



Scientific Program

Thursday 1 July 2010

0830 – 1600	<p>Basic Ultrasound Workshop</p> <p>This structured, integrated and interactive ultrasound workshop aims to provide the theoretical and practical skills required to assist midwives and GPs to appropriately date pregnancies, assess fetal wellbeing and diagnose intrauterine first trimester gestations. The objective is to train practitioners who currently provide maternity care in geographically remote locations and have no prior ultrasound experience. The workshop is introductory in its scope and, on completion further training will be required to achieve competence to practice independently. <i>(Places are limited to 10 remote midwives and 10 remote GP's.)</i></p> <p><i>Facilitated by Janet Vaughan, RANZCOG. The workshop program has been designed to accommodate midwives and rural GP's with limited experience in ultrasound practice.</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Sonosite</i></p>	Alice Springs Hospital
0830 - 1600	<p>RANZCOG Fetal Surveillance Education Program</p> <p>RANZCOG is committed to improving fetal surveillance by delivering clinical education to health professionals involved in intrapartum and antenatal care. The FSEP aims to provide a cost-effective suite of products, targeted specifically to meet the learning needs of clinicians across Australia and New Zealand and the need to address the risk management requirements of participating institutions in the area of fetal surveillance. The workshop includes case studies and discussion time and addresses: Physiology of fetal heart rate, Normal CTG's, Maternal monitoring, The complete clinical picture, Abnormal CTG's, Interpretation, Management. <i>(Places are limited to 50 attendees – midwives and doctors.)</i></p> <p><i>Facilitated by Mark Beaves, RANZCOG.</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by FESP, RANZCOG</i></p>	Ellery A
0830 - 1600	<p>Indigenous Cultural Awareness Workshop</p> <p>Facilitated by women this workshop provides an introduction to the cultural beliefs and ways of the Central Australian Aboriginal people giving practitioners an opportunity to think about how this might affect their practice. After lunch the group will learn about women's business in relation to health, children and family. For women there will be an opportunity to visit Congress Alukura, an Aboriginal women birth and health centre. <i>(Places limited to 30 women)</i></p> <p><i>Organised by Congress Alukura</i></p>	Alukura, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress
0830 - 1600	<p>Normal Birth Workshop</p> <p>Intervention rates in maternity care in Australia are following worldwide trends, with a seemingly inexorable rise in the caesarean section rate, and also variably high rates of induction of labour, epidural anaesthesia and operative vaginal birth. Despite good national and international evidence showing the benefits of one on one midwifery care during labour, few maternity hospitals have been able to achieve this goal, with few women meeting the midwife who will provide her labour care, and even fewer women having any contact with a known midwife postpartum. One of the main components of the rising caesarean section rates is a low uptake of vaginal birth after caesarean section (VBAC), and rates of this continue to fall nationally. This workshop will explore the above issues and look at ways that current practices may be changed to promote better birth experiences for women and more normal outcomes. <i>(Places are limited to 50 attendees – open to all delegates.)</i></p> <p><i>Facilitated by Ted Weaver, RANZCOG, Dr. Paul Reuwer (The Netherlands) & Helen Cooke, ACM</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by NSW Health</i></p>	Ellery C
1400 – 1630	<p>Beyond birth: exploring transitions of care from birth onward</p> <p>A pre conference workshop for maternity service providers</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Virginia Schmeid, University of Western Sydney</i></p>	Ellery D
1200 - 1230	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	MacDonnell A&B, Ghan Foyer
1230 – 1600	Workshops continue	
1600 – 1700	EXHIBITION VIEWING	
1700 – 1900	Conference Welcome Reception	MacDonnell A&B, Ghan Foyer





