



British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society

14th Annual Conference

Thursday 10th - Friday 11th June 2010

The Sage Gateshead



May be deemed suitable for your CPD Programme

Invitation and Call for Abstracts

INVITATION

Dear Colleague

This year we hope to welcome you to Newcastle and the new Sage Gateshead conference and music centre.

In the light of the excellent feedback from the Liverpool 2009 conference, we will include the four themed sessions (Fetal Medicine, Maternal Medicine, Labour and Delivery and Pregnancy Outcome) together with 'Meet the Experts' sessions and a lively debate. I am very pleased that Professor Torvid Kiserud from Bergen, Norway has agreed to give the Society Lecture on the subject of '*Management of fetal growth restriction.*'

We hope to welcome even more midwives to this year's conference. Professor Tina Lavender and Professor Jane Sandall have both kindly agreed to remain on the Organising Committee and will help judge abstract submissions. We encourage all midwives undertaking audit and research projects to consider submitting an abstract for consideration.

Plenary topics have also been specifically chosen to reflect controversial issues of relevance to both professional groups. Year on year the quality of the oral and poster presentations has improved and we will ensure more time is given for poster viewing this year. In addition to the usual Society Awards for best oral and poster presentations in each of the themes, there will also be a prize awarded to the 'New Investigator of the Year' for the best oral presentation by a participant in doctoral training.

We look forward to seeing you in Newcastle.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Robson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Professor Stephen Robson
President, British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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| Mr Dilly Anumba | Sheffield |
| Dr Leanne Bricker | Liverpool |
| Mr Mark Denbow | Bristol |
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| Dr Anna Kenyon | London |
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| Professor Tina Lavender | Manchester |
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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 10th JUNE 2010

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| 08.00 – 09.20 | <i>Registration and Coffee</i> |
| 09.20 – 09.30 | Official Opening Professor Stephen Robson (President of the 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 (Bergen, Norway) |
| 10.10 – 10.45 | Submitted Abstracts |
| 10.45 – 11.30 | <i>Coffee, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i> |
| 11.30 – 12.06 | Submitted Abstracts |
| 12.06 – 12.36 | Hot Topic: 3D/4D ultrasound Dr Paul Moran (Newcastle upon Tyne) |
| 12.36 – 14.30 | <i>Lunch, Exhibition, Poster Viewing and Meet the Experts Sessions</i> |
| 13.20 – 14.20 | MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION (lunchtime sessions) Outpatient induction of labour: Dr Kirsty Dundas (Edinburgh) and Ms Julie Hogg (London) HIV/infection: Dr Kate Harding (London), Professor Steve Green (Sheffield) and Ms Sue Alston (Sheffield) Late termination: Mr Bertie Leigh (London), Professor Donald Peebles (London) and and Ms Veronica Donovan (Birmingham) |
| SESSION 2 | MATERNAL MEDICINE Chairs: Mr Jason Waugh and Professor Fionnuala McAuliffe |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS Proteinuria in pregnancy Dr Laura A. Magee (Vancouver, Canada) |
| 15.00 – 15.36 | Submitted Abstracts |
| 15.36 – 16.06 | <i>Tea, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i> |
| 16.06 – 16.42 | Submitted Abstracts |
| 16.42 – 17.12 | Hot Topic: Dermatoses in pregnancy Dr Samantha A. Vaughan Jones (Chertsey) |
| 17.15 – 18.00 | Annual General Meeting |
| 19.30 | Society Reception and Dinner Great North Museum Hancock, Newcastle upon Tyne |

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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

The conference is being held at The Sage Gateshead. This iconic building designed by Lord Foster, occupies a spectacular waterfront location with views of the River Tyne and Newcastle upon Tyne city centre.

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.

SOCIETY RECEPTION AND DINNER, GREAT NORTH MUSEUM HANCOCK

The Society Reception and Dinner will take place on Thursday 10th June at the Great North Museum Hancock which has recently reopened after a £26 million refurbishment. Guests will be able to access the museum during the reception to view exhibits which include artefacts from ancient Greece and Egypt and major displays showing the wonder and diversity of the animal and plant kingdom.

