

Day One	THEME: Systems and Outcomes						
Wednesday 10th June 2009							
09:00-09:10	Grange View - Welcome Address: Alison Chambers, University of Central Lancashire						
09:10-09:20	Chair's Address: Cathy Warwick, Royal College of Midwives						
09:20-10:00	Keynote Address: Undone by Fear? Deluded by Trust? Hannah Dahlen, Associate Professor of Midwifery, University of Western Sydney						
10:00-10:30	Keynote Address: Defining, Debating, Directing: Where Do We Go From Here? Frances Day-Stirk, International Confederation of Midwives						
10:30-11:00	Refreshment Break - Bar Lounge & Grange View Foyer						
11:00-12:30	Concurrent Sessions 1:						
	Room - Winster Chair: Kerri Schuiling	Room - Grange View Chair: Elaine Lee	Room - Thomas Rigg Chair: Denis Walsh	Room - Yewbarrow	Room - Boardroom Chair: Ank de Jonge	Room - Hampsfell Chair: Susannah Hart	Room - Merlwood
	Episiotomy in Brazil: Understanding how Context Influences Practice Dr Maria Helena Bastos, Bick D, McCourt C, Kettle C, Diniz Dr S, and Narchi N.	Women's Experiences of Calling Labour Ward around Labour Onset Josephine Green, Spiby H and Croll V	Midwife-led Versus other Models of Care for Childbearing Women: Implications of Findings from a Cochrane Meta-analysis Jane Sandall, Hatem M, Devane D, Soltani H and Gates S	Workshop: Using Images to Change Hearts and Minds Sheena Byrom	Workshop: 'Normal Birth Matters': A Sample of Interactive Workshop Activities and Video Clips Used in a Learning Package for NHS Maternity Staff Nicky Leap	The First Midwife-led Unit in Germany - Outcomes of a Clinical Trial Comparing Midwife-led Care and Obstetrician-managed Care for Low-risk Women Nicola Bauer	RCM Storytelling
	Impact on Practice, Service Delivery and Women's Views of a Care Pathway to Support Normal Birth in One English Birth Centre Professor Deborah Bick, Rycroft-Malone Professor J, Fontenla M and Seers Professor Kate	Developing an Indicator of 'Normal Birth' which can be Derived from Data Collected Routinely in Europe Alison Macfarlane, Drey N and Blondel B	Reasons for Rising Obstetrical Intervention Rates in Germany and Correctional Strategies Dr Clarissa Schwarz			Outcomes of Five Years of Planned Home Birth Attended by Regulated Midwives vs. Planned Hospital Birth in British Columbia Patricia Janssen, Lee S K, Saxell L, Klein M and Liston R	

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11.00-12.30 Continued	Concurrent Sessions 1 continued:						
	Room - Winster Data Improvement Collaborative in California, US Debra Bingham, Main E, Ahmad S, Murphy B and Gould J	Room - Grange View Audit of the First Year of a New Freestanding Midwifery Led Birth Centre in an Inner City Area in England Miriam Martin, Michelle Keeler and Lucia Rocca	Room - Thomas Rigg Home Visiting does Not Improve Clinical Outcomes: Some Possible Explanations Helen Spiby, Green J M and Renfrew M J	Room - Yewbarrow Workshop continued: Using Images to Change Hearts and Minds Sheena Byrom	Room - Boardroom Workshop continued: 'Normal Birth Matters': A Sample of Interactive Workshop Activities and Video Clips Used in a Learning Package for NHS Maternity Staff Nicky Leap	Room - Hampsfell Safety and Caesarean Risk Associated with Planned Out-of-Hospital Birth Versus Hospital Birth for Women with Comparable Risk Profiles: A Large Retrospective Cohort Study from California Kenneth C Johnson, Schlenzka P and Daviss B A	Room - Merlwood RCM Storytelling continued
	Enabling Normal Birth: a Spatial Perspective Jo Dagustun	Factors Influencing Inter-agency Integration to Improve Priority Families' Access to Preventative Services Wendy Peterson, Dawn Smith, Rishma Ladha, Shuna Graham, Michael Birmingham and Nancy Edwards	I Feel so Much More Confident as a Midwife (and) in my Practice' - An Exploration of a Midwives' Experiences of the Implementation of CenteringPregnancy Alison Teate, Professor Caroline Homer, Professor Niky Leap and Professor Sharon Schindler Rising			Safety of Out-of - Hospital Birth: Results of 42,154 Births Started at Home or in a Birth Centre over a 5 Year Period in Germany Christine Loytved	
12:30-13:00	Poster Viewing - Thomas Rigg		Pecha Kucha - Grange 'View		Student Midwives Networking Opportunity - Boardroom		
13:00-14:00	Lunch - Restaurant						
14:00-14:10	Grange View - Chair's Address: Mary Newburn, National Childbirth Trust						
14:10-14:40	Keynote Address: Making Motherhood Friendly: Challenges Faced by the Choices and Challenges in Changing Childbirth Network - Tamar Kabakian-Kasholian, American University of Beirut						

