



# education and research conference



Royal College  
of Midwives

# Day 1

## Education stream plenary room

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08.30–09.15	Registration and networking.
09.15–09.30	Welcome - Gill Walton, CEO, Royal College of Midwives.
09.30–10.30	<b>The work of WHO and how it can support midwifery education.</b> Grace Thomas FRCM, Head of Health Professions, Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Midwifery Cardiff University
10.30–11.00	Break, networking and posters
11.00–12.00	<b>Launch decolonisation of the midwifery curriculum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heather Bower, Head of Education, RCM</li><li>• Jane Bekoe, Head of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, RCM</li><li>• Sian McLaughlin, Midwifery Programme Manager, Cardiff University</li><li>• Priti Patel, Head of Division, Midwifery and Lead Midwife for Education, London Southbank University</li><li>• Bernadette Gregory, Senior Lecturer, Midwifery and Fair Outcomes Champion, De Montfort University</li><li>• Selena Palmer, 3rd year Midwifery Student, University of Leicester</li></ul> <b>A framework for teaching cultural competence in an undergraduate midwifery programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hannah Tizard and Sherrylynne Babolcsay, University of Central Lancashire</li></ul> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"><div style="display: flex; gap: 20px;"></div><div style="margin-left: 20px;"><p>Scan here to download a free MIDIRS literature search pack for articles related to the session topic</p></div></div>
12.00–13.00	Lunch, posters and networking.
13.00–13.50	<b>Elevator pitches</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>The implementation of a newly validated concept based curriculum (based on the future midwife standards),</b> Ruth Lovelady and Becky Moseley , Bangor University and Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board</li><li>2. <b>Strengthening capacity and capability in student midwifery services at Surrey and Sussex NHS trust,</b> Amanda Rosling and Chloe Tiller, Surrey and Sussex NHS Trust</li><li>3. <b>Improving student experience using the ‘KISSES’ principles,</b> Sheila Brown and Julie Roberts , Bangor University</li><li>4. <b>Maternity Support Workers and the national lottery: The ups and downs of introducing a 2-year foundation degree apprenticeship in Nottingham,</b> Dr Lisa Common, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</li><li>5. <b>Midwifery student placement expansion : student midwives working in partnership with women to improve health literacy skills,</b> Amanda Robinson, Liverpool John Moores University</li><li>6. <b>A team-based approach to dismantle systemic barriers, unlearn racism, and embrace race equity in midwifery education,</b> Paula Cummins, Kingston University</li><li>7. <b>Future clinical academic midwife and the Midwifery Research Group,</b> Kelda Folliard, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital and University of East Anglia</li></ol>

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13.50-15.40	<p><b>Abstracts</b></p> <p>1. <b>Meet the parents! A simulated family in midwifery education.</b> Nikki Lacey, Cardiff University</p> <p>2. <b>Exploring the efficacy of social media in decolonisation of midwifery curriculum and in highlighting health disparities in maternity care.</b> Ola Solanke and Samuel Todd, City University of London</p> <p>3. <b>The Virtual Caseload – embedding continuity of midwifery carer through theory learning.</b> Dr Helen White and Alice Ciolino, The University of Manchester</p> <p>4. <b>Competencies of the UK nursing and midwifery workforce to mainstream genomics in the National Health Service.</b> Aniko Varadi and Catherine Carpenter-Clawson, University of the West of England, Bristol</p> <p>5. <b>Promoting quality and safety in maternity care.</b> Nerys Kirtley, Cardiff University</p> <p>6. <b>Routine enquiry about domestic abuse: empowering midwives, good practice and compliance with The Domestic Act 2021.</b> Caroline Bull, Rosie Hospital</p> <p>7. <b>Embedding trauma-informed practice within maternity care in Scotland: a pathfinder project- Impacting policy, education, organisational change, collaborative working &amp; workforce wellbeing.</b> Lorraine Farrow and Tom McEwan, NHS Education For Scotland</p>
15.40 -16.05	Break networking and posters
16.05 -16.25	Fellowships and Small Research Award winners
16.30-17.30	<p><b>Zepherina Veitch lecture - improving maternity services for the most vulnerable.</b> Dr Laura Abbott FRCM, University of Hertfordshire</p> <p> Scan here to download a free MIDIRS literature search pack for articles related to the session topic</p>
17.30-18.30	Drink reception

