



4th Biennial Conference
Breathing New Life into Maternity Care
Working together: balancing the risk in maternity care
Crown Convention Centre, Southbank, Melbourne
24 to 26 May 2012



Scientific Program

Thursday 24th May 2012

0830 - 1630	RANZCOG fetal surveillance workshop - Place limited to 50 participants	M9/M10
0930 - 1630	Designing a woman centred maternity service - balancing safety, cost, geography and reality Jane Sandal, Michael Nicholl and Caroline Homer	M11
0930 - 1230	Social media and how to use twitter for connecting and collaborating with colleagues and consumers in maternity services - Sarah Stewart	M16
1300 - 1600	Crisis Communication - Dealing with the Unexpected - David Chard Places limited to 30 participants	M16
0930 - 1630	Antenatal care update Obstetricians: Henry Murray and Andrew Zuschmann, GP: Greg Whittaker and Lisa Amir Physiotherapist - Margaret Sherburn, Lactation Consultant - Anita Moorhead	M12 / M13
0930 - 1630	Helping women find their motivation for change: exploring the potential for motivational interviewing Jane Raymond and Vanessa Clements - Places limited to 30 participants	M15
1230 - 1300	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	Exhibition Hall
1600 - 1700	EXHIBITION VIEWING	Exhibition Hall
1700 - 1900	Conference welcome reception	Exhibition Hall

Please refer to the full workshop program for more details.





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Friday 25 May 2012

0830	Opening comments - Conference Convenor,	Crown Convention Hall
0840	Welcome to Country	
0840 -	Opening address - <i>Tara Moss, UNICEF Australia Patron for Breastfeeding</i>	
0900		
0900 -	Plenary 1 - The changing landscape of risk	Crown Convention Hall
1030	<i>Chair: Ann Kinnear</i> Birth Place and Outcomes Study - <i>Jane Sandal</i> The Legal Implications - <i>Stephanie Jones</i> Genetic and Ethical Considerations - <i>George McGillivray</i> Panel Discussion	
1030 -	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	Exhibition Hall
1100		
1100 -	Concurrent Session 1 - Legal case management - how to make contemporary comment	Crown Convention Hall
1230	<i>Chair: Ted Weaver</i> Cerebral Palsy - one firm's experience in managing claims over 20 years - <i>Stephanie Jones, Minter Ellison</i> Exploring the tension between women's choice in maternity care and safe practice: some cautionary tales - <i>Lisa Ridd, Minter Ellison</i> , A clinical midwifery perspective on preparing an expert witness report, looking at the challenges around contemporaneous documentation- storage of CTG traces -how they are identified and what is written on them - and the importance of recording some contextual information in the note - <i>Maralyn Foureur, Professor of Midwifery, University of Technology Sydney</i>	
1100 -	Concurrent Session 2 - Risk in maternity care	M12 / M13
1230	<i>Chair: Donna Hartz</i> 2A Risk of recurrent, subsequent mode of birth and morbidity for women who experienced severe perineal trauma in a first birth in NSW between 2000 - 2008: a population based data linkage study - <i>Holly Priddis</i> 2B Clinical rejuvenation brushing up our valued skills and back to basics - <i>Dipankar Chakraborty</i> 2C Placental complications in subsequent pregnancies following caesarean section: a 'dose response'? - <i>Mary-Ann Davey</i> 2D What do providers of maternity care say about the safety of their service? - <i>Sue Sinni</i> 2E Dripping with risk or parched by poor evidence: is water birth safe? - <i>Megan Cooper</i>	
1100 -	Concurrent Session 3 - Understanding women's choices 1	M11
1230	<i>Chair: Della Foster</i> 3A Do outcomes change depending on women's choice for place of birth - <i>Kelley Lennon</i> 3B Woman-centred care when the care is at odds with professional advice or guidelines - <i>Ann Catchlove</i> 3C A Randomised Controlled Trial of Caseload Midwifery for Women at Low Risk of Medical Complications (COSMOS): Women's Satisfaction with Care - <i>Helen McLachlan</i> 3D The translation of breastfeeding knowledge into breastfeeding practice: understanding the choices women make - <i>Marjorie Atchan</i> 3E Informed consent - it's time to tell the truth - <i>Kirsten Small</i>	
1100 -	Concurrent Session 4 - Collaboration in maternity care	M9 / M10
1230	<i>Chair: Linda Clow</i>	





