



PERINATAL FORUM

Wednesday 7th November 2012, 18:00-19:45

Perinatal Institute

Crystal Court, Aston Cross, Birmingham B6 5RQ

Improving safety in pregnancy: maintaining the momentum

This meeting will discuss the latest perinatal mortality figures for the West Midlands, and examine ongoing efforts to reduce deaths through improved antenatal recognition of fetal growth restriction.

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| From 17:30 | Registration; refreshments |
| 18:00 | Chair's welcome <i>Paul Jennings - Birmingham Cross City CCG former Chair, WM 'Investing for Health' perinatal programme</i> |
| 18:05 | Causes and trends in perinatal mortality: regional overview <i>Professor Jason Gardosi - Director, Perinatal Institute</i> |
| 18:30 | The cost of litigation due to maternity care <i>Guy Forster - Irwin Mitchell Solicitors, Birmingham</i> |
| 18:45 | The role of placental pathology in explaining perinatal deaths <i>Dr Beata Hargitai – Consultant Perinatal Pathologist, West Midlands Perinatal Pathology, Birmingham Women's Hospital</i> |
| 19:00 | GROW training: current status, future aims <i>Sally Clifford – Specialist Midwife, Perinatal Institute</i> |
| 19:10 | Scans for women at risk: the Community Growth Scanning project <i>Ann Tonks - Regional Ultrasound Group & Perinatal Institute</i> |
| 19:20 | Adapting enhanced growth surveillance for wider use <i>Dr Adam Gornall - Consultant in Feto-Maternal Medicine, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital</i> |
| 19:35 | General discussion; next steps |
| 19:45 | Close; Coffee / Tea |

Attendance is free but registration is required as places are limited.

If you would like to attend, please send email with name, position / institution and contact details to:

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