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Saving Babies Lives

Reducing Stillbirth

Friday 15th January 2021 Virtual Conference



Speakers include:

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Professor of Perinatal and Paediatric Epidemiology The Infant Mortality and Morbidity Studies Team University of Leicester

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"The incidence of stillbirth was significantly higher during the pandemic than the pre-pandemic period in a hospital in the UK... Those findings were based on pregnancy outcomes measured at St George's University Hospital in London in two periods: one, from 1 October 2019 to 31 January 2020 (the pre-pandemic group), and the other from 1 February 2020 to 14 June 2020 (the pandemic group). The incidence of stillbirth in the pre-pandemic period was 2.38 per 1000 births compared to 9.31 per 1000 births in the pandemic period. The authors note none of the pregnant women who experienced stillbirth had symptoms suggestive of COVID-19, nor did the postmortem or placental examinations suggest SARS-CoV-2 infection." newsGP JAMA Network 2020

"Our findings are consistent with the increase in deaths and reduction in care-seeking observed in the general UK population during the COVID-19 pandemic." The Lancet Oct 2020

This conference focuses on the important issue of Saving Babies Lives: Reducing Stillbirth, and implementing Version 2 of the Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle. The stillbirth rate in the UK is high relative to other similar European Countries, it has been demonstrated that the implementation of key interventions can lead to reductions in the stillbirth rate in line with the national ambition to reduce the number of stillbirths, neonatal deaths, maternal deaths and brain injuries that occur during or soon after birth by 50% by 2025. The conference will also update delegates on Saving Babies Lives during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The conference will also include sessions focusing on Learning from MBRRACE-UK: Mothers and Babies, Reducing Stillbirth as a result of incidents during labour and Learning from perinatal mortality reviews at a local level.

"All hospitals should carry out local reviews on every death to understand what happened, why the death occurred and how they can improve care to prevent similar deaths in the future" MBRRACE-UK: Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to deliver best practice in the prevention of stillbirth
- Reflect on the Lived Experience of losing a baby through stillbirth
- Explore the changes outlined in version 2 of the Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle
- Update your care processes as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic including working to support pregnant women during Covid-19
- Learn from outstanding practice in delivering the Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle Version 2 and Each Baby Counts
- Reflect on national developments and learning from MBRRACE-UK: Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK
- Improve the way you investigate and learn using the National Perinatal Mortality Review Tool
- Develop your skills in the Effective Implementation of the Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle
- Understand how you identify and improve the management of risk factors
- Identify key strategies for learning from perinatal mortality reviews at a local level
- Ensure you implementing the latest evidence to reduce Stillbirth as a result of incidents during labour
- Understand how you can better support women and families following stillbirth
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice

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10.00 Chair's Welcome and Introduction

Professor Alex Heazell *Clinical Director Tommy's Stillbirth Research Centre St Mary's Hospital, Manchester*

10.15 Saving Babies Lives & Covid-19

Professor Asma Khalil

*Consultant Obstetrician
and Lead, Multiple Birth and Maternal Fetal Medicine Teams
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

- saving babies lives, monitoring and fetal growth surveillance during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Implications of COVID-19 on reducing preterm births
- understanding the increase in stillbirths during the pandemic
- the 2020 national guidance and promoting care seeking in pregnant women

10.45 Learning from MBRRACE-UK: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK

Professor Elizabeth Draper

*Professor of Perinatal and Paediatric Epidemiology
The Infant Mortality and Morbidity Studies Team,
University of Leicester & MBRRACE-UK collaborators*

- learning from the National Perinatal Mortality Surveillance for Births
- using local MBRRACE-UK data for real time monitoring
- an update on the National Perinatal Mortality Review Tool
- implications for practice and maternity care

11.15 A Lived Experience Perspective

David Monteith

*Father & Founder
Grace in Action*

- a personal story of stillbirth
- what organisations and individuals can do to support women and their families
- additional considerations when contemplating another pregnancy
- delivering information to parents in a non biased and non fearful way

11.45 *Comfort Break and virtual networking*

12.10 Improving practice and outcome: demonstrating national impact on stillbirth prevention

Professor Jason Gardosi

*Director
Perinatal Institute*

- assessment and management of risk factors for fetal growth restriction
- addressing inequalities in BAME and disadvantaged communities
- evidence based investigations and care pathways
- minimising COVID-19 risk in antenatal surveillance of mother and fetus
- the importance of rolling audit and benchmarking of performance

12.45 *Question and answers, followed by Small breakout group session: Prevention and management of risk factors*

13.05 *Lunch break*

13.50 Improving practice and outcomes: demonstrating the local impact

Gaynor Armstrong

*Group Director of Midwifery
University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust*

- how we have worked to provide support for women to help reduce smoking in pregnancy, developing customised growth charts to help monitor baby growth, providing specialist advice and information around fetal movement and specialist training for staff to monitor baby's heart rate during labour
- changing culture and practice
- the reduction in our stillbirth rate
- our experience of implementing Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle v2

14.20 Reducing stillbirth: Improving Fetal Monitoring

Vanessa Cole

*Specialist Fetal Monitoring Midwife
Kingston Hospital*

- improving fetal surveillance and monitoring
- the saving babies lives care bundle: ensuring effective implementation
- training and educating staff to ensure competence
- our experience

14.50 Improving support for women and families following stillbirth

Marc Harder

*NBCP Lead
SANDS*

- ensuring effective implementation of the national bereavement care pathway
- supporting parents after a loss of a baby through stillbirth
- longer term support
- supporting parents during further pregnancies

The above session includes small breakout groups

15.40 *Comfort break*

16.00 Each Baby Counts: Reducing Stillbirth as a result of incidents during labour

Speaker to be announced

- what have we learned from Each Baby Counts
- human factors and situational awareness
- implementing the learning from the National Maternity and Perinatal Audit (NMPA)
- improving the quality of local investigation

16.30 Learning from perinatal mortality reviews at a local level

Richard Kayser

Senior Associate Solicitor, Personal Injury Team

with Natalie Fox *Solicitor
Irwin Mitchell LLP*

- ensuring systematic, multidisciplinary, high quality review of care when a stillbirth death occurs
- using the National Perinatal Mortality Review Tool
- involving parents in the review
- ensuring the lessons are learned and shared

17.00 *Question and answers, followed by close*

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