

Perinatal Services BC 2nd Biennial Conference

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

Advances in Clinical Practice and Research Across the Continuum

March 11 - 12, 2016 Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown Vancouver, BC

ADVANCE NOTICE

Description

This conference is hosted by Perinatal Services BC, an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority. It is an opportunity for health care professionals interested in the care of pregnant and postpartum women and their newborns to be updated on new research and clinical best practices across the continuum of perinatal and newborn care. This conference will engage health care professionals from a wide range of disciplines in knowledge transfer and interprofessional collaboration in order to provide the best care possible and ensure healthy mothers and babies. The format will include plenaries, breakout sessions, poster sessions, and networking opportunities.

Learning Objectives

As a result of attending this conference, participants will be able to:

- 1. Review clinical best practices and new research acquired from researchers, experts, and fellow participants, which will inform the care of pregnant and postpartum women and newborns;
- 2. Reflect on five new developments across the continuum of care from conception to postpartum that will impact clinical practice;
- 3. Discuss current surveillance and system improvements in perinatal services that are relevant to improving maternal/fetal and new born outcomes; and
- 4. Integrate knowledge learned by engaging in dialogue with other health care professionals from a range of disciplines.

Who Should Attend

This conference will be of interest to all those who are interested in the care of pregnant and postpartum women and their newborns. The interdisciplinary target audience includes but is not limited to:

- Administrators/Managers/Planners
- Allied Health Professionals (Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Educators, Informatics Professionals, Respiratory Therapists, etc)
- Dieticians
- Doulas
- Faculty of Nursing, Medicine, or Health Sciences

- Lactation Consultants
- Midwives
- Nurses and Nurse Practitioners (Primary Care, Public Health, and Acute Care)
- Physicians (Primary Care and Specialists)
- Researchers
- Students/Learners

Conference Hotel

Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown, 1128 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 4R5

We are pleased to offer a group rate of \$153 for single or double occupancy, plus applicable taxes. To reserve a room, please book online at www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/HealthyMothersHealthyBabies2016/location.asp, or call +1-604-684-1128. Let the hotel personnel know that you are booking under the Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies 2016 Conference room block to receive the reduced rate.

Contact

For more information, please visit our website at **www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/HealthyMothersHealthyBabies2016.** If you have any questions or trouble with your online submission, please contact Amy Sissons at amy.ipce@ubc.ca or +1-604-822-7524.







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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: JULY 17, 2015

Abstract submissions are now being accepted for breakout sessions and interactive poster presentations. If you wish to submit an abstract, please see the detailed abstract submission guidelines at www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/HealthyMothersHealthyBabies2016.

Abstracts must be submitted by online electronic submission at interprofessional.ubc.ca.

We are excited to invite abstract submissions with the following highlighted information:

Presentation Type Information

We welcome you to consider the following presentation and format options.

- 30 or 45 minute Standard Lecture
- 30 or 45 minute Panel Session
 - A panel session will involve a formal discussion between 3 presenters of relevant ideas and topics.
- 30 or 45 minute Debate
 - A debate will involve presentations discussing opposing views on a selected topic. After each presenter has presented, they will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each view, and conclude the session with a summary.
- Interactive Poster Presentation
 - Poster board size is 4'x8' (1.2x2.4m) and all materials must fit within this space.

Oral Presentations require a minimum of 25% of the presentation time for discussion and interaction with the audience.

Conference Themes

Please consider the following primary themes of the conference. Papers of similar themes and subjects will be grouped for the presentation program.

• Best Practice/Quality Improvement

New Research

Clinical Update

Specialty Topics

Please explore the below topics and determine which are most relevant to your abstract.

- Prenatal/Antenatal Care
- Intrapartum

- Newborn
- Community and Population Health
- Perinatal
- Other