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	4A A primary and tertiary sector partnership – working together to reform maternity shared care – <i>Sam Drew</i>	
	4B Women with complex medical conditions – providing expert maternity care in a multidisciplinary centre – <i>Christine Tippett</i>	
	4C Weighing up the risks of maternal transfer – <i>Sandra Forde</i>	
	4D A framework for collaborative arrangements with eligible midwives for Victorian public hospitals – <i>Vicki Veitch</i>	
	4E What some women choose for their maternity care: collaboration and continuity of care in the private sector – <i>Jenny Dowd</i>	

1100 –	Concurrent Session 5 – Interdisciplinary education	M16 / M15
1230	<i>Chair: Greg Whittaker</i>	

	5A The effects of interprofessional education in assisting team collaboration in maternity care – <i>Laura Walker</i>	
	5B Improving access to education for Victorian maternity services – <i>Bree Bulle</i>	
	5C Using wise care: pilot of the sharing information professionally online training program – <i>Michelle Heatley</i>	
	5D The development and introduction of a high dependency maternity care course – <i>Emma Manolas</i>	
	5E The utilisation of Victorian practical obstetric multi-professional training (VICPROMPT) as a collaborative approach to improving clinical outcomes for mothers and babies – <i>Malcolm Barnett</i>	

1230 –	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	Exhibition Hall
1315		
1315 –	POSTER VIEWING SESSION- Authors available for discussion	Convention Hall Foyer
1345 –		

1345 –	Plenary 2 – Challenges of the obese pregnant woman – a multidisciplinary overview	Crown Convention Hall
1430	<i>Chair: Rupert Sherwood</i> <i>Glyn Teale, Elisabeth Gasparini and Jane Raymond</i>	

1430–	Concurrent Session 6 – Challenges of obesity in pregnancy – a multidisciplinary case discussion	Crown Convention Hall
1600	<i>Chair: Rupert Sherwood</i> <i>Elizabeth Gasparini, Dietician; Ken Loi, Bariatric Surgeon; Andrew Zuschmann, Obstetrician, Jane Raymond, Midwife</i>	

1430–	Concurrent Session 7 – Issues around obesity	M11
1600	<i>Chair: Henry Murray</i>	

	7A Nutrition education during pregnancy: what does the evidence show? – <i>Jamila Arrish</i>	
	7B Making things sweet for diabetic mothers – <i>Martha Parsons</i>	
	7C Managing maternal obesity: a survey of practice in Women’s Hospitals Australasia – <i>Sally Haseler</i>	
	7D An exploration of the impact of obesity in pregnancy as described by women who were obese prior to falling pregnant – <i>Justine Reynoldson-Ross</i>	
	7E The globesity epidemic: a threat to the future of Australian maternity care – <i>Fiona Boggosian</i>	

1430–	Concurrent Session 8 – Models of maternity care 1	M9 / M10
1600	<i>Chair: Patrice Hickey</i>	

	8A Does caseload midwifery reduce caesarean section operation rates: The M@NGO Trial – <i>Donna Hartz</i>	
	8B Collaboration: stronger than individual effort – <i>Karen Taylor</i>	
	8C Costs and cost-effectiveness of one-to-one midwifery care: a randomised controlled trial of caseload midwifery for women at low risk of obstetric complications – <i>Tanya Farrell</i>	
	8D Midwives re-engineering maternity care in the top end – <i>Lis Young</i>	
	8E Consumer representation in maternity services: evaluation of training program to build capacity – <i>R Jenkinson</i>	