Breathing New Life into Maternity Care 2010

Friday 2 July 2010

0830 – 0850	Opening Comments – Conference convenor, Pat Brodie Welcome to Country	MacDonnell C
0850 – 0910	Official Opening & Ministerial Address <i>The Hon Warren Snowdon, MP, Minister for Indigenous Health, Rural & Regional Health, and Regional Service Delivery</i>	MacDonnell C
0910 – 0940	Plenary 1 – Just a consumer... <i>Debbie Slater</i> – Maternity Services Advisory Group Chair: Ted Weaver	MacDonnell C
0940 – 1030	Plenary 2 – Improving Policy, Practice and Outcomes <i>Professor Eugene Declercq (USA)</i> Chair: Ted Weaver	MacDonnell C
1030 – 1100	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	MacDonnell A&B, Ghan Foyer
1100 – 1230	Concurrent Session 1 – National Health Workforce Issues Chair: Greg Rickard	MacDonnell C
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Leading the way for indigenous workers in maternal health <i>Marie Nickels</i>2. Creating a template for rural maternity services in South West Victoria <i>Chris Beaton</i>3. Turning the tide of rural closure - is it really possible? <i>Hazel Brittain</i>4. Working together: competencies for primary maternity services providers <i>Marnie Griffiths</i>	
	Concurrent Session 2 - Risk Management & Transfer Chair: Janet Vaughan	Ellery A
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Role or be rolled: role delineation of maternity services as a risk management strategy in NSW <i>Ann Kinnear</i>2. What is the impact of emergency antenatal transfer of women. Does their perception of their situation change over time? <i>Sarah Mitchell</i>3. Making the decisions about transfer for rural women during labour and birth <i>Jean Patterson</i>4. Identifying maternal deterioration in a simulated environment: measuring and developing student midwives' knowledge, clinical skills and situation awareness <i>Maryanne Biro</i>	
	Concurrent Session 3 - Clinical Research Chair: Helen Cooke	Ellery B
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conflicting Constructs: an audio visual presentation analysing what midwives say about how they care for women in labour <i>Felicity Copeland</i>2. Facilitating physiological birth positioning in three different birth settings: an exploration into facilitators and inhibitors <i>Hannah Dahlen</i>3. Inter-professional education to promote safe and effective collaboration in midwifery and CAM <i>Amie Steel</i>4. Mask Ventilation study: Two is better than one? Mask ventilation techniques using two persons compared to one <i>Mark Tracy</i>	
	Concurrent Session 4 – Clinical Care Chair: Jenny Owen	Ellery C
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Looking after women and their families during the perinatal period: a nationwide response <i>Carol Purtell</i>2. Physical activity in pregnancy: women's perceptions, practices and influencing factors <i>Virginia Schmied</i>3. Caring for women after a significant postpartum haemorrhage (PPH): can we do better? <i>Jane Thompson</i>4. Hysterectomy following childbirth: who is responsible in the intensive care unit (ICU), nurse or midwife? <i>Virginia Schmied</i>	



