



# PERINATAL FORUM

Tuesday 13 September 2005

18:00 – 20:00; Buffet from 17:15

## *Gastroschisis*

*understanding the rising trend*

Gastroschisis is a congenital defect of the abdominal wall. The birth incidence has been increasing world-wide over the past two decades, and is concentrated in births from teenage pregnancies. This Forum will include presentations on aetiology and prevalence, and results of a recently concluded three-region study on gastroschisis led by Elizabeth Draper from Leicester.

- 18:00**     **Gastroschisis: exploring the aetiology**  
*Anthony Lander - Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Birmingham Children's Hospital*
- 18:20**     **West Midlands trends and high risk groups**  
*Ann Tonks – Project Manager, Perinatal Institute*
- 18:40**     **Discussion**
- 19:00**     **Recreational Drug Use: a major factor for Gastroschisis?**  
*Elizabeth Draper – Director, The Infant Mortality and Morbidity Studies, Leicester*  
*Claire Shuter - Project Midwife, Perinatal Institute*
- 19:30**     **Discussion**
- 20:00**     **Close**

Registration fee £10, includes light buffet and refreshments.  
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