

# British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society 15th Annual Conference

Thursday 19th - Friday 20th April 2012  
SECC, Glasgow



## Invitation and Call for Abstracts

May be deemed suitable for your CPD programme

# INVITATION

Dear Colleague,

Next year we will welcome you to Glasgow and the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre for our annual BMFMS Conference. This award winning venue is located on the banks of the River Clyde and close to the heart of the city centre.

We have some excellent keynote lectures this year that span topics as diverse as *'Open fetal surgery: is there still a role?', 'Predicting pre-eclampsia', 'The management of the morbidity adherent placenta', 'The role of magnesium sulphate in perinatal neuroprotection' and the 'Birthplace in England Study'.*

We also have some very interesting 'lunchtime sessions' including discussion of Global Obstetric networking and a discussion on assessment for ATSM's.

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 as well as general networking with colleagues.

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 clinical trainee or postdoctoral fellow.

We look forward to seeing you in Glasgow.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Kilby". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath the name.

**Professor Mark Kilby**  
**President, British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society**

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# PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012

08.00 – 09.20	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
09.20 – 09.30	Official Opening Professor Mark Kilby, President of the Society
<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>FETAL MEDICINE</b> Chairs: Dr Bill Martin and Dr Leanne Bricker
09.30 – 10.10	<b>SOCIETY LECTURE</b> <b>Open fetal surgery: is there still a role?</b> Dr Timothy M. Crombleholme (Aurora, Colorado, USA)
10.10 – 10.40	Submitted Abstracts
10.40 – 11.30	<i>Coffee, Exhibition, Poster Viewing and Networking</i>
11.30 – 11.50	Submitted Abstracts
11.50 – 12.20	<b>Hot Topic: First trimester screening: chromosomes and medical morbidity. Is the whole package health economically viable?</b> Professor David Wright (Plymouth)
12.20 – 14.30	<i>Lunch, Exhibition, Poster Viewing &amp; Meet the Experts Sessions</i>
13.20 – 14.20	<b>MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION (lunchtime sessions)</b> <b>The Global Obstetric Network (GONet) initiative:</b> Professor Ben Mol (Amsterdam, Netherlands) <b>Is assessment for ATSM “fit for purpose”?</b> Dr Paul Moran (Newcastle upon Tyne) <b>Developing your career - where next?</b> <b>Lunchtime session for midwives and nurses</b> Professor Jane Sandall (London)
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>MATERNAL MEDICINE</b> Chairs: Mr Jason Waugh and Dr Rhona Hughes
14.30 – 15.00	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Predicting pre-eclampsia</b> Professor Lucilla Poston (London)
15.00 – 15.30	Submitted Abstracts
15.30 – 16.10	<i>Tea, Exhibition, Poster Viewing and Networking</i>
16.10 – 16.30	Submitted Abstracts
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Hot Topic: Severe/refractory anaemia in pregnancy</b> Dr Bethan Myers (Nottingham)
17.00 – 18.00	Annual General Meeting
19.30 – Late	<b>Society Reception and Dinner : The Arches, Glasgow</b>

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## FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012

### SESSION 3

#### LABOUR AND DELIVERY

Chairs: Dr Catherine Calderwood and Dr Kate Harding

09.00 – 09.30

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

##### **The management of morbid adherence of the placenta**

Dr Jose M Palacios-Jaraquemada (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

09.30 – 10.00

Submitted Abstracts

10.00 – 11.10

*Coffee, Exhibition, Poster Presentations and Networking*

11.10 – 11.30

Submitted Abstracts

11.30 – 12.00

#### **Hot Topic: Vaginal birth after caesarean section**

Dr Malcolm Griffiths

(Chair of the NICE GDG on Caesarean section, Luton)

12.00 – 13.10

*Lunch, Exhibition, Poster Viewing and Networking*

### SESSION 4

#### PREGNANCY OUTCOME

Chairs: Dr Devender Roberts and Mr Richard Smith

13.10 – 13.40

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

##### **Prenatal magnesium sulphate therapy/ newborn neuroprotection**

Professor Caroline Crowther (Adelaide, Australia)

13.40 – 14.10

Submitted Abstracts

14.10 – 14.50

*Tea, Exhibition, Poster Viewing and Networking*

14.50 – 15.10

Submitted Abstracts

15.10 – 15.40

#### **Hot Topic: The Birthplace in England Study**

Professor Peter Brocklehurst (London)

15.40 – 15.50

Presentation of Abstract Prizes

15.50

Close of Conference

*The Programme is correct at the time of printing, and the Secretariat accepts no liability for any changes made at a later date.*

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### **VENUE: Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre (SECC), Glasgow G3 8YW**

The conference is being held at the SECC in Glasgow. This iconic building situated on the banks of the River Clyde, offers state of the art conference and exhibition facilities.