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	Concurrent Session 5 – Pain in Labour	Ellery D
	Working with pain in labour: an interactive workshop <i>Presented and facilitated by Nicky Leap</i>	
1230 - 1330	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	MacDonnell A&B, Ghan Foyer
1330 – 1415	Plenary 3 – Interprofessional Practice <i>Professor Soo Downe (UK)</i> Chair: Jenny Gamble <i>Sponsored by ScanBrands / BabyBjorn</i>	MacDonnell C
1415 - 1545	Concurrent Session 6 – Team Collaboration & Education Chair: Lesley Brown	MacDonnell C
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning together to improve outcomes in maternity care: The FONT Project <i>Helen Cooke</i> 2. MaCRM: Saving lives by breathing new life into midwife/doctor partnerships by starting early <i>Pauline Lyon</i> 3. A birth suit used during simulated maternity emergency education <i>Bree Bulle</i> 4. Practice development team model of education in women's health <i>Anne Jackson</i> 	
	Concurrent Session 7 - Women's Experiences in Maternity Care Chair: Rachael Lockey	Ellery A
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women's experiences of domestic violence during pregnancy: listening to women's voices <i>Kathleen Baird</i> 2. Maternal emotional and physical wellbeing in the perinatal period <i>Maggie Redshaw</i> 3. Too fat to fly? <i>Kylie Sterry</i> 4. The role of the doula <i>Hannah Dahlen</i> 	
	Concurrent Session 8 – Learning from Others Chair: Ted Weaver	Ellery B
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breathing new life into maternity care: a perspective from Hong Kong <i>Tony Chung</i> 2. Collaborative maternity care pathways for women with uncomplicated and complicated pregnancy <i>Vanessa Watkins</i> 3. Listening for change: a pilot test of the having a baby in Queensland survey <i>Christina Lee</i> 4. Do world views collide? Maternity care providers' attitudes towards birth and collaboration <i>Sue Kruske</i> 	
	Concurrent Session 9 - Maternal Risk Factors Chair: Ruth Stewart	Ellery C
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ante natal booking in body mass index (BMI) of greater than 43 - an audit of obstetric outcomes <i>Kate Brown</i> 2. The prevalence and impact of pre-pregnancy obesity on obstetric outcomes in an Australian population <i>Shirley Chen</i> 3. Caesarean section and severe maternal obesity <i>Caroline Homer</i> 4. Collaborative working around maternal obesity <i>Vanessa Clements</i> 	
	Concurrent Session 10 - Collaborative Practice Chair: Jenny Owen	Ellery D
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to use online tools for collaborative teamwork <i>Sarah Stewart</i> 2. Future directions for collaborative care for low risk women <i>Paula Richards</i> 3. Second life and inter-professional teamwork in maternity services <i>Sarah Stewart</i> 4. Improving Perinatal Outcomes via Education (IMPROVE): a Program to Implement PSANZ National Guidelines <i>Janet Vaughan</i> 	





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1545 – 1615	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	MacDonnell A&B, Ghan Foyer
1615 – 1730	Plenary 4 – Moving forward with maternity services reform <i>Hannah Dahlen, ACM; Ted Weaver, RANZCOG; Jeff Ayton, ACRRM</i> Chair: Barb Vernon <i>Sponsored by GE Healthcare</i>	MacDonnell C
1730 – 1815	Poster Presentation – Authors available for discussion	Exhibition Hall
1900 – 2100	Art Exhibition The Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Midwives Scholarship Trust <i>Sponsored by Gondwana Gallery</i>	Gondwana Gallery

Saturday 3 July 2010

0830 – 0835	Opening comments – Pat Brodie	
0830 - 0850	Ministerial Address <i>The Hon Kon Vatskalis MLA, Minister for Health NT</i>	MacDonnell C
0850 – 0920	Plenary 5 – Indigenous Maternal Health <i>Stephanie Bell</i> Chair: Belinda Maier	MacDonnell C
0920 - 1000	Plenary 6- Remote Midwifery in Nunavik, Canada: Outcomes of Perinatal Care <i>A/Professor Vicki Van Wagner and Mina and Harry Tulugak</i> Chair: Belinda Maier <i>Sponsored by Queensland Health</i>	MacDonnell C
1000 – 1030	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	MacDonnell A&B, Ghan Foyer
1030 – 1130	Concurrent Session 11 – Working with Risk Chair: Sue Kruske	MacDonnell C
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Managing maternity workforce risks collaboratively through a common assessment tool <i>Linda Jones</i>2. Developing a model for student midwifery clinical placement in a rural context: the experience of the Greater Southern Area Health Service <i>Amanda Gear</i>3. My story my journey <i>Leona McGrath</i>	
	Concurrent Session 12 – Models of Care Chair: Janet Vaughan	Ellery A
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Malabar Midwives: a cocktail for success? <i>Trudy Allende</i>2. The impact of place on birth outcomes in New Zealand <i>Deborah Davis</i>3. A unique collaborative approach to homebirth <i>Corrine Andrew</i>	
	Concurrent Session 13 – Communicating with Women Chair: Jenny Gamble	Ellery B
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Measuring the quality of maternity care from the women's perspective <i>Maggie Redshaw</i>2. Exploring fear in labour and birth in two cross-sectional surveys of Australian women <i>Della Forster</i>3. Pregnancy-related pelvic girdle pain: Listening to the voices of Australian women <i>Heather Pierce</i>	
	Concurrent Session 14 – Rural & Remote Chair: Lesley Brown	Ellery C
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. From America into our Homes – A new program to support young Aboriginal Mums and their children <i>Leshay Maidment</i>2. "Your own friend in Darwin". An evaluation of the Midwifery Group Practice Darwin <i>Cath Farrington</i>3. Beyond brick walls, bellies and babies <i>Gaye Green</i>	
	Concurrent Session 15 – Postnatal Issues Chair: Andrew Zuschmann	Ellery D
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reviewing how we provide postnatal care: support, education and documentation <i>Belinda Barnes</i>	





