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NHS ConNeCT

- 25 January. **Running Effective Antenatal Classes for Teenagers** – Weston-Super-Mare
- 28 February. **Postnatal Depression in Teenagers** – Walgrave Hospital, Coventry
- 1 March. **Running Effective Antenatal Classes for Teenagers** – Low Port Centre, Linlithgow
- 6 March. **Breastfeeding: Exploring Peer Support** – The Doncaster Clinic, Doncaster
- 7 March. **Breastfeeding Works and How** – Knowle West Sure Start, Bristol
- 15 March. **Leading Postnatal Groups** – Bell Green Children's Centre, Coventry

Cost: 2006 workshops – £75
2007 workshops – £78

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Paediatric Intensive Care Trainee Study Days

Programme of meetings for trainees/nursing staff in paediatric intensive care.

- **Shock and transport**
– January 2007 at Evelina at Guy's, London
- **Respiratory physiology/ARDS etc**
– March 2007 at Cardiff
- **Ethics**
– May 2007 at Great Ormond Street, London
- **Energy balance/nutrition. Monitoring clinical measurement. Pain/sedation/anaesthetic agents**
– July 2007 at St Mary's, London

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CBT Workshops and Courses

One day workshops:

- **Supporting parents through pregnancy loss and death of a baby**
– 7 March at Buckinghamshire
- 27 April at Manchester
- 12 June at Buckinghamshire

Two day course:

- **Train the Trainer – facilitation skills for working with groups**

– 21-22 May at Buckinghamshire

Three day residential course:

- **Supporting you, the professional carer**

– 29 June-1 July at Buckinghamshire

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 07

Chiesi Connect Study Days

Scottish Neonatal Study Day

– 25 January

Aimed at all neonatal and paediatric medical and nursing staff and pharmacists. The programme covers:

- Neonatal resuscitation
- Air versus oxygen (BOOST trial)
- nCPAP – pros and cons
- Management of RDS through the ages
- Perinatal postmortem
- End of life decisions – a dutch experience
- Legal aspects of withdrawing neonatal care

Venue: Edinburgh Medical School

North West Neonatal Meeting

– 30 January

Designed for neonatal and paediatric medical and nursing staff. Topics include:

- nCPAP weaning trial
- Update on postnatal steroids
- Neonatal transport
- Clinical negligence litigation
- Brain cooling
- Neonatal organ/tissue donation

Plus workshops.

Venue: Manchester Royal Infirmary

All Ireland Neonatal Study Day

– 31 January

Aimed at all neonatal and paediatric medical and nursing staff. Presentations will cover:

- Neonatal transport
- Update on neonatal nutrition
- First hour care of the preterm infant
- Neonatal resuscitation program 2006
- Use and misuse of antibiotics
- Circulatory support in the preterm infant
- NIDCAP-based procedures

Venue: Davenport Hotel, Dublin

Surrey & Sussex Network Study Day

– 9 February

For neonatal and paediatric medical and nursing staff. Topics include:

- Nutritional needs of low birthweight neonates
- Early extubation and its benefits
- Thresholds of viability
- Early management of bowel perforation
- Transfer of babies within the network
- Challenges of moderate prematurity
- Networks in 5-10 years
- Cerebral function monitoring

Venue: St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey

Details for all 4 study days:

Cost: Nurses, £55; Pharmacists, £55; Doctors, £65

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27 MARCH 07

Learning from the baby: New ways of working with parents

Dr Berry Brazelton will be the guest speaker at this conference run by the Brazelton Centre in Great Britain.

Venue: Cambridge

Cost: £120 including lunch and refreshments

Contact: info@brazelton.co.uk
Tel: 01223-245791
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29-30 MARCH 07

Oliver Fisher Neonatal Transport Course

This two day course will cover aspects of neonatal transport, including:

- Preparation for transport
- Stabilisation
- Low dependency transfer
- Problems discussion
- Open forum discussion
- Transport scenarios

Venue: Oliver Fisher Neonatal Unit

Cost: £150

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10-11 MAY 07

Neonatal and Paediatric Ventilation Course

This two day course offers hands on experience, uniquely, in both neonatal and

paediatric ventilation. Topics covered include initiation, maintenance and weaning of ventilation and special ventilatory techniques. The latter includes ECMO, Nitric Oxide and HFO. Workshops will be run on both days and numbers of delegates are strictly limited.

Venue: Institute of Child Health, London
 Cost: £440 doctors; £295 nurses and allied professionals
 Contact: Courses & Conferences Office
 Institute of Child Health
 30 Guildford Street
 London WC1N 1EH
 course@ich.ucl.ac.uk
 www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/shortcourses

2-4 MAY 07

European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases

The conference will be preceded by an evening ESPID symposium on 'Rotavirus in Europe – Burden, Management and Prevention' on Tuesday 1 May. The main topics of the conference are infection and immunity – epidemiology, diagnosis, prevention and treatment for common and rare infectious diseases.

Venue: