35th CONFERENCE ON PRIORITIES IN PERINATAL CARE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
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PROGRAMME OUTLINE FOR VENUE

TUESDAY 8 March 2016

14h00–17h00  Registration: (Foyer)
              Check-in time: 15h00
              Delegates to check-in and get their keys from Reception

16h00-16h30  Afternoon Tea (Patio/Foyer)

16h30-18h30  Session 1: New Priorities during and after pregnancy
              (Pearl)  Chair: Prof Y Adam

Papers
- Study of Maternal Serum Activin A and Placental Growth Factor levels in severe pre-eclampsia
  AM Barakat
- Detecting foetuses at risk of stillbirth
  Spencer Nkosi
- The role of placental histology in adverse pregnancy outcomes at a referral hospital in the Eastern Cape
  Mfundo Mabenge
- The hidden danger of intra-uterine growth restriction
  Bob Pattinson
- Antenatal mental health disorders and associated risk factors: Evidence from a cross-sectional survey at Hanover Park MOU
  Simone Honikman
- Integrating mental health into maternal health care: promising results towards closing the treatment gap
  Simone Honikman
- Screening for postpartum depression at Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital
  Sameera Karolia
- Postpartum depression among women admitted to a kangaroo mother care ward
  Elzet Venter

18h30-19h00  Priorities in Perinatal Care Association Executive Committee Meeting (in conference room)

19h00-20h00  Dinner (Restaurant): One drink per person – all other drinks people to pay themselves – cash or credit card only, no signing to room accounts.
WEDNESDAY 9 March 2016

07h00 onwards  Breakfast (Restaurant)

08h00  Registration Desk opens (Foyer)

08h30-10h30  Session 2: Immediate care, interventions and morbidity in neonates (Pearl)  
Chair: Prof DL Woods  
Keynote: The oxygen controversy: Why can’t neonatologists get it correct?  
Dr RA Polin

Papers  
Risk of neonatal mortality associated with first admission temperature at a semi-rural hospital (LURWMH)  
Ndaye Kapongo  
Infant of a diabetic mother: Maternal and infant characteristics and incidence of hypoglycaemia  
Yoliswa Magadla  
An assessment of infant feeding knowledge, attitude, and intended practice of women delivering at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital  
YP Kennedy  
Increased exclusive breastfeeding in South Africa from 2010 to 2013: Impact of national policy change?  
Clinical features, laboratory findings and outcomes of infants with hyperbilirubinaemia requiring exchange transfusion at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital  
Debra Jackson  
Karabo Seake

10h30-11h00  Morning tea (Patio/Foyer)

11h00-13h00  Session 3: Better care in pregnancy and labour (Pearl)  
Chair: Dr M Mabenge  
Keynote: (awaiting title)  
Dr S Webster

Papers  
Efficacy and safety of antepartum antiretroviral strategies to prevent perinatal HIV transmission – The IMPAACT Promise Trial (1077)  
Gerhard Theron  
Self-induced late abortion as a contributor to preterm birth and perinatal morbidity and mortality  
Sibongile Mandondo  
Team work on aggressive reduction of birth asphyxia initiative  
Regina Magagane  
The incidence, maternal and perinatal outcomes of abruptio-placentae at Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital, Mthatha  CN Gubu-Ntaba  
Ending preventable stillbirths: Global situation & South Africa’s contribution  Mary Kinney  
Auditing stillbirths at Lower Umfolozi Regional Hospital: A 12 month review  Indira Govender

Poster  
Risk factors, repair techniques and short term subjective outcome of obstetrics anal sphincter injuries at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital  Salome Tshabalala

13h00-14h00  Lunch (Restaurant): One softdrink per person
THURSDAY 10 March 2016

07h00 onwards Breakfast (Restaurant)
08h00 Registration Desk opens

08h30-10h30 Session 4: Evaluating newborn care at hospital- and district-level (Pearl)
Chair: Dr NP Makubalo
Keynote: Recent advancements in the diagnosis and management of neonatal sepsis