	2. Midwives views of 'new look' postnatal care - The WAVE project <i>Jane Morrow</i>	
	3. A study of in-hospital midwifery practices that affect breastfeeding outcomes <i>Sue Bradshaw</i>	
1130 – 1200	Plenary 7 – Proactive Support of Labour <i>Dr Paul Reuwer, The Netherlands</i> Chair: Ann Kinnear <i>Sponsored by NSW Health</i>	MacDonnell C
1200 – 1230	Plenary 8 – Collaboration in maternity care: walking the talk <i>Sally Tracy and Alec Welsh</i> Chair: Ann Kinnear	MacDonnell C
1230 – 1330	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	MacDonnell A&B, Ghan Foyer
1330 – 1530	Plenary 9 – Policy, Practice and Systems of Care <i>Professor Eugene Declercq</i> , Boston University, USA; <i>Dr Paul Reuwer</i> , University of Utrecht, The Netherlands; <i>A/Prof Vicki Van Wagner</i> Ryerson University, Canada, <i>Professor Soo Downe</i> , University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom Chair: Dr Ruth Stewart <i>Sponsored by GE Healthcare</i>	MacDonnell C
1530 – 1600	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	MacDonnell A&B, Ghan Foyer
1600 – 1700	Plenary 10 – 'Collaborative maternity care can/can't work.' A hypothetical facilitated by Mary-Rose MacColl	MacDonnell C
1700 – 1720	Resolutions and Action Points – Colleges Working Together Chair: Barb Vernon	MacDonnell C
1720 – 1730	Conference Close – Conference convenor Pat Brodie	MacDonnell C
1900 – 2300	Conference Dinner – Socialising together!	Alice Springs Convention Centre

Poster Session

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PA11	Returning birthing to the bush: bringing undergraduate midwifery education to rural and remote north Queensland. <i>Adele Baldwin</i>
PA12	Growing group practice in the Centre - a long gestation and a quick birth <i>Raelene Carroll</i>
PA13	3Centres Clinical Guidelines: towards uniform clinical practice in Victoria <i>Wendy Cutchie</i>
PA16	Women and Men's Beliefs about what happens at a Caesarean Section <i>Lynne Staff</i>
PA20	Ready Set Baby <i>Katie Stevenson</i>
PA21	Promoting Oral Health during Pregnancy: A New Role for Midwives <i>Ajesh George</i>
PA42	Women's Hospitals Australasia (WHA) Benchmarking Maternity Care Indicators <i>Sally Haseler</i>
PA44	Obstetric Pelvic Floor trauma and Continence: A Survey of Practice in Women's Hospital Australasia (WHA), Member Hospitals <i>Sally Haseler</i>
PA61	A Holistic Team Approach to Indigenous Maternal Health <i>Lynn Doherty</i>
PA63	Midwifery Group Practice at the Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide - The First Six Years <i>Lisa Buttery</i>
PA86	Newborn resuscitation: Evidence based practice and new developments <i>Mark Tracy</i>
PA107	Are you checking up on me? Risk management strategy for midwifery models of care <i>Lyndall Mollart</i>

