convenient to purchase a one-day travel pass.

**For full information on tickets and prices please visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)**

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