### **TRAVEL:**

**BY AIR:** Glasgow International airport is a fifteen minute drive from the SECC and provides direct access to and from major UK, European and North American cities. Visit [www.glasgowairport.com](http://www.glasgowairport.com) for further information on destinations and operator details.

The airport operates a bus service, '747 Airlink' to Glasgow City Centre every 20 minutes during peak hours.

**BY CAR:** The SECC offers onsite parking for over 2000 cars. The 2011 parking fee per visit is £6.00 and there will be a nominal increase to this rate for 2012. Payment is taken on exit, on a cash only basis. For further details including direction map downloads and journey planner information visit the SECC website: [www.secc.co.uk](http://www.secc.co.uk) or telephone 0141 248 3000.

**BY TRAIN:** Glasgow's Central Station is connected with every city in the UK, while Queen Street Station serves central and northern Scotland. From Glasgow Central Station, passengers can take a train to the SECC's own station 'Exhibition Centre Station'. This service operates around every 10 minutes with a journey time of 3 minutes.

To help plan your route contact: National Rail Enquiries on: 08457 48 49 50 or visit: [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

Visit: [www.secc.co.uk](http://www.secc.co.uk) for further travel information and directional maps.

### **SOCIETY RECEPTION AND DINNER, THE ARCHES, GLASGOW**

The Society Reception and Dinner will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 'The Arches'. Set in Grade A listed Victorian brick vaults in Glasgow's City Centre, the Arches is a unique venue which will offer an atmospheric and memorable venue for the evening.

Entertainment will be provided by the award winning 'Red Hot Chillii Pipers', winners of the Scottish 'Live Act of the Year' in 2007 and 2010 and lauded for their blistering and exhilarating performances of 'bagpipes with attitude'.

The main costs of the Society Reception and Dinner are being met by the BMFMS. However there will be a subsidised charge to delegates of £20.00 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 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012

Three 'Meet the Experts' lunchtime sessions are included in the 2012 scientific programme on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012. The topics are, *The Global Obstetric Network (GONet) initiative, Is assessment for ATSM "fit for purpose"?* and *Developing your career - where next? Lunchtime session for midwives and nurses.* 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 and lunch/teas/coffees.

A discounted registration rate is offered to members of the BMFMS and early bird rates are also available on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

### 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](http://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 <sup>st</sup> January 2012		On or after 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2012	
Clinician - Member	£386.00	Clinician - Member	£410.00
Clinician - Non Member	£435.00	Clinician - Non Member	£450.00
Non Clinician - Member	£205.00	Non Clinician - Member	£225.00
Non Clinician - Non Member	£230.00	Non Clinician - Non Member	£246.00
Day Registration £236.00			
<b>Please note that 'Non Clinician' encompasses: Midwives, Nurses, Scientists and Medical Students</b>			

### 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 debit/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:

On or before 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	50% of registration fee refunded
Between 1 <sup>st</sup> February – 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	25% of registration fee refunded
After 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	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 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012

## ACCOMMODATION

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.

<b>Crowne Plaza Glasgow (4 star)</b>	
Standard Double/Twin Room single occupancy:	£130.00 (per room per night)
Standard Double/Twin Room double occupancy:	£140.00 (per room per night)
The hotel is connected to the SECC by a covered walkway link. All bedrooms have ensuite bathrooms, internet access for which there is a £10 charge for 24 hours, freeview 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.	

<b>Campanile Hotel Glasgow (3 star)</b>	
Standard Double/Twin Room single occupancy:	£80.00 (per room per night)
Standard Double/Twin Room double occupancy:	£89.00 (per room per night)
The hotel is located five minutes' walk from the SECC. All bedrooms have ensuite bathrooms, TV's and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a restaurant, bar and there is also free Wifi in bedrooms and public areas. Free car Parking is also available on site.	

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 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 to ascertain what cancellation charges from the hotel may apply. Name substitutions will be permitted at any time.

