

# National Conference

Tuesday 18 October 2005

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## Multiple Pregnancy

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Multiple pregnancies are on the increase. They are associated with high perinatal morbidity and mortality, and are a substantial load on health service resources. There are also many controversies concerning management. The aim of this one-day conference is to discuss the latest evidence, and to consider relevant aspects of the care of multiple pregnancy.

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**from 09:15 Registration; Coffee / Tea**

- 10:00 **The Parent's Perspective**  
*Helen Forbes – Director, Twins and Multiple Births Association (TAMBA)*
- 10:20 **Epidemiology**  
*Professor Barbara Luke - University of Miami, Florida, USA*
- 10:50 **Genes and Environment in Child Development: The 'BIRTHS' Twin Study**  
*Dr Maurice Zeegers – University of Birmingham*
- 11:20 Discussion
- 11:30 Coffee / Tea
- 11:50 **Fetal growth and maturation**  
*Professor Jason Gardosi - Perinatal Institute*
- 12:20 **Cerebral palsy and IUGR in twin pregnancy: the European study**  
*Dr Svetlana Glinianaia - University of Newcastle*
- 12:50 Discussion

**13:00 Lunch**

- 13:40 **Prenatal screening and diagnosis**  
*Professor Mark Kilby – University of Birmingham*
- 14:10 **Modern management of antenatal complications**  
*Professor Nick Fisk - Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospitals, London*
- 14:40 **Labour and Delivery**  
*Mr Bill Martin – Birmingham Women's Hospital*
- 15:10 **Update on RCOG Study Group on Multiple Pregnancy**  
*Prof M Kilby*
- 15:20 General Discussion

**15:40 Close; Coffee / Tea**

Registration fee £ 60, includes buffet lunch and refreshments.  
Please complete registration form and send with cheque to:  
Shani Taylor, Perinatal Institute, Crystal Court, Aston Cross, Birmingham B6 5RQ.  
Registration will be confirmed upon receipt.

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