Papers
- Using FAST as a monitoring tool for newborn care: Experiences in Limpopo Province
  Lolly Mashao
- KwaZulu-Natal Initiative for Newborn Care (KINC): A midpoint evaluation of a program to improve newborn care in district hospitals in KwaZulu Natal
  Sifiso Phakathi
- Exploring health care workers’ perceptions and experiences of working in neonatal high-care units in district hospitals in KwaZulu-Natal
  Aureane Wilford
- Using district structure for strengthening Kangaroo Mother Care services: A case study from Tshwane District
  Elise van Rooyen & Anne-Marie Bergh
- Non-invasive overnight monitoring of fetal and maternal sleep patterns
  W Fifer

10h30-11h00 Morning tea (Patio/Foyer)
**11h00-13h00**  
**Session 5: Better systems with well-trained staff**  
*(Monks Cowl)*  
**Chair:** Prof S Clow  
**Keynote:** The impact of rotation and attrition of staff as a barrier to improvement: one year on from ESMOE training  
**Jaki Lambert**

**Papers**

- The Western Cape Provincial 1st 1000 Days Initiative: A perinatal care priority  
  **Elmarie Malek**
- Provision, utilisation and functionality of Midwife Obstetric Units in five districts in KwaZulu-Natal  
  **Anna Voce**
- Barriers to obstetric care amongst maternal near misses  
  **Priya Soma-Pillay**
- Assessment of the effectiveness of a one-day training programme to improve knowledge of obstetric emergencies in EMS personnel  
  **Dalene Barnard**
- ESMOE-EOST Scale-up project: Preliminary data on impact of scale-up  
  **Bob Pattinson**

**Posters**

- Community engagement: A key strategy intervention in reducing obstetric morbidity and mortality  
  **Klaas Mongalo**
- Training courses available in the ESMOE-EOST Programme  
  **Cathy Bezuidenhout**

**13h00-14h00**  
**Lunch (Restaurant):** One softdrink per person  

**14h00-17h30**  
**Free Afternoon – no tea**  
**Activities:**  
Spa and all trips (delegate’s own account), on-site activities: pools, slides, mineral baths

**18h00-19h00**  
**Transfers by game vehicle from conference centre to Lapa in the game reserve (no walking or self-drive)**

**19h00- 21h00**  
**Dinner (Bush braai in the Lapa in the game reserve).** One softdrink per person
FRIDAY 11 March 2016

Check-out and hand keys in at Reception at breakfast before session commences

07h00 onwards  Breakfast: (Restaurant)
07h30  Registration Desk opens (foyer)
          CPD and attendance certificates e-mailed to all delegates after conference

08h00-10h00  Session 6: Assessing knowledge and outcomes in neonatal care (Pearl)
              Chair: Prof L Bamford
              Keynote: Healthcare associated infections: Lessons forgotten and relearned
              Prof RA Polin

Papers
      Making Every Baby Count: Introducing the new WHO Perinatal Mortality Audit Guide
      Kate Kerber
      Thirteen years of regional PPIP: Trying to hold onto the gains
          Evaluation of the Perinatal Problem Identification Program across health facilities in Limpopo province, South Africa
          Charl Oettlé
      Perinatal and neonatal mortality rates in Bishop Lavis over 7 years
          Unarine Makungo
      Hein Odendaal

Posters
      Accreditation of neonatal care services in KwaZulu Natal Province
          Dolly Nyasulu
      A review of the neurodevelopmental outcomes in a cohort of newborns: Premature infants, full-term infants with critical congenital heart diseases, and full term general surgical infants
          Megan Ringle

10h00-10h30  Morning tea (Patio)

10h30-12h30  Session 7: Auditing to keep improving (Pearl)
              Chair: Dr N Moran

Papers
      Establishing community-based maternal death reviews and the associated social determinants in Limpopo: Vhembe Pilot Site
          Shisana Baloyi
      Audit of EPA referral pathway: A service evaluation
          AM Barakat
      An audit of caesarean sections at CHBAH
          Yasmin Adam
      Women’s experiences of respective care in labour ward: Kalafong Provincial Tertiary Hospital
          Refilwe Malatji
      Acceptability of Midwife Obstetric Units in five districts in KwaZulu Natal
          Anna Voce
      Maternal near-miss in the Metro West Maternity Service
          Ibe Iwuh

12h30  Lunch (Restaurant): One softdrink per person

13h30  Airport buses depart from outside hotel reception

14h00  All delegates depart