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Improving outcomes: Queensland mothers and babies

Organised by the Queensland Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council in collaboration with the Qld State Branch of the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand and the Stillbirth Centre of Research Excellence.

Date: Monday, 26 February 2018

Time: 08:30 – 5.00 pm

**Venue: Translational Research Institute Auditorium, Princess Alexandra Hospital,
37 Kent Street, Woolloongabba**

Highlights include:

- release of the Queensland Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council 2017 Report
 - Trends, Recommendations and Good Practice Points. Conference attendees will be challenged to utilise and share this information with colleagues in the workplace to encourage broad application, with the ultimate aim of improving outcomes for Queensland mothers and babies.
- **Key Presentations:**
 - Preconception healthcare and primary prevention. *An opportunity for public health policy-makers and others?*
 - Potentially preventable perinatal deaths. *Identifying and addressing contributory factors can improve outcomes?*
 - Bereavement care after perinatal death. *What do we know and what needs to happen.*
 - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander mothers – cultural capability and access to care.
 - Queensland in comparison – maternal deaths: National Maternal Mortality Report.
 - Trends in maternal suicide.
 - Stillbirth prevention. A national collaboration.
 - NIPT vs Nuchal Translucency. *Availability; which option and when?*

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08:30 – 08:35 Welcome and Introduction

Session 1 Outcomes from the 2017 Report of the Queensland Maternal Perinatal Quality Council (QMPQC) Chair: Prof David Ellwood

- 08:35 – 09:00 **QMPQC Biennial Report (2017) – Queensland Mothers and Babies 2014 and 2015**
Professor David Ellwood
Report official release by: (to be advised).
- 09:00 – 09:20 **Preconception healthcare and primary prevention.** Professor Paul Colditz and Dr Karen New
- 09:20 – 09:40 **Potentially preventable perinatal deaths.** Professor Vicki Flenady
- 09:40 – 09:55 **Congenital Syphilis in Queensland.** Dr Mandy Seel
- 09:55 – 10:15 **From the consumer perspective (presenter to be advised)**
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Panel Q & A**

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea

Session 2 Current practice and outcomes Chair: Prof David Tudehope

- 11:00 – 11:15 **Bereavement care after perinatal death – what do we know and what needs to happen?** Associate Professor Fran Boyle
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Critical congenital heart disease: detection and outcomes in Qld 2007-2011 – prospective investigation.** Associate Professor Tim Donovan
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Investigating the causes of stillbirth in Australia: a multicentre cohort study.**
Dr Hanna Reinebrant
- 11:50 – 12:10 **Queensland in comparison: National Maternal Mortality Report.**
Professor Michael Humphrey
- 12:10 – 12:30 **Maternal Suicide.** Caitlin Modini/Professor David Ellwood
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Trends in Neonatal Early Onset Group B Streptococcal Disease in Queensland**
Associate Professor Helen Liley
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Panel Q & A**

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

Session 3 Prevention initiatives – local and national perspectives Chair: (tba)

- 13:45 – 14:05 **Maternal mortality in Queensland: risk factors and management.**
Dr Nikki Whelan

14:05 – 14:25	Stillbirth prevention: Centre for Research Excellence in Stillbirth. Professor Vicki Flenady
14:25 – 14:45	Qld Health available data – maternal and perinatal health: dashboards and reports. Dr Trisha Johnston
14:45 – 15:05	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers – cultural capability and access to care. (presenter to be advised)
15:05 – 15:20	NIPT vs Nuchal Translucency. Dr Johanna Laporte and Pauline McGrath
15:20 – 15:35	Panel Q & A

15:35 – 15:50 Afternoon tea

Session 4 (Interactive) Improving practice and outcomes through perinatal mortality audit Chair: Prof Vicki Flenady

15:50 – 16:50	<u>Interactive Session (content to be advised)</u>
16:50 – 17:00	Concluding comments - Professor David Ellwood

SPEAKERS

Professor David Ellwood, Chair, QMPQC	Chair, Qld Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council; Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist, Gold Coast University Hospital; Dean of Medicine and Head of School; Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Griffith University
Professor Paul Colditz	Immediate Past Chair, Qld Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council, Congenital Anomaly Sub-Committee; Professor of Perinatal Medicine, Director, Perinatal Research Centre, Deputy Director, Centre for Clinical Research, University of Queensland; Neonatal Paediatrician, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
Dr Karen New	Midwifery Clinical Academic Fellow, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social work, The University of Queensland
Professor Vicki Flenady	Co-Chair, Qld Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council, Perinatal Mortality Sub-Committee; Director, Stillbirth Centre of Research Excellence
Dr Mandy Seel	Public Health Physician, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Metro North Hospital and Health Service
Consumer	tba
Dr Nikki Whelan	Chair, Qld Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council, Maternal Mortality Sub-Committee; Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
Dr Tim Donovan	Qld Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council, Congenital Anomaly Sub-Committee member; Neonatologist, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Metro North Hospital and Health Service
Dr Trisha Johnston	Queensland Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council member and Perinatal Mortality and Congenital Anomaly Sub-Committee member; Director, Statistical Analysis and Linkage Unit, Statistical Service Branch, Qld Department of Health
Professor Michael Humphrey	Chair, National Maternal and Perinatal Mortality Advisory Group, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Caitlin Modini	Medical Student, Griffith University School of Medicine
Associate Professor Helen Liley	Qld Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council, Perinatal Mortality Sub-Committee member; Senior Staff Specialist, Neonatology, Mater Mothers' Hospital
Professor David Tudehope	Professorial Researcher, Mater Medical Research Institute
ATSI Branch speaker	tba
Dr Johanna Laporte	Qld Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council, Perinatal Mortality Sub-Committee member; Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Metro North Hospital and Health Service
Pauline McGrath	Senior Genetic Counsellor, Genetic Health Queensland
Dr Renuka Sekar	Qld Maternal and Perinatal Quality Council, Congenital Anomaly Sub-Committee member; Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Metro North Hospital and Health Service
Associate Professor Fran Boyle	Co-lead, Care after Stillbirth program, Stillbirth Centre of Research Excellence, Mater Research Institute-University of Queensland
Dr Hanna Reinebrant	Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Stillbirth Centre of Research Excellence

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