The main costs of the Society Dinner are being subsidised by the BMFMS. However there will be a nominal charge to delegates of £15.00 per head to attend. This ticket price will include a pre-dinner drink, three course dinner with wine and entertainment.

MEET THE EXPERTS LUNCHTIME SESSIONS – THURSDAY 10th JUNE 2010

Three 'Meet the Experts' lunchtime sessions are included in the 2010 scientific programme on Thursday 10th June 2010. The topics are *Outpatient induction of labour*, *HIV/infection* and *Late termination*. Please indicate on the relevant section of the Registration Form or in the relevant section on the on-line registration system, if you plan to attend one of these sessions.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

The registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, conference materials, lunch/teas/coffees.

A discounted registration rate is offered to members of the BMFMS and early bird rates are also available on or before 31st March 2010.

HOW TO REGISTER

Delegates can register **ON-LINE** for the conference, using a secure credit/debit card payment site. Please go to the conference website:

www.bmfmsconference.ukevents.org and click on '**Registration**'.

Alternatively, a hard copy of the Registration Form can be found in the centre of this Announcement. **All registration forms must be accompanied by the appropriate payment.**

REGISTRATION FEES

| On or before 31 st March 2010 | | On or after 1 st April 2010 | |
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| Clinician - Member | £376.00 | Clinician - Member | £398.00 |
| Clinician - Non Member | £425.00 | Clinician - Non Member | £440.00 |
| Non Clinician - Member | £193.00 | Non Clinician - Member | £215.00 |
| Non Clinician - Non Member | £220.00 | Non Clinician - Non Member | £236.00 |
| Day Registration £236.00 | | | |

REGISTRATION PAYMENT INFORMATION

- This conference is being organised by Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd. on behalf of the British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society
- Cheques should be made payable to '**Hampton Medical Conferences re: BMFMS**'
- Card payments can be made by credit card: Visa, MasterCard or American Express, or debit card: Visa Delta or Maestro.
- Unfortunately we are unable to accept payment by American Express on-line.
- All on-line card payments (both credit and debit cards) are subject to an additional charge of 2.95%.
- For hard copy registration forms the additional 2.95% charge only applies to credit not debit cards.
- Card payments cannot be taken by telephone as written authorisation is required.

CONFIRMATION

Delegates will be sent written confirmation of their place together with a receipt for payment of their registration fee and conference dinner ticket (if applicable). Further conference information including directional maps, will be available on the conference website two weeks prior to the start of the conference. If hotel accommodation has been booked we will also provide written confirmation of the booking and an acknowledgement that payment has been received. We will forward this payment onto the hotel of your choice.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Please note that named substitutions can be made at any time. Payment of registration and social event refunds due will be made by the Secretariat after the conference. Registration and social event cancellations received in writing will be refunded at the following rates:

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| On or before 31 st March 2010 | 50% of registration fee refunded |
| Between 1 st April 2010 – 4 th May 2010 | 25% of registration fee refunded |
| After 5 th May 2010 | We regret no refund can be made |

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 certificates of attendance.

DEADLINE FOR REDUCED REGISTRATION FEE Wednesday 31st March 2010

ACCOMMODATION

Please note the procedure for booking and payment of hotel accommodation via the Secretariat has been changed due to changes to VAT legislation.

The Conference Secretariat has reserved an allocation of rooms at two city centre hotels listed below. The Secretariat, acting as an Agent for the hotels, has negotiated rates which include bed and breakfast. These rates were the best available to the Secretariat at the time of placing the group booking. Delegates are free to book accommodation directly through the internet, where it is possible that a lower rate will be advertised. In many of those cases, only a small number of rooms are available at the reduced rate and unfortunately, the Secretariat cannot match these lower rates offered by other agencies on the internet.

Hilton Newcastle Gateshead (4 star deluxe)

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| Standard Double/Twin Room single occupancy: | £120.00 (per room per night) |
| Standard Double/Twin Room double occupancy: | £130.00 (per room per night) |

The hotel is situated on Gateshead quayside **five minutes walk** from the Sage Gateshead. All bedrooms have ensuite bathrooms, internet access for which there is a £15 charge for 24 hours, multi-channel TV's, and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel also has a restaurant and bar. Car Parking is available at the hotel for a fee of £5.00 per night.