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<p>14:50-15:50</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions 2:</p>						
	<p>Room - Grange View Chair: Miranda Dodwell</p>	<p>Room - Winster</p>	<p>Room - Thomas Rigg Chair: Alison Macfarlane</p>	<p>Room - Yewbarrow Chair: Suzanne Cunningham</p>	<p>Room - Boardroom Chair: Kim Russell</p>	<p>Room - Hampsfell Chair: Susannah Hart</p>	<p>Room - Merlwood</p>
	<p>Workshop: Physiological Birth Positioning, Perineal Outcomes and Third Stage Management Hannah Dahlen</p>	<p>Exploring the Concept of "Craft" in Midwifery Practice Dr Naoko Hashimoto, Edwards Dr N, Hunter Dr B, Kirkham Dr M, McCourt Dr C, Olafsdottir Dr O A and Page Dr L</p>	<p>Transfers from Freestanding Midwifery Units to Hospital during Labour Rachel Rowe, Hockley C and Redshaw M</p> <hr/> <p>The Development and Assessment of the First Midwifery-led Birthing Unit in China Professor Ngai Fen Cheung</p> <hr/> <p>Why Normal Birth is so Elusive in Taiwan Yi-Hui Liao</p>	<p>Workshop: Building Multidisciplinary Networks for Childbirth Research: The Experience of the Choices and Challenges in Changing Childbirth Research Network Tamar Kabakian-Khasholian and Laura Wick</p>	<p>Debate: Maternal Mortality and Normal Birth: Can We Square the Circle? Soo Downe and Oona Campbell</p>	<p>Maternal and Infant Outcomes for Low-risk Childbirth in Public Brazilian Birth Centre and Hospitals: A Comparative Study Camilla Alexandra Schneck, Diniz S G, Zorzam B and Narchi N Z</p> <hr/> <p>Maternal Transfers from a Free-standing Birth Centre to a Hospital Setting in Sao Paulo Brazil: 1998 - 2008. Camilla Alexandra Schneck, Bonadio I C, Pires L G, Barbosa da Silva F M, Osava R H, Koiffman M D, Riesco M L G and Vasconcellos de Oliveira S M J</p>	<p>RCM Storytelling</p>
<p>15:50-16:15 Refreshment Break - Bar Lounge & Grange View Foyer</p>							

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16:20-17:00	Concurrent Sessions 3:						
	Room - Yewbarrow Chair: Kim Russell	Room - Hampsfell Chair: Gillian Thomson	Room - Thomas Rigg Chair: Jo Green	Room - Boardroom Chair: Elaine Lee	Room - Winstor Chair: Sheena Byrom	Room Grange View Chair: Alison Macfarlane	Room - Merlwood
	Milking the Umbilical Cord at Term Cesarean Birth: Effect on Hemoglobin Levels in the First 48 Hours of Life Debra Erickson-Owens and Judith Mercer	Promoting Normal Birth in the Virtual Space of Second Life Deborah Davis, Foureur M, Homer C, Forbes I and Stewart S	What is the Philosophy of Care in Midwife-led Birth Centres and How are Women Affected? Mary Newburn and Gill Gyte	Undergraduate Nurse Employees: An Innovative Recruitment Strategy for Maternity Care Jean Chow, Laurie Blahitka, Tannice Hinrichsen, Lloy Semenyna, Carol Rogers and Yvonne Luu	Workshop: Gap Junctions and the Mexican Wave Kirsten Baker	Outcomes after Planned Home Births in Norway 1990 - 2007 Ellen Blix, Schaumburg Huitfeldt A, Kumle M and Oian P	RCM Storytelling
	Stem Cells in Cord Blood: To Harvest or Not? Judith Mercer and Debra A Erickson-Owens	Meeting of COST Collaborators (Invitation Only)	Being Safe: The Decision to have a Planned Home Birth Judith A Lothian	Midwives as Educators of Medical Students and Residents: Results of a National Survey Edie McConaghey			
17:45	Coach Departs end of drive for Optional Evening Excursion to Bowness on Windermere for meal & 'Sunset Cruise' on Lake Windermere						

