

HARROGATE CONVENTION CENTRE
22-23 NOVEMBER 2023
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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 22 NOV

Chair: *Janet Dalzell, Professional Lead for Scotland, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative*

8.30 Registration

9.30 Welcome, update and celebration
Shereen Fisher, Programme Director, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative

10.10 The 9 stages of preterm infants: connecting the dots between full term and preterm behaviours while in skin-to-skin
Dr Kajsa Brimdyr, Lead Ethnographic Researcher/Faculty, Healthy Children Project's Center for Breastfeeding

11.00 Break

11.45 Breastfeeding Friendly North Lanarkshire
Gerard McLaughlin, Chief Officer (Education – North)

12.30 A collaborative approach with Muslim mums
Dr Sahira Dar, Portfolio GP, British Islamic Medical Association

13.00 Lunch

Chair: *Dr Ernestine Gheyoh Ndzi, Associate Dean, York St John University*

14.15 Ending exploitative marketing and enabling breastfeeding for all: the 2023 *Lancet* Breastfeeding Series
Dr Cecilia Tomori*, Associate Professor and Director of Global Public Health and Community Health, Johns Hopkins University

15.00 'It's Ok to ask': cultural curiosity in maternity
Teri Gavin-Jones, Senior Clinical Lead, Maternity, Suffolk and North East Essex Local Maternity and Neonatal System

15.45 Break

16.30 Reflections on the past 45 years in the field of infant feeding: lessons for the future
Mary Renfrew, Professor Emerita, University of Dundee

17.15 Drinks reception in Hall A until 18.15

DAY 2: THURSDAY 23 NOV

Chair: *Sarah Johnson, Senior Midwifery Lecturer, University of Central Lancashire*

8.30 Registration (new delegates only)

9.30 Supporting breastfeeding families through quality improvement initiatives
Dr Nathan Nickel, Director and Associate Professor, Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, University of Manitoba

10.30 Break

11.15 Breastfeeding sick children in paediatrics
Lyndsey Hookway, Researcher, Swansea University

12.00 The International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes: overview and latest developments
Katherine Shats*, Legal Specialist, Nutrition, UNICEF

12.45 Presentation of the Qualifications Framework Programme graduates
Mary Renfrew, Professor Emerita, University of Dundee

13.00 Lunch

Chair: *Pauline McKeown, Professional Lead for Northern Ireland, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative*

14.15 Ultra Processed Foods in the diets of the UK's infants and young children
Dr Chris Van Tulleken, UNICEF UK Supporter, infectious diseases doctor

15.00 How to support Autistic parents to meet their breastfeeding goals
Dr Aimee Grant, Senior Lecturer in Public Health, Wellcome Trust Career Development Fellow, Swansea University

15.45 Close of the 2023 Annual Conference
Anne Woods, Deputy Programme Director, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative

16.00 End of conference



*Presenting virtually

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