

Uncertainty and loss in maternity and neonatal care

17th September 2015

Brunei Gallery, SOAS, London



7th joint annual national conference



About the conference

This annual conference, now in its seventh year is proudly presented by Sands, Bliss and The Royal College of Midwives. It is now firmly established as the leading educational event 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 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

8.45 Registration and welcome refreshments

9.15 Chair's welcome and opening remarks
Caroline Davey, Chief Executive, Bliss

9.25 Keynote address: setting the scene/ landscape view of services
Professor Lesley Page, President, Royal College of Midwives

9.40 Each baby counts – updates and insights
Professor Alan Cameron, Vice President, Clinical Quality, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

10.05 A mum's story
Isabelle Defaut-Juneja, Parents, Sands

10.30 The Parents and Neonatal Decisions Study: How doctors communicate end-of-life decisions with parents
Chloe Shaw PhD, Research Associate PND, Institute for Women's Health

10.55 Mid-morning refreshments and networking

11.25 UK overview on research and prevention
Neal Long, Chief Executive, Sands

11.40 Building and developing a quality bereavement service in maternity
Sam Collinge, Bereavement Support Specialist Midwife, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

12.05 Sands – New Bereavement Care Training
Cheryl Titherly, Improving Bereavement Care Manager, Sands

12.30 Hospice Care for Neonates and their families
Karen Wright, Outreach Team Manager Hope House, RGN, RSCN, PGdip Palliative Care and Karen Hughes Neonatal Link Nurse, RN Child Branch

13.00 Packed lunch

13.50 Reflections and thoughts
Caroline Davey, Chief Executive, Bliss

13.55 A father's experience of loss & the loss of one twin
Martin Leake, Parent

14.20 Panel-led discussion: Rituals or faith – meeting cultural needs
Chair: Paula Steele, Bereavement Counsellor, Child Death Overview Panel, St. Georges Hospital
Katie de Freitas, QI Lead at Great Ormond Street Hospital, Midwife and Mary Seacole Scholar 2014
The Reverend Tristan Alexander-Watts, Chaplain, Whipps Cross Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust
Rehanah Sadiq, Chaplain, University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust

15.20 Afternoon refreshments and networking

15.40 Improving support in the next pregnancy after stillbirth
Dr Tracey Mills, Lecturer in Midwifery, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work The University Of Manchester

16.05 Closing plenary
Speaker, Tba

16.30 Conclusion and hopes for better practice
Caroline Davey, Chief Executive, Bliss



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).



The nearest underground stations, Russell Square (3 minutes walk) and King's Cross (10 minutes walk), offer a direct link to London Heathrow Airport and several of London's main railway stations are within easy reach.

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
- understanding of post-mortems
- practical application to your day to day practice
- greater awareness and understanding to build confidence and skills
- an opportunity to network

Booking form

Book before
Saturday 6 June
for savings

Registration fees

Book before Saturday 6 June to benefit from earlybird discounted rates.

Health Practitioners/Managers

*Earlybird 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

*Earlybird 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 6 June 2015

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 ■ Other_____

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■ Wheelchair access ■ Loop system

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Name _____

Date / / _____

Accommodation

Imperial Hotels

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Hotel Russell

To make your reservation please use the contact details below:

Tel: 0844 824 6171

Web: www.principal-hayley.com/contact-us.aspx

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

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