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1430-	Concurrent Session 9 – Understanding women's choices 2	M12 / M13
1600	<i>Chair: Jenny Owen</i>	
9A	Perceptions of risk and safety amongst women who choose freebirth and high risk homebirth : understanding the choices women make - <i>Hannah Dahlen</i>	
9B	What do midwives fear? - <i>Hannah Dahlen</i>	
9C	Fear, attitudes and birth preference: a comparison in two groups of Australian and Swedish women - <i>Helen Haines</i>	
9D	Bureaucratisation of risk in Australian maternity services: what is the price and who is paying it? - <i>Ros Donnellan-Fernandez</i>	
9E	Coercion or consent? factors affecting the decisions women make regarding the delivery method of their breech-presenting babies - <i>Danielle Freeth</i>	
1430-	Concurrent Session 10 – Maternity care and Indigenous women	M15 / M16
1600	<i>Chair: Lesley Brown</i>	
10A	The characteristics of culturally competent care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women accessing maternity services - <i>Sue Kruske</i>	
10B	The role of the Aboriginal maternal and infant care worker within a continuity of care model in metropolitan Adelaide - <i>Kathryn McKenzie</i>	
10C	Bourke Birthing Service - bringing birth back to a remote NSW community - <i>Julie Dorling</i>	
10D	Noongar women's birth experience - preliminary findings - <i>Judith Wilson</i>	
10E	The journey of Anangu Bibi birthing program - <i>Andrea Falconer</i>	
1600 - 1630	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	Exhibition Hall
1630-	Plenary 3 – Clinical rejuvenation	Crown Convention Hall
1745	<i>Chair: Christine Tippet</i>	
	Breech - <i>Andrew Bisits</i>	
	Keillands rotation - <i>Ted Weaver</i>	
	Labour dystocia - <i>Maralyn Foureur</i>	
	Replacement of clinical skills by ultrasound - <i>Danny Challis</i>	
	Authors available for discussion	Convention Hall Foyer
1900 - 2330	Conference Dinner	Studio 3, Crown Casino





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Saturday 26 May 2012

0830 -	Opening comments -	Crown Convention Hall
0835		
0835 -	Plenary 4 - Understanding and facilitating choice	Crown Convention Hall
1000	<i>Chair: Andrew Zuschmann</i>	
	Relaxed people make better choices - <i>David Chard</i>	
	Consumers choice - <i>Leslie Arnott</i>	
	Influence of the social media - <i>Sarah Stewart</i>	
	Panel discussion	
1000 -	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	Exhibition Hall
1030		
1030 -	Concurrent Session 11 - Women's decision making	M15 / M16
1130	<i>Chair: Jenny Owen</i>	
	11A Exploring the association between partner support in labour and women's views and experiences of labour - <i>Jane Morrow</i>	
	11B Can't BreathE: The socially disadvantaged woman and choice - <i>Lyn Ebert</i>	
	11C Changing the story: health professionals using innovation to reframe women's perceptions and experiences - <i>Kate Johnstone</i>	
1030 -	Concurrent Session 12 - Care of complex pregnancies	M11
1130	<i>Chair: Andrew Bisits</i>	
	12A Midwives experience of working with community services during assumption of care of newborns - <i>Louise Everitt</i>	
	12B Multidisciplinary continuity of antenatal care for women with serious mental illness - <i>Jacqueline Frayne</i>	
	12C Working with pregnant women who use illicit drugs, what's the risk? The experiences of midwives - <i>Maureen Milles</i>	
1030 -	Concurrent Session 13 - Women's partners and support persons	Crown Convention Hall
1130	<i>Chair: Lesley Brown</i>	
	13A The forgotten partner: women's recollections of their partner's distress following severe postpartum haemorrhage and emergency hysterectomy - <i>Rakime Elmir</i>	
	13B Inside the Cave: Men and Grief - Film - <i>Shea Caplice</i>	
1030 -	Concurrent Session 14 - Identification of adverse events	M12 / M13
1130	<i>Chair: Sandra Forde</i>	
	14A Serious adverse event monitoring in a randomised controlled trial of caseload midwifery (COSMOS) - <i>Maggie Flood</i>	
	14B Pregnancy care clinical audit: audit design, application and results - <i>Sue Sinni</i>	
	14C The Australasian Maternity Outcomes Surveillance System (AMOSS): evaluation of the first two years - <i>Lesley Halliday</i>	
1030 -	Concurrent Session 15 - Models of maternity care 2	M9 / M10
1130	<i>Chair: Helen McLachlan</i>	
	15A A refugee maternity service: the coming together of midwifery and social work in a unique model of care - <i>Cassandra Dove</i>	
	15B Multidisciplinary collaboration: providing safe and supported homebirth choices for women - <i>Colleen White</i>	
	15C Reaching full dilatation - the first year: the ups and downs of setting up a private midwifery group practice in WA - <i>Pauline Costins</i>	





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1130 -	Plenary 5 – Presidents discuss - 'What plans does your College have for maintaining and sustaining rural maternity services across Australia?'	Crown Convention Hall
1200	Chair: Helen Cooke <i>Tracy Martin, ACM; Rupert Sherwood, RANZCOG; Richard Murray, ACRRM; Elizabeth Marles, RACGP</i>	
1200 -	Plenary 6 – Models of collaboration	Crown Convention Hall
1300	Chair: Ted Weaver Private - Andrew Pesce and Melissa Maimann Public - Glyn Teale and Patrice Hickey High Risk - TBA and Kate Dyer	
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1415		
1415 -	Plenary 7 – Managing against the plan	Crown Convention Hall
1515	Chair: Greg Whittaker Predicting birth – what are the risks – Michael Nicholl Rationalising choice beyond the norm – David Chard When does 'No mean No!' – Hannah Dahlen	
1515 -	Plenary 8 – “I am being looked after by Dr “Twitter” and Midwife “Google”. Who are you seeing?”	Crown Convention Hall
1615	Chair: Liz Mullins	
1615 -	Conference Close	Crown Convention Hall
1630		





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Posters

Presentation Day	Abstract number	Abstract Title	Presenter
Friday	3	Maternal transfer in NSW - Improving communication in maternal transfer	Andrews, T
Friday	6	Fetal surveillance - supporting graduate midwives to confidently interpret ctgs	Sinni, S
Friday	24	Does interprofessional education impact the practice behaviours of midwives towards complementary and alternative medicine?	Diezel, H
Friday	50	How well are we managing our antenatal patients with obesity?	Hunady, J
Friday	62	Making a collaborative care agreement successful	Mansell, D
Friday	70	Does group antenatal care for overweight/obese pregnant women impact on weight gain in pregnancy?	Mollart, L
Friday	74	The impact of oral probiotic use on vaginal Group S Streptococcal colonisation rates in pregnant women: a pilot randomised controlled trial	Olsen, P
Friday	81	Rural maternity support program	Russell, J
Friday	88	Re-engineering emergency pregnancy care to improve access and reduce bed block	Sinni, S
Friday	90	Moderate to extreme obesity - service use, care and outcomes at Gold Coast Hospital	Slavin, V
Friday	97	MIDUS: a multidisciplinary approach to maternity upskilling for isolated practitioners	Sullivan, K
Friday	107	Comparing perinatal mortality in a rural hospital in Western Australian and South Africa - a first and third world comparison	Weishaupt, J
Saturday	1	Honoured birth: understanding the choices women make	Albrecht, V
Saturday	14	Collaborating towards normal birth	Clements, V
Saturday	19	Too many graduate midwives??? Southern health's story of success	Cox, J
Saturday	51	Midwives and Medicare Australia "mama"	Ireland, J
Saturday	66	Exploring the 'follow-through experience': a survey of Victorian midwifery students and academics	McLachlan, H
Saturday	75	Perinatal bereavement support: diagnosis, birth, postnatal and community support in a referral centre	O'Mara, K
Saturday	76	Embedding evidence into multidisciplinary postnatal records	Papacostas, K
Saturday	89	British midwives working in a tertiary Australian maternity setting - how different is it from midwifery in the UK?	Sinni, S
Saturday	94	Perinatal bereavement: a journey through a woman's experience from diagnosis to birth	Stewart, L
Saturday	109	Comparison of Vitamin D levels in two Kalgoorlie antenatal populations	Willix, C
Saturday	111	Delivering information: women's information needs for decision-making about birthing facility	Wojcieszek, A