Day Two	THEME: Practice, Training and Development						
Thursday 11th June 2009							
09:00-09:10	Grange View - Chair's Address: Mary Renfrew, University of York						
09:10-09:50	Keynote Address: Birth Models That Work: Robbie Davis-Floyd, University of Texas						
09:50-10:30	Keynote Address: Chronicles of Birth - The Midwife, The Doula and The Obstetrician: Ricardo Herbert Jones, Rede pela Humanizacao do Parto e Nascimento, Brazil & Associacao pela Humanizacao do Parto, Portugal						
10:30-11:00	Refreshment Break - Bar Lounge & Grange View Foyer						
11.00-12.30	Concurrent Sessions 4:						
	Room - Grange View Chair: Debra Bick	Room - Thomas Rigg Chair: Billie Hunter	Room - Yewbarrow Chair: Alison Macfarlane	Room - Boardroom	Room - Winstler Chair: Ank de Jonge	Room - Hampsfell Chair: Gill Thomson	Room - Merlwood
	Maternal Obesity - An Opportunity for Promoting Normal Birth Jane Raymond	Midwifery Practice in Homebirths in Norway - A Qualitative Study Ellen Blix and Tove Stordal	Normal Birth: The Perspective of the Direct Entry Student Midwife Gail Anderson	Workshop: Birth Models That Work Continued Robbie Davis-Floyd	Workshop: Caseload Midwifery: How do we make it the Norm Rather than the Exception? A Workshop to Share Progress and Explore Implementation within the NHS in the United Kingdom Sarah Davies, Fleming A, Reed B and Van Der Kooy B	Knowledge is Not Enough: Changing Hearts and Minds? Dr Maria Helena Bastos, Sandall J, Leap N, Grant J and Armstrong P	RCM Storytelling
	A Consultant Midwife Trainee Programme: Supporting Normal Birth Initiatives Dr Jane Rogers	Every Picture Tells a Thousand Stories: Sharing Photos with Women in Preparation for Normal Birth Jane Grant, Leap N, Sandall J, Bastos M H and Armstrong P	Development of a Clinical and Academic Programme of Education on Female Genital Mutilation for Midwives and Doctors to Enhance the Experiences of Birth for Women Affected by Female Genital Mutilation Dr Gillian Aston, Comfort Momoh			Communication for Normalising Outcomes Sylvie Donna	

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11.00-12.30 continued	Concurrent Sessions 4 continued:						
	Room - Grange View	Room - Thomas Rigg	Room - Yewbarrow	Room - Boardroom	Room - Winster	Room - Hampsfell	Room - Merlwood
	The birthplace in england research programme (Birthplace): an example of collaborative research. Dr Mary Stewart	A feasibility study comparing two methods for a case-matched study of childbirth outcomes in a caseload midwifery group practice Anita Fleming	The Stop Study: Surveillance and Treatment of PPH. Annette Briley	Workshop continued: Birth Models That Work Continued Robbie Davis-Floyd	Workshop continued: Caseload Midwifery: How do we make it the Norm Rather than the Exception? A Workshop to Share Progress and Explore Implementatin within the NHS in the United Kingdom Sarah Davies	East Lancashire Childbirth Choices Project: The design and implementation of a collaborative training tool. Kenny Finlayson	RCM Storytelling continued
	Student Midwife Continuity Project Toni Turner	Childbirth Education, Emotions and the Male Partner's Role: An Analysis of Teaching Strategies and Cultural Assumptions Christine H Morton and Clarissa Hsu	Implementing Immediate Uninterrupted Skin-to-skin Using Precess: A Case Study Karin Cadwell, Brimdyr K, Widstrom AM, Svensson K, Turner-Maffei C, Abul-Fadl A and Alf A				
12:30-13:00	Poster Viewing - Thomas Rigg			Pecha Kucha - Grange View		Singing Session - Hampsfell	
13:00-14:00	Lunch - Restaurant						
14:00-14:10	Grange View - Chair's Address: Rona McCandlish, Department of Health						
14:10-14:40	Keynote Address: Reducing Maternal Mortality & Humanising Birth Oona Campbell, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine						
14:40-15:10	Birth Day Theatre						
15:10-15:40	Refreshment Break - Lounge Bar & Grange View Foyer						