## **BUDGET ACCOMMODATION**

'VisitScotland' offer a wide range of accommodation to include budget hotels and guest houses which can be booked direct with them via their website <http://www.visitscotland.com>

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

### **LEGAL NOTICES – Disclaimer & Privacy Statement**

All best endeavours will be made to present the programme as printed. However, the Conference Secretariat reserve the right to alter or cancel, without prior notice, any of the arrangements, timetables or plans relating directly or indirectly to the conference or exhibition, for any cause beyond their reasonable control. The Conference Secretariat is not liable for any loss or inconvenience caused as a result of such alternations.

Participants are advised to take out their own travel insurance and to extend their personal policy to cover personal possessions: the conference does not cover individuals against cancellations of bookings or theft of belongings.

In the event that the Conference 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 details of other conferences or events that we are organising. 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.

## 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. Although the final decision is made at the conference, the BMFMS committee will use the information on the abstracts to determine those that will be considered for a poster prize. Abstracts which contain no data, those which have an inadequate description of the methods, analysis or results, and those which are not well written are therefore unlikely to be considered for a prize, regardless of the quality of the final poster. There will also be a prize awarded to the 'New Investigator of the Year' for the best oral presentation by a clinical trainee or postdoctoral fellow. 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](http://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 logging in you will be able to download 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. Those who have not registered by the time the abstract book goes to press (March 2012) risk having their abstract acceptance withdrawn.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS  
WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual BMFMS Conference Registration and Accommodation Booking Form

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – SECC, Glasgow, 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 conference website.*

Registration Fee: Please tick (✓) relevant box and complete payment section		
<b>Note: To qualify for the BMFMS Member rate you should have completed a Membership Application Form and paid the annual subscription. 'Non Clinician' encompasses Midwives, Nurses, Scientists and Medical Students</b>		
On or before 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	On or After 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2012	Payment
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinician - Member                      £386.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinician - Member                      £410.00	£
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinician - Non Member                      £435.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinician - Non Member                      £450.00	£
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<input type="checkbox"/> Non Clinician - Non Member                      £230.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Clinician - Non Member                      £246.00	£
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Registration £236.00                      Please tick (✓) which day: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April		

Accommodation	Bed & Breakfast rate per room, per night <i>(please circle your preference of double or twin)</i>		Arrival Date	Departure Date	No. of Nights	Payment
Crowne Plaza Hotel 4 star	Double/Twin	£130.00 single occupancy				£
	Double/Twin	£140.00 double occupancy				£
Campanile Hotel 3 star	Double/Twin	£80.00 single occupancy				£
	Double/Twin	£89.00 double occupancy				£

<b>BMFMS Society Reception and Dinner</b>	The Society Reception and Dinner – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2012  .....ticket(s) @ £20.00 each	£
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<b>TOTAL PAYMENT: Registration Fee, Society Dinner, Accommodation</b>	<b>£</b>
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**BMFMS 2012**

Delegate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Meet the Experts Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<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"/> <b>The Global Obstetric Network (GONet) initiative:</b> Professor Ben Mol</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Is assessment for ATSM "fit for purpose"?:</b> Dr Paul Moran</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Developing your career: where next?:</b> Professor Jane Sandall</p>
<b>Dietary Requirements &amp; Access Needs</b>	<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>

<b>Payment Details</b>	<p><i>Please tick (✓) relevant box. All payments to be in GB Pounds Sterling</i></p> <p><i>Registrations will <b>NOT</b> be accepted without payment</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>By Cheque/Bank Draft</b>	Payable to ' <b>Hampton Medical Conferences re: BMFMS</b> ' and drawn on a UK bank.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Please deduct the total sum due from:</b>	<p><b>Credit Card:</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard    <input type="checkbox"/> Visa    <input type="checkbox"/> American Express</p> <p><b>Debit Card:</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Maestro    <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Delta/Debit</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>Name and full address including postcode of the cardholder:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Please note credit card payments are subject to an additional charge (MasterCard, Visa &amp; Amex: 2.95%)</i></p>
<p><b>By returning your completed registration form you are confirming agreement for your name and town being listed on the participants list, to your email address being used by the Secretariat and to the terms and conditions of the meeting including cancellation policies on the proceeding pages.</b></p>	

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:

✉ **Please return to:**  
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