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11.00–12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Models of care for pregnant women and birthing people with multiple long-term conditions and the role of the midwife: a scoping review,</b> Zoe Vowles King's College London and Holly Lovell St Thomas' Hospital</li><li>• <b>Pregnancy WRISK : a mixed-methods study of women's experiences of pregnancy-related public health advice and risk messages,</b> Professor Julia Sanders Cardiff University</li><li>• <b>An exploration of midwifery students' experiences of their internship period during the COVID-19 Pandemic,</b> Barbara Lloyd and Dr Sandra Atkinson, University of Limerick, Ireland</li></ul>
12.00–13.00	Lunch, posters and networking.
13.00–14.00	<b>Abstracts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The incidence, characteristics, management, and outcomes of symptomatic peripartum hyponatraemia in the UK: a prospective, descriptive study using the UK Obstetric Surveillance System (UKOSS).</b> Arani Pillai, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Zoe Vowles, King's College London</li><li>• <b>Advancing practice in maternity care with Tommy's Clinical Decision Tool (Tommy's App): lessons learned from an early adopter NHS Trust implementation study.</b> Jenny Carter and Professor Jane Sandall, King's College London</li><li>• <b>How are hospitals in England caring for women at risk of preterm birth in light of Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle v2 Element 5, and can we develop the midwife role here?</b> Naomi Carlisle, King's College London</li></ul>
14.00–15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Advancing practice through research: the Chapter study,</b> Professor Katie Morris and Ana Gomez</li></ul>
15.00–15.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>RCM and research what we're doing for you.</b> Jenny Cunningham, Dr Jude Field, RCM, Professor Vanora Hundley and Dr Dominique Mylod Bournemouth University</li></ul>
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## Education stream plenary room

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08.30–09.00	Registration, posters and networking
09.00–09.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Advanced clinical practice in midwifery</b>, Lisa Jesson and Alison Smith , HEE  Scan here to download a free MIDIRS literature search pack for articles related to the session topic</li><li>• <b>The education and career framework for the advanced clinical practitioner in midwifery</b>, Melanie Applegate, Ruth Sanders University of East Anglia   Scan here to download a free MIDIRS literature search pack for articles related to the session topic</li></ul>
09.45– 10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Challenges facing midwifery education and what can we do about it?</b> Nicky Clark, Grace Thomas FRCM, Professor Jayne Marshall FRCM, Dr Connie McLuckie and Dr Jenny McNeill</li></ul>
10.45–11.30	Break, networking and posters
11.30–12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Neurodiversity and education</b>, Emilie Edwards, Nicolette Porter and Sophie Rayner</li><li>• <b>Evaluation of a 5-year midwifery twinning project between the UK and Bangladesh</b> Joy Kemp, RCM Global Professional Advisor, Dr. Eliz Bannon OBE FRCM (Hon)</li></ul>
12.30–13.30	Lunch, posters and networking.
13.30–14.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>'Genomics and midwifery: educating the current and future workforce'</b>, Edward Miller, Education Specialist, Genomics Education Programme</li></ul>
14.40–15.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Improving maternity care through collaboration</b>, Ranee Thakar, President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and Gill Walton Chief Executive, The Royal College</li></ul>

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09.45– 10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The role of the Research Midwife</b>, chaired by Professor Ruth Endacott NIHR, Amy Corrigan University of Edinburgh, Holly Lovell Guys and St Thomas Foundation Trust and Jamie Morris, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board</li></ul>
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