

## Conference Programme 2010

### *PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION*

Drinks sponsored by Professor Alastair Adair PVC (Communication & External Affairs) Provost, University of Ulster

Buffet sponsored by Professor Linda Johnston, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Queen's University, Belfast

### *Wednesday 1st September 2010*

**16:00 - 17:30** Conference Registration in LoughView Suite  
Tea/Coffee in Loughview Suite

**Chair: Professor Marlene Sinclair, President of the Doctoral Midwifery Research Society**

**17:30 - 17:40** Welcome to Pre - Conference Reception  
Professor Alastair Adair, Pro Vice Chancellor for Communication & External Affairs, University of Ulster

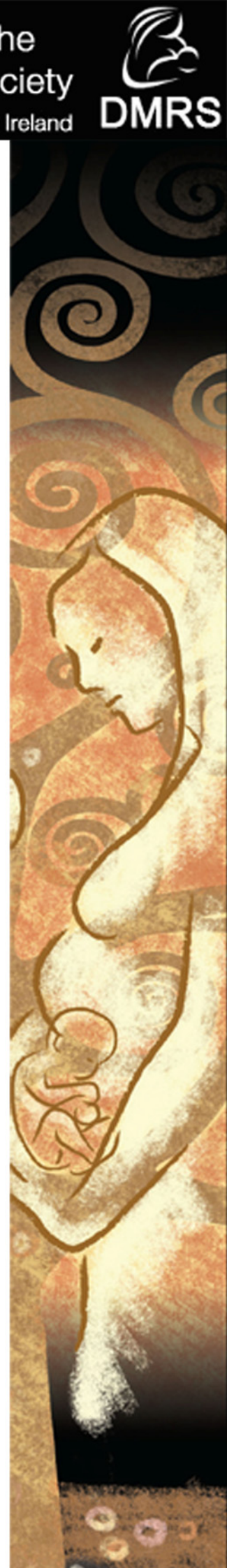
**17:40 – 17:50** Nursing and Midwifery at Ulster: Demonstrating our Impact  
Professor Brendan McCormack, Director of the Institute of Nursing Research University of Ulster

**17:50 – 18:00** Maternal and Child Health Research  
Dr Fiona Alderdice, Director of Research, Queen's University Belfast

**18:00 – 18:10** The role of the RCM in Northern Ireland: Promoting Evidence Based Practice  
Breedagh Hughes, Board Secretary, The Royal College of Midwives, Northern Ireland

**18:10 - 18:20** Research and Development funding in Northern Ireland  
HSC R&D Division, Public Health Agency  
Dr Nicola Armstrong

**18:20 - 18:55** Technology in Birth: where would we be without it?  
Professor Jim Dornan, Consultant OB & GYN Royal Victoria Hospital, NI



**18:55 - 19:00** Questions

**19:00 - 20:30** Finger Buffet

**DAY ONE**

**Thursday 2nd September 2010**

**Registration open: 08:00** Main Entrance Foyer, Ulster University  
Tea/Coffee in Exhibition Hall

**09:00 - 09:10** Introduction,  
Professor Marlene Sinclair, President of Doctoral Midwifery Research  
Society

**09:10 - 09:20** Welcome to Ulster University  
Professor Richard Barnett, Vice Chancellor of Ulster University

**09:20 - 09:30** Opening of the Conference  
Department of Health, Social Service and Public Safety  
Northern Ireland

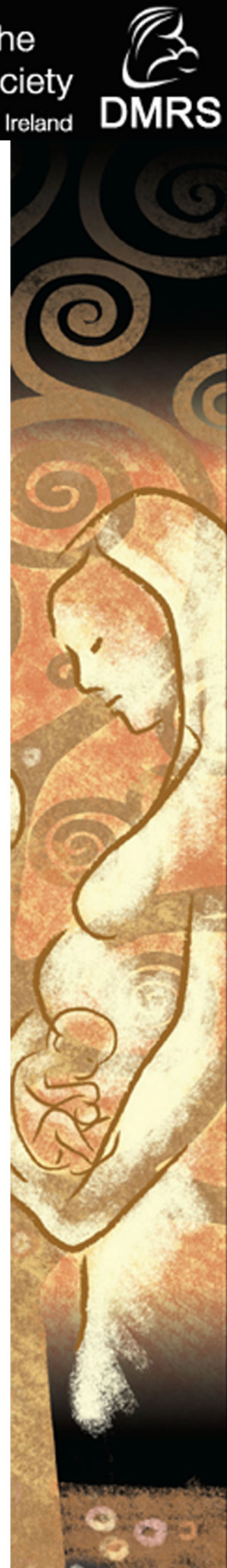
**09:30 - 10:15** Midwives and Technology; Reflections upon a complex  
relationship  
Professor Mavis Kirkham