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15:45-17:00	Concurrent Session 5:						
	Room - Thomas Rigg	Room - Hampsfell Chair: Grace Edwards	Room - Grange View Chair: Ank de Jonge	Room - Yewbarrow Chair: Kim Russell	Room - Winster Chair: Sheena Byrom	Room - Boardroom Chair: Susannah Hart	Room - Merlwood
	Workshop: Mindful Midwifery: Dwelling in the Moment Mary Stewart	Introducing Waterbirth in a Consultant Lead Unit Lyndsay Durkin	The Introduction of Midwifery-led Care for all Women who have had One Previous Caesarean Section and who have No Other Risk Factors Helen Barnes and Lyndsey Smith	Workshop: Humanisation of Childbirth Ricardo Jones	Workshop: Making Midwifery Count in North America: National Collective Efforts at Gathering Data Lisa Kane Low, Kerri Schuiling, Sharon De Joy, Peggy Garland and Susan Stapleton	Collaboration in Practice: Differences in the Perceptions of the Health Professionals Involved in Maternity Care Maggie Redshaw	RCM Storytelling
		Midwives Perceived Barriers to Hospital Water Birth: A Participatory Action Research Study Kim Russell	Healthcare Providers' Decision-making about Mode of Delivery after Previous Cesarean Kim J Cox			Normalising Chilbirth: Applying Evidence Based in Maternity Care in Mansoura, Egypt Dr Amina Mohamed Rashad El-Nemer, Professor Sue Downe, Bogdady Prof Dr L, Abolkheir Dr MF and Allam A E F H	
Examining the Influence of Provider Attitudes on Home Birth Rates Saraswathi Vedam and Kathrin Stoll	Normal Birth Matters: An Interactive, Multi- media Learning Package for Maternity Staff Professor Nicky Leap, Bastos M H, Grant J and Sandall J	Needs for Promoting Mother Friendly Practices in Egyptian Baby Friendly Health Facilities Azza Abul-Fadi, Shawki M, EITaweel A, Salem M, Nasr K, Cadwell K, Maffei- Turner C, and Olumese I					
19:15	Optional Conference Dinner followed by Music from Cumbria Folk Duo 'Striding Edge' - Restaurant						

Day Three	THEME: Philosophies and Experiences						
Friday 12th June 2009							
09:00-09:10	Grange View - Chair's Address: Jane Sandall, King's College, London						
09:10-09:50	Keynote Address: Family Centred Maternity Care: Improving Support for Mothers by Engaging with Her Family - Duncan Fisher, University of Chester						
09:50-10:30	Keynote Address: Enhancing Care for Women, Using the Tools of the Trade!: Dr Margaret McGuire, Acting Chief Nursing Officer for Scotland						
10:30-11:00	Refreshment Break - Lounge Bar & Grange View Foyer						
11:00-12:30	Concurrent Sessions 6:						
	Room - Boardroom Chair: Trudy Stevens	Room - Yewbarrow Chair: Sheena Byrom	Room - Grange View Chair: Jo Green	Room - Winster Chair: Ank de Jonge	Room - Hampsfell Chair: Kirsten Baker	Room - Thomas Rigg Chair: Miranda Dodwell	Room - Merlwood
	The Effect of Progressive Muscle Relaxation Exercises on Low Back Pain and Quality of Life in Pregnant Women with Low Back Pain Zehra Baykal	It's Not Me, It's Them' - Lesbian Women's Interpretations of Negative Experiences in Maternity Care Elaine Lee, Raitt Prof F and Taylor Prof J	Whose Knowledge is it Anyway? Conflicting Ways of Knowing in Maternity Care Sarah Norris and Professor Billie Hunter	Workshop: Physiological Birth Positioning, Perineal Outcomes and Third Stage Management: Hannah Dahlen	Workshop: People, Places and Spaces: How they Influence Optimal Birth Holly Kennedy, Jane Grant, Cathy Walton and Jane Sandall	Risk, Safety and Uncertainty in Relation to Place of Birth: Can Childbirth Really be Changed Kirstie Coxon	RCM Storytelling
	Childbirth Embodiment: Conflicted and Impoverished in Contemporary Maternity Care Dr Denis Walsh	Being There: Revisiting the Roots of Midwifery Practice in Quebec Celine Lemay	Towards a Dynamic Concept of Normal Birth Dr Mechthild M Gross			Risk, Technology and Birth: A Theoretical Exploration of the Pull of Technology for Midwives Dr Nadine Edwards and Dr Jo Murphy-Lawless	
The Little Unit That Could Clare Winter, Duckett I and Winters P	Development and Implementaiton of a Self Improvement Tool to Promote Normal Birth and Reduce Caesarean Section Rates Nicky Mason	Homebirth Midwifery Praxis in Ireland: A Resistance Movement? Colm O'Boyle			How Midwives make Ethical Decisions: A Qualitative Investigation Lucy Frith		

