

THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2017

In the latest of our series of meetings, we have an exciting schedule of new presentations. The programme will be of interest to all those who care for women in the perinatal period including health visitors, midwives, obstetricians, psychologists, psychiatrists, GPs and paediatricians, as well as researchers and commissioners.

There is good evidence that the development of the fetus in the womb, and of the child in the first few years, can affect health for the rest of life. Internationally-renowned experts will discuss new evidence concerning the effects of perinatal mental health and obesity during pregnancy on the neurodevelopment and behaviour of the child. There will be presentations about the effectiveness of early interventions, a new programme for couples experiencing domestic violence, and the potential benefits of music. The afternoon session will include a talk about postnatal psychosis and the role of obstetricians by Professor Lesley Regan, current President of The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

09:30	<i>Registration & coffee</i>
10:00	Perinatal depression and the effects on child emotional and behavioural development <i>Dr Rebecca Pearson, Lecturer in Psychiatric Epidemiology, University of Bristol</i>
10:35	Maternal obesity during pregnancy and the effects on the child <i>Professor Rebecca Reynolds, Queen's Medical Research Institute, Edinburgh</i>
11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:40	New evidence on identifying mental health problems in pregnancy. How well do the Whooley questions work? <i>Professor Louise Howard, Professor of Women's Mental Health, King's College London</i>
12:15	Healthy relationships: Healthy baby programme - breaking the cycle of domestic abuse <i>Judith Rees, Director, Healthy Relationships: Healthy Baby (HRHB)</i>
12:45	The start of sound: how music during pregnancy can help <i>Jennie Muskett, composer</i>
13:05	<i>Lunch</i>
13:50	Perinatal Mental Health: the role of the obstetrician <i>Professor Lesley Regan, President, RCOG and St Mary's Hospital, London</i>
14:25	Postnatal psychosis: causes and treatment <i>Professor Ian Jones, Perinatal Research Group, Cardiff University</i>
15:00	<i>Tea</i>
15:30	EIF and review of programs during pregnancy and the first 2 years <i>Carey Oppenheim, Chief Executive, Early Intervention Foundation</i>
16:05	'Moody, chaotic, suicidal ... are we helpless? <i>Dr Alain Gregoire, Maternal Mental Health Alliance UK</i> <i>General discussion</i>
16:45	<i>End</i>

Registration fee: £160 (doctors); £99 (allied health professionals)

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