

THE RHW ANNUAL MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE

2020 PROGRAM

8:00AM - 8:30AM	Registrations, tea and coffee
8:30AM - 8:40AM	Acknowledgement & Welcome to Country
8:40AM - 9:00AM	Helen McCarthy: Welcome & Opening Address
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Keynote Address - Dr Katharine McKinnon Birthing Work: The Collective Labour of Childbirth
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Professor Alec Welsh: Shades of Grey - What Influences Women's Decision Making?
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Morning tea and visit trade displays
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Rosalie O'Neale: Women and Technology Facilitated Abuse
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Laura Toose: Contemporary Issues in Midwifery
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch and visit trade displays
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Dr Kate Charlesworth: Health Solutions for The Climate Emergency
2:00PM - 2:30PM	Dr Amanda Beech: PUQE score 101- Everything you know need to know about Hyperemesis Gravidarum!
2:30PM - 2:45PM	Veronica Hegedus: Chair Yoga
2:45PM - 3:15PM	Professor Bill Ledger: Oncology, Fertility and the Fertility Research Centre
3:15PM - 3:45PM	Hazel Keedle: Vaginal Birth After Caesarean Section: Tales From Women
3:45PM - 4:15PM	Jo Hunter and Jerusha Sutton Birth Time: The Journey So Far



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2020 SPEAKER PROFILES

DR KATE CHARLESWORTH

Dr Kate Charlesworth is a public health physician working with the South East Sydney Local Health District. Kate is currently undertaking research in sustainable healthcare, after working in the world-renowned Sustainable Development Unit for the NHS in the UK. Her main interest is in low-carbon, sustainable healthcare, and she is currently undertaking a PhD looking at the characteristics of a future, sustainable health and social care system and the transition towards it.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM LEDGER

Professor Ledger is Director of Reproductive Medicine and Senior Staff Specialist at RHW and a fertility specialist at IVFAustralia. His talk will touch on his interests of IVF and assisted reproduction, impacts of reproductive ageing and disorders such as endometriosis, premature ovarian failure and polycystic ovary syndrome on fertility and quality of life, reproductive effects of cancer treatment and onco-fertility. He will also address health economic and demographic aspects of infertility and how women across NSW can now access publicly funded, low-cost IVF treatment.

DR KATHERINE MCKINNON

is a Human Geographer from La Trobe University, Melbourne who's work explores the complex mix of actors that assemble in the spaces of childbirth, and the way that they interact to shape the birth experience. Drawing on interviews with mothers, midwives and obstetricians, it provides insight into the collective endeavours that shape birth and offers a new perspective on childbirth that aims to cut across the often emotional debates about natural versus medicalised birth.

HAZEL KEEDLE

Hazel Keedle is a lecturer of midwifery at Western Sydney University and a PhD candidate. Hazel has worked in midwifery group practices, a variety of hospital settings and as a privately practising midwife in both city and regional locations. Hazel's passion for VBAC came from her own experience of having a VBAC with her daughter in 2008 and since then she has published research on women's experience of having a homebirth after caesarean and on her PhD work exploring women's experiences of planning a VBAC in Australia.

PROFESSOR ALEC WELSH

Professor Welsh is an active clinician in both obstetrics and maternal-fetal medicine and a subspecialist in MFM. He is a strong believer in collaboration between midwives and obstetricians in maternity care. He helped to establish the NSW Fetal Therapy Centre at RHW and performs laser therapy for twin-twin-transfusion syndrome as well as all other fetal procedures. He is currently studying a "life-changing" Executive MBA Program. His talk today will focus on the Domains of Childbirth that influence women's decision making.

DR AMANDA BEECH

Dr Beech is an obstetric medicine physician and endocrinologist with an interest in women's health across all ages. She has a breadth of experience in preconception counselling, managing medical disorders of pregnancy.

ROSALIE O'NEALE

Rosalie is the Program Manager, eSafetyWomen, with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner. eSafetyWomen empowers Australian women to manage technology risks and abuse and take control of their online experiences. It provides practical guidance and tools, as well as training for frontline domestic and family violence workers. Rosalie has recently developed eSafetyWomen—online training for frontline workers to extend this training to workers in regional/remote areas.

LAURA TOOSE

Laura is a Legal Officer with the NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association. Her role involves providing legal advice to members in a number of areas including professional conduct, professional standards and registration. She advises and represents nurses and midwives in a range of forums including the NSW State Coroner's Court, the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal and the Nursing and Midwifery Council of NSW.

JO HUNTER AND JERUSHA SUTTON

Jo Hunter (privately practising midwife), Jerusha Sutton (birth and family photographer and doula) and Zoe Naylor (actor) are three women who came together through a homebirth. For the past 3.5 years they have been interviewing, filming and photographing women, midwives, doctors, doulas and academics about all things birth, in preparation for a feature length documentary that they are producing called Birth Time. This presentation will share the journey so far, where it started, what we've learnt and where to from here.

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2020 INFORMATION

VENUE

Venue: Royal Hospital for Women, Lecture Theatre, Level 1,
Barker Street, Randwick 2031

6 Professional Development Hours awarded

TRANSPORT

Pay parking available onsite \$31.20 per day. Limited street parking is available.
Buses or light rail to Randwick Junction – check www.sydneybuses.info or call 131 500

ENQUIRIES

Enquiries: Anne Lainchbury on 0407 498 197 or email
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Cancellations after 27th January will incur a 20% fee however you may transfer your registration to another delegate. There will be no refund for non-attendance on the day.

Register by 20th December 2019 go into the draw for a full refund of your fee!