**10:15 - 10:45.** Active Management of Labour and evidenced based  
medicine: personal opinion based on fact  
Dr Michael Robson, Master of the National Maternity Hospital, Ireland

**10:45 - 11:15** **Tea/Coffee in the Exhibition Area**

**11:15 - 12:30** **Concurrent Presentations.**For Presentations Informa-  
tion see Conference Programme Annex

**12.30 - 1300** The Role of Surveillance in the Primary Prevention of Con-  
genital Anomalies  
Professor Helen Dolk, Epidemiology and Health Services  
Research, Ulster University



**13.00 - 1400 Lunch in the Exhibition Area**

**14.00 Chair:** Dr Nicola Armstrong, Research and Development Office (NI).

**14.05 - 14.35** Theory Development and Theory Testing Masterclass  
Dr. Janine Stockdale, Trinity College Dublin / Research Fellow RCM

**14:35 - 15.05** Services unfettered by the basics of ICT  
Mr. Bill McCluggage, Deputy Chief Information Office, Cabinet Office, UK

**15.05 - 15:30** Midwifery 2020  
Ms Denise Boutler, Midwifery Advisor, Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, Northern Ireland

**15:30 - 16:00 Tea/Coffee in the Exhibition Area**

**16.00 - 16.30** Appraisal of Medical Devices Masterclass  
Professor Tina Lavender, University Of Manchester

**16:30 -17.30** Concurrent Presentation  
For Presentations Information see Conference Programme Annex

**17:30 - Close of Day 1**  
Loughview Suite, Ulster University, Jordanstown

**19.00 - 19:30** Conference Dinner Drinks Reception

**19:30 - 23:30** Conference Dinner

**DAY TWO**

**Friday 3rd September 2010**

**Registration Opens at 08:00** Main Entrance Foyer  
Tea/Coffee in Exhibition Hall

**09.00 -09.10 Chair Professor Marlene Sinclair**

**09:10 - 09:15** Welcome to Ulster University  
Professor Hugh Mc Kenna, Dean, Ulster University



**09:15 - 09:45** Evidence in the Context of the Pre-history and History of the Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group  
Professor Jim Neilson, NIHR Dean for Training

**09.45 - 10.15** Developing Valid and Reliable Instruments Masterclass  
Dr Patricia Gillen, Lecturer, Ulster University

**10.15 - 10.45** Theory for Midwifery Practice: 15 Years On  
Professor Ros Bryar, City University, London

**10:45 - 11:05 Tea/Coffee in the Exhibition Area**

**11:05 - 11:45** Concurrent Presentations  
For Presentations Information see Conference Programme Annex

**11:45 - 12.15** Driving service Through empowerment and connectivity  
Dr. Mark Ferrar, Director of Technology Strategy NHS

**12:15 - 13:15 Lunch in the Exhibition Area**

**13.15 Chair:** Sue MacDonald, Royal College of Midwives

**13:15 - 13.45** Working Towards Safe Motherhood - Masterclass  
Professor Soo Downe, University of Central Lancaster, UK

**13.45 -14.15** Promoting Midwifery Research Collaboratively  
Professor Cathy Warwick, President of Royal College of Midwives

**14:15 - 15.00** Concurrent Presentations  
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**15:00 - 15:30 Tea/Coffee in the Exhibition Area**

**15:30 - 16:00** Birth Technology Competence - Masterclass  
Dr Kenda Crozier, University of East Anglia, UK

**16:00** Closing Remarks  
Professor Marlene Sinclair, President of Doctoral Midwifery Research Society