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| Jurys Inn Newcastle (3 star) | |
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| Standard Double/Twin Room single occupancy: | £77.00 (per room per night) |
| Standard Double/Twin Room double occupancy: | £85.00 (per room per night) |
| <p>The hotel is located in Newcastle city centre twenty minutes walk from the Sage Gateshead across the Millenium Bridge. All bedrooms have ensuite bathrooms, TV's and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a restaurant, bar and there is also Wifi access in the hotel's lobby at a cost of £5.00 per hour. Car Parking is available at the Times Square NCP car park next to the hotel at a charge of £10 for 24 hours.</p> | |

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS

Full payment is required to reserve accommodation via the Secretariat. Reservations will not be made without payment. **Please ensure accommodation is reserved by Monday 26th April 2010 as it may not be possible for the Secretariat to reserve accommodation with the hotels after this date.**

An acknowledgment of payment will be sent by the Secretariat to confirm accommodation reservations and we will pass your payment onto the hotel of your choice.

CHANGES TO SECRETARIAT BOOKED ACCOMMODATION

Subsequent changes to accommodation requirements should be sent in writing to the Secretariat, Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd. and **NOT** the hotel. In the event of cancellation delegates should notify the Secretariat in writing and then contact the hotel they have reserved accommodation with directly to ascertain what cancellation charges apply. Name substitutions will be permitted at any time.

BUDGET ACCOMMODATION

'Newcastlegateshead' tourist bureau offer a wide range of budget and guest house accommodation which can be booked direct with them via their website www.newcastlegateshead.com or by telephone on 0906 680 6805.

The Secretariat will not be responsible for any bookings that are made through external organisations or directly with any hotel.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts are invited for possible inclusion in the programme as either oral or poster presentations. **Abstracts will not be accepted where the work has been published in full as a peer reviewed article. However, previously presented abstracts, or abstracts scheduled to be presented, may be accepted but the place and date of presentation must be provided.**

The accepted abstracts, both oral and poster presentations, will be published as a supplement of the journal Archives of Diseases in Childhood (Fetal and Neonatal edition). Please note if your abstract cannot be accepted for an oral presentation, it will automatically be considered for a poster.

Authors must also indicate a classification type for their abstract. The classifications are scientific, clinical trial, cohort, secondary analysis, case report or other.

Authors MUST indicate their category of interest: Fetal Medicine, Maternal Medicine, Labour and Delivery and Pregnancy Outcome. Abstracts should contain new clinical or scientific data. This will usually incorporate data from research. Epidemiological data, particularly if this provides new information, is also welcome. The results of audit and case presentations will be considered only if they provide interesting new data.

Prizes will be awarded for Best Oral and Best Poster Presentation in each category. There will also be a prize awarded to the 'New Investigator of the Year' for the best oral presentation by a participant in doctoral training. In addition, free conference registration will be awarded to the top five scoring abstracts at review submitted by midwives and also by medical students.

SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

Authors should submit abstracts ON-LINE to the BMFMS Conference website: **www.bmfmsconference.ukevents.org**. Click on 'Abstracts' and follow the on-screen directions to register your personal details with the abstract submission system (this must be done before submitting your abstract). Upon successful registration of your personal details, you will be sent, via email, abstract submission instructions and the official conference abstract template. Once you have completed the template you will need to log back into the site to submit your abstract. It is important to follow the instructions and **ONLY USE** the supplied template. Failure to use this template may result in your abstract not being considered for inclusion in the conference.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR ACCEPTED ABSTRACT PRESENTERS

All accepted abstract presenters must register to attend the conference. However, they will be eligible to book at the early bird registration rates irrespective of the date of receipt of their registration form.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS
Monday 1st February 2010



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In the event that the meeting is cancelled by the organisers, or cannot take place for any reason outside the control of the organisers, the registration fee shall be refunded in full. The liability of the organisers shall be limited to that refund and the organisers shall not be liable for any other loss, cost or expense, howsoever caused, incurred or arising.