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11.00-12.30 continued	Concurrent Sessions 6 continued:						
Room - Boardroom Lamaze International's Hospital Change Project: Actively Building QI Leadership Capacity Debra Bingham	Room - Yewbarrow The Relationship of Body Image in the Third Trimester and Normal Birth Kerri D Schuiling and Joan K Slager	Room - Grange View Defending Clinical Negligence Claims: The Experience of Midwives Judith Robertson and Professor Ann Thomson	Room - Winster Workshop continued: Physiological Birth Positioning, Perineal Outcomes and Third Stage Management: Hannah Dahlen	Room - Hampsfell Workshop continued: People, Places and Spaces: How they Influence Optimal Birth Holly Kennedy, Jane Grant, Cathy Walton and Jane Sandall	Room - Thomas Rigg The Incidence of Women giving Birth in Liverpool in 2005-07 Having a 'Physiological Birth' as Compared to 'Normal Births' and 'Cephalic Vertex Births': Are there Differences in Health Outcomes for Mothers and Babies by Type of Birth? Selina Nylander	Room - Merlwood RCM Storytelling	
12:30-13:00	Poster Viewing - Thomas Rigg			Pecha Kucha - Grange View			
13:00-14:00	Lunch - Restaurant						
14:00-14:10	Grange View - Chair's Address: Soo Downe, University of Central Lancashire						
14:10-14:40	Keynote Address: Promoting Positive Birth: The Benefits of Effective Collaboration Anita Fleming, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust						
14:55-15:55	Concurrent Sessions 7:						
Room - Hampsfell Power and Professionalism in Midwifery Practice: Impediment or Precursor of Normal Birth? Dr Trudy Stevens	Room - Boardroom Chair: Ank de Jonge Sure Start Midwifery Caseload Practice Lita Flood and Karen Farmer	Room - Grange View Chair: Belinda Ackerman The Consultant Midwives Role in Keeping Childbirth Natural and Dynamic (KCND) Sheona Brown and Dorothy Finlay	Room - Winster Chair: Maria Healy Watching and Sensing the Subtlety: A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Exploration and Description of Independent Midwives' Lived Experiences Supporting Women's Physiological Third Stages of Labour During Home Births Jane Fry	Room - Yewbarrow Chair: Sheena Byrom Workshop: Family Centred Maternity Care Duncan Fisher	Room - Thomas Rigg Chair: Suzanne Cunningham Workshop: Normal Birth, Risk and Midwifery Mandie Scamell	Room - Merlwood RCM Storytelling	

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14:55-15:55 continued	Concurrent Sessions 7 continued:						
	Room - Hampsfell	Room - Boardroom	Room - Grange View	Room - Winstar	Room - Yewbarrow	Room - Thomas Rigg	Room - Merlwood
	Normalising Pregnancy Loss Hui-Lin Sun, Sinclair M, Kernohan W G, Patterson H and Chang T H	Student Midwives Experiences of Supporting Women in Pain During Labour Kate Nash	Shifting the Trend: Influencing Positive Birth through Public Health Philosophy Sheena Byrom and Caroline Broome	Do Midwives Need Emotional Intelligence to Promote and Facilitate Normal Birth? Maria Frances Mills	Workshop continued: Family Centred Maternity Care Duncan Fisher	Workshop continued: Family Centred Maternity Care Duncan Fisher	RCM Storytelling continued
Can Midwives Ever be Normal? Alison Talbot and Claire Allan	What is it about Caseload Midwifery Models of Care that Improves Women's Choice in Place of Birth Mary Sheridan, Sandall J, Finlay S and McDonald M	The Purpose of Pain in Childbirth - A Personal Reflection Debbie Garrod					
16:10-16:30	Final Plenary - Refreshments Available						