

**The Royal College of Psychiatrists
Section of Perinatal Psychiatry Annual Scientific
Meeting**



**‘Current Issues in Perinatal Psychiatry:
Medication, Parenting Capacity and Ethical Issues’**

**Thursday 29 November 2012
Hallam Conference Centre, London**

09:00 – 09:20	Registration and Refreshments
<i>Morning Session</i>	
09:20 – 09:30	Chair’s Welcome and Introductions Dr Liz McDonald, Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry, East London NHS Healthcare Trust
09:30 – 11:00	An update on the use of psychotropic medication and ECT in the perinatal period Chair: Dr Liz McDonald
	Antidepressant medication Dr Ian Jones, Reader in Perinatal Psychiatry, Cardiff University
	Antipsychotic and mood stabilizing medication Dr Angelika Wieck, Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry, Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust
	Anxiolytic and hypnotic drugs Professor David Taylor, Director of Pharmacy and Pathology, Head of Pharmaceutical Sciences Clinical Academic Group, King’s Health Partners, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
	Effectiveness of psychotropics in preventing and treating episodes of postnatal illness Dr Natalie Smith, Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry, Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust
	ECT in pregnancy and the postpartum period Dr Ann Roberts, Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry, Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
	The importance of perinatal comorbidity to outcome Professor Louise Howard, Honorary Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, Section of Women’s Mental Health and Women’s Health Academic Centre, Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College London
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Morning Refreshments and Poster Viewing</i>
11:20 – 12:10	The management of first episode affective psychosis: efficacy and current guidelines Dr Mark Taylor, Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Scotland, Ballenden House, Edinburgh
12:10 – 12:50	Psychiatric Trainee presentations: Audits and research projects in perinatal mental health Chair: Dr Ian Jones, Reader in Perinatal Psychiatry, Cardiff University
12:50 – 1:30	<i>Lunch and Poster Viewing</i>
1:30 – 2:00	Section AGM
<i>Afternoon Session</i>	

Chair: Dr Angelika Wieck, Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry, Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust			
2:00 – 2:40	Parenting in perinatal women with mental illness: a social work perspective (<i>title TBC</i>) Professor Harriet Ward CBE, Director of the Centre for Child and Family Research, Loughborough University		
2:40 – 3:20	What do Judges want to know from perinatal mental health professionals as expert witnesses ? HH Judge Maureen Roddy, Manchester		
3.20 – 3:40	<i>Afternoon Refreshments and Poster Viewing</i>		
3:40 – 4:30	Parallel Workshops		
	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
	Clinical and ethical issues in managing perinatal women with schizophrenia as mothers Chairs: Dr Lucinda Green, Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, and Dr Paola Dazzan, Honorary Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry, Perinatal Service, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, and Department of Psychosis Studies, Institute of Psychiatry, London	Integrating patient care by perinatal and other mental health services Chair: Dr Alain Gregoire, Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester	Commissioning for perinatal mental health services in England: recent developments and implications for the immediate future. Chair: Dr Margaret Oates, Consultant Psychiatrist, Nottingham.
4:30 – 4:45	Feedback and close of meeting		

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