The Secretariat will hold and process your personal details on our database. This information is necessary for the legitimate management of this conference, which may include it being available to any organising/ sponsoring company. We may also use these details to provide you with information of other conferences or events. Please advise us should any of your details change. You may of course remove your details from our database by advising us in writing, at any time.

14th Annual BMFMS Conference Registration and Accommodation Booking Form

Thursday 10th – Friday 11th June 2010, The Sage Gateshead, UK

Please complete clearly and in BLOCK CAPITALS

Last/Family Name: First Names:

Prof/Dr/Mrs/Mr/Ms etc: Male Female

Speciality: Grade:

Work Address*:

City:

Post Code: E-mail**:

Business Tel. No: Fax No:

**NB: Your work address will be used for correspondence. If it is not appropriate please advise us, in a covering letter, of an alternative address.*

*** NB: It is important that you provide an email address so that notification can be sent to you when final details of the conference are available on the website.*

Registration Fee Please tick (✓) relevant box and complete payment section
 Note: To qualify for the Member rate you should have completed a Membership Application Form and paid the annual subscription

| On or before 31 st March 2010 | | On or After 1 st April 2010 | | Payment |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinician - Member | £376.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinician - Member | £398.00 | £ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non Clinician - Non Member | £220.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Clinician - Non Member | £236.00 | £ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Registration £236.00 | | Please tick (✓) which day: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 10 th June <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11 th June | | |

| Accommodation | Bed & Breakfast rate per room, per night | | Arrival Date | Departure Date | No. of Nights | Payment |
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| Hilton Newcastle Gateshead | Double/Twin | £120.00 single occupancy | | | | £ |
| | Double/Twin | £130.00 double occupancy | | | | £ |
| Jurys Inn Newcastle | Double/Twin | £77.00 single occupancy | | | | £ |
| | Double/Twin | £85.00 double occupancy | | | | £ |

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| BMFMS Society Reception and Dinner | The Society Reception and Dinner - Thursday 10 th June 2010ticket(s) @ £15.00 each | £ |
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| TOTAL PAYMENT: Registration Fee, Society Dinner, Accommodation | £ |
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Delegate's Name: _____

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| Meet the Experts Thursday 10th June | <p>To assist with the planning of the conference please indicate, by ticking the relevant box, if you plan to attend one of the 'Meet the Experts' sessions below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient induction of labour: Dr Kirsty Dundas and Ms Julie Hogg</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIV/infection: Dr Kate Harding, Professor Steve Green and Ms Sue Alston</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Late termination: Mr Bertie Leigh, Professor Donald Peebles, Ms Veronica Donovan</p> |
| Dietary Requirements & Access Needs | <p>Vegetarian: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> please give details.....</p> <p>Access needs: please specify e.g. wheelchair user, mobility difficulties, hearing impaired etc</p> <p>.....</p> |

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| Payment Details | <p><i>Please tick (✓) relevant box. All payments to be in GB Pounds Sterling</i></p> <p><i>Registrations will NOT be accepted without payment</i></p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By Cheque/Bank Draft | Payable to ' Hampton Medical Conferences re: BMFMS ' and drawn on a UK bank. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please deduct the total sum due from: | <p>Credit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express</p> <p>Debit Card: <input type="checkbox"/> Maestro <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Delta</p> <p>Card No: _____ Expiry Date: _____</p> <p>Card Security Code: (last 3 digits of code on the back of the card) _____</p> <p>Cardholder's Signature: _____</p> <p><i>Please note credit card payments are subject to an additional charge (MasterCard, Visa & Amex: 2.95%)</i></p> <p>Name, billing address (inc postcode) of the cardholder: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Maestro only: <i>valid from date:</i> _____ <i>or issue no:</i> _____</p> |

By returning your completed registration form you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the conference, including credit card charges and any cancellation policies for registration fees and social events. You are also agreeing to your name and town being included on the list of participants that will be circulated at the conference and your email address being used by the Secretariat.

Hampton Medical Conferences may make your contact details available to selected third parties that may be of interest to you. If you do NOT want your details to be passed on, please tick here:

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