

International Symposium on **Maternal** Health



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*International Symposium
on Maternal Healthcare*

Saturday, September 8th, 2012

9.00am to 6.00pm

Great Hall of King's Inns, Henrietta Street, Dublin 1

Promoting Excellence in Maternal Healthcare

About the Symposium

“This event will be of interest to anyone who works in, or is interested in, pregnancy and healthcare. Obstetricians and physicians across all medical specialties, nurses and midwives, medical students, researchers, and special interest groups will benefit greatly from this symposium.”

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Pregnancy should be a safe and happy time for mothers and families. The field of high-risk and emergency obstetrics is ever-expanding, and the ability of maternal-foetal specialists to ensure a safe, healthy and happy gestational period for both mother and baby has progressed accordingly.

Ireland has enjoyed low maternal mortality rates that are amongst the best world-wide and which reflect the excellent ante-natal and obstetric services available in this country. We have an excellent track record of caring for expectant mothers and their babies.

The *International Symposium on Maternal Healthcare* will host experts from across the globe to present research on, and share clinical experience of, issues surrounding maternal healthcare, with particular focus on:

- *management of high-risk pregnancies*
- *cancer in pregnancy*
- *foetal anomalies*
- *mental health*

The conference will also look at trends of maternal mortality from around the world and the factors that influence rates of maternal death.



Who should attend?

Obstetricians and physicians across all medical specialties, nurses and midwives, medical students, researchers and special interest groups in pregnancy and maternal health.

How do I register?*

You can register online at www.symposiummaternalhealth.com/register

By email: info@symposiummaternalhealth.com

By telephone: please call +353 1 87 33819

By post: please return the booking form enclosed

*Registration is on a first come, first served basis as places are limited. Attendance is free of charge.

Early registration advised.

About the Organisers

The Symposium is organised by the *Committee for Excellence in Maternal Healthcare*. The Committee is composed of physicians and other practitioners who are committed to achieving excellence in maternal healthcare, and is chaired by Professor Eamon O'Dwyer.

We seek to promote best-practice care for all women who may experience difficulties in their pregnancies, and wish to further expand the practice of treating illness during pregnancy to allow for a healthy and happy gestational period for both mother and baby.

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