



The UK  
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Marcé  
Society  
for Perinatal Mental Health

# UKIMS Annual Conference 2024

**KING'S**  
College  
LONDON

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**In-Person and Online Event**



**Join a range of professionals to discuss the latest developments in perinatal mental health**

- In Person admission for Marcé Society members £35
- In Person admission for non-members £90 (OR join the Marcé Society for membership from now to end of 2024!)
- Virtual places also available

9-9.45	Jane Hanley	Registration and welcome
9.45-10.00	Nadja Reissland Durham University	The effects of prenatal exposure to flavour stimuli (Kale or Carrot) on postnatal reactions
10.00-10.15	Catriona Curl Kings College London	Infant Development as the link between Antenatal Psychopathology and Offspring Outcomes
10.15-10.30	Fiona Robinson City, University of London	Video feedback for young babies and maternal perinatal mental illness: Adaptation, feasibility, and qualitative interviews
10.30-10.45	Roxanne Keynejad Kings College London	Qualitative meta-synthesis on perinatal mental health and intimate partner violence in sub-Saharan Africa
10.45-11.00	Kethakie Lamahewa Kings College London	Engaging adolescent girls, their families, and the community in the co-design of a perinatal mental health intervention: The Thriving Mamas Programme
11.00-11.15	Sergio Silverio Kings College London	An Update on the Postpartum Specific Anxiety Scale: Research, Policy, & Practice
11.15 -11.25	<i>break</i>	
11.25-11.40	Laura Bridle NHS	Psychological support for midwives
11.40-11.55	Charlene Colegate University of Sheffield	Motherhood and mental illness: understanding the stigma(s) experienced by women with a history of severe mental illness
11.55-12.10	Verity Westgate City, University of London	Women with autism-experience in the perinatal period
12.10-12.45	Jacob Stokoe, Transparent Change CIC & Zoe Darwin, University of Huddersfield	<b>Gestational and non-gestational parents - transcending existing perinatal mental health frameworks</b>
12.45 -1.45	<i>Lunch break one hour posters</i>	
1.45 – 2.20	<b>Heather O'Mahen</b> University of Exeter	<b>Are perinatal community mental health teams effective? What's the evidence?</b>
2.20-2.35	Katie Marwick University of Edinburgh	Management of Severe Perinatal Mental Illness and Maternal Ethnicity: A Scottish Mother and Baby Unit Service Evaluation
2.35-2.50	Kaat De Backer Kings College London	Attempted Suicide in the Perinatal Period (ASPEN-study): A qualitative investigation of women's experiences of perinatal suicide attempts
2.50- 3.05	Liz Dudeney City, University of London	Content validity of screening questions for suicidality: A qualitative study with perinatal women
3.05- 3.20	Paul Moran University of Bristol	Perinatal emotional skills groups for women with emotional and relational problems linked to borderline personality disorder
3.20-3.30	<i>break</i>	
3.30-3.45	Mahady Mohamad & Pui Sze Cheung, University of Limerick	Art and Music Therapy for Patients with Perinatal Anxiety During the Covid-19 Pandemic: A Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Service Pilot Study in Ireland
3.45-4.00	Katie Rose Sanfilippo City, University of London	Musical care during the perinatal period in the UK: access, barriers, and experiences
4.00-4.15	<b>John Cox</b>	Conceptual clinical and research priorities in a changing world: <b>personal perspectives</b>
4.15-5.00	-AGM	

**Please register in advance via:** <https://estore.kcl.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/academic-faculties/institute-of-psychiatry-psychology-neuroscience/health-service-and-population-research>

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