

The 8th National Conference
on Current Issues in Midwifery

Maternal age and contemporary issues: younger mothers – older mothers

3rd & 4th June 2010
Le Méridien Piccadilly, London

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Objectives

8th National Current Issues in Midwifery will bring together leading experts in the field to discuss the latest contemporary issues surrounding maternal age.

It is anticipated that participants will:

- Have a greater understanding of the issues surrounding younger mothers and older mothers
- Be more aware of how to care for younger mothers and older mothers
- Be alerted to the need for a multidisciplinary approach when caring for younger mothers and older mothers
- Have an appreciation of research underpinning midwifery practice

Who should attend?

- Clinical midwives
- Midwifery managers
- Student midwives
- Professors of midwifery
- Consultant midwives
- Supervisors of midwives
- Heads of midwifery
- Lecturers, senior lecturers and principal lecturers in midwifery
- Professionals working within reproductive health, including sociologists, psychologists, social workers and research associates

Day 1 Younger mothers – Thursday 3rd June

08.40 – 09.30 Registration and refreshments

09.30 – 09.40 **Welcome and introduction by chair**

Yana Richens, Joint Editor-in-Chief, *British Journal Midwifery* and Consultant Midwife, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

SESSION 1: STRATEGIC OVERVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION

09.40 – 10.20 **Department of health teenage pregnancy strategy**

Gill Frances, Chair and Independent Consultant, Teenage Pregnancy Independent Advisory Group, Department for Children, Schools and Families, London

10.20 – 11.00 **Improving outcomes for teenage parents and their children**

Alison Hadley, Programme Manager, Teenage Pregnancy Unit, Department for Children, Schools and Families, London

11.00 – 11.30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

SESSION 2: COMPLEXITIES OF SUPPORTING PREGNANT TEENAGERS

Chair: Angela Helleur, Local Supervisory Authority Midwifery Officer, Nursing and Midwifery Council, London

11.30 – 12.00 **Teenage sexual behaviour and attitudes**

Dr Katherine Brown, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Coventry University

12.00 – 12.30 **What do teenagers want from midwives?**

Rachel Ambler, Consultant Midwife in Public Health, Whittington Hospital, London

12.30 – 13.00 **The complexities of supporting teenagers**

Sue Thompson, Young Women's Midwife, Liverpool Women's Hospital

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch and exhibition viewing

SESSION 3: RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH TEENAGE PREGNANCIES

Chair: Professor Paul Lewis, Associate Dean – Midwifery, Rehabilitation and Health Sciences, School of Health and Social Care, Bournemouth

14.00 – 14.30 **Teenagers and IUGR**

Dr Rebecca Lee Jones, Lecturer in Maternal and Fetal Health, Maternal and Fetal Health Research Centre, The University of Manchester

14.30 – 15.00 **Obstetric problems and teenagers**

Professor Louise Kenny, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, The Anu Research Centre, University College Cork, Ireland

15.00 – 15.30 **Perinatal mortality rates in the teenage population**

Dr Martin Ward Platt, Consultant Paediatrician, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne

15.30 – 15.45 **Closing remarks by chair**

15.45 Refreshments

Temporary issues

Day 2 Older mothers – Friday 4th June

09.00 – 09.30 Registration and refreshments

SESSION 1: AGEING AND IMPACT

Chair: Dr Andrew Symon, Senior Lecturer,
University of Dundee, Scotland

09.30 – 10.00 **What is ageing?**

Dr Jane Preston, Senior Lecturer, Pharmaceutical Sciences Research
Division, King's College London

10.00 – 10.30 **The effect of age on maternal and fetal
outcomes**

Dr Anna Kenyon, Clinical Lecturer/Subspecialty Trainee in Maternal &
Fetal Medicine, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10.30 – 11.00 **The effect of age on clinical services**

Susan Bewley, Consultant Obstetrician, Kings Health Partners, London

11.00 – 11.30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

SESSION 2: FERTILITY

Chair: Kim Watts, Midwifery Lecturer, University of Nottingham

11.30 – 12.00 **Contraception for older couples**

Dr Jill Shawe, Specialist Sexual & Reproductive Health Research Nurse,
University College London

12.00 – 12.30 **The uses and abuses of assisted conception**

Dr Melanie Davies, Consultant, Department of Reproductive
Medicine, University College London

12.30 – 13.00 **Social aspects of advanced maternal age**

Professor Lorraine Culley, Professor of Social Science and Health,
De Montfort University, Leicester

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch and exhibition viewing

SESSION 3: OLDER MOTHERS AND SOCIETY

Chair: Debby Gould, Head of Midwifery, University College London
Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

14.00 – 14.30 **Exploring the older mother from different
perspectives: The voices of women**

Alison Cooke, Research Midwife, Central Manchester Foundation and
The University of Manchester

14.30 – 15.00 **Media representations of maternal age**

Professor Tina Lavender, Joint Editor-in-Chief, *British Journal
Midwifery* and Professor of Midwifery, The University of Manchester

15.00 – 16.00 **Debate: Older mothers should not get pregnant**

For: Carol Bedwell, Research Midwife, University of Manchester
Against: Debra Kroll, Midwifery Lecturer in Practice, University College
London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and London City University

16.00 – 16.15 **Closing remarks by chair**

16.15 Refreshments

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