



All Ireland Annual Midwifery Conference

Thursday, 15th October 2015

Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, Northern Ireland

'The Journey From Harm to Norm'

Morning Session - Chairperson: Breedagh Hughes, Director, RCM UK Northern Ireland

8.30am:	<i>Registration/Trade Exhibition, Poster Walk and Refreshments</i>
9.15am:	Welcome Address John McAllister, MLA
9.45am:	NIMACH and NPEC - Report Outputs for Practice in Ireland Speakers: Professor Richard Greene, Director, National Perinatal Epidemiology and Professor of Clinical Obstetrics, UCC Heather Reid, Public Health Specialist, HSC, Northern Ireland
10.30am:	Reducing Interventions in Pregnancy Speaker: Dr Helen Cheyne, RCM Professor of Midwifery, University of Sterling
11.00am:	<i>Refreshments, Poster Walk and Trade Exhibition</i>
11.30am:	Concurrent Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Improving Workplace Behaviours - A Joint Effort Speakers: Gillian Smith, RCM Country Director, Scotland Dr Joanna Mountfield, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists 2) Birth Choices Clinic Speakers: Margaret Rogan, Consultant Midwife, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Dr Niamh McCabe, Consultant Obstetrician, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust 3) Hypnobirthing Speaker: Emily Belfrage, Doula, The Parvani Hall, Galway 4) Reducing Maternal Morbidity - What Makes the Difference? Speaker: Professor Jenny Kurinczuk, Professor in Perinatal Epidemiology, National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, UK
12.30pm:	<i>Lunch and Trade Exhibition</i>

Afternoon Session - Chairperson: Mary Higgins, Midwives Section, INMO

2.00pm:	Concurrent Sessions repeated
3.15pm:	There Is No Present Like Time and No Time Like The Present Speaker: Susan Kent, Deputy Chief Nurse, Department of Health, Dublin
3.45pm:	Learning How to Ride a Bike (again): Implications for Birth Speaker: Professor Declan Devane, NUI Galway and Saolta University Healthcare Group
4.15pm:	<i>Close of Conference</i> Poster Competition Award and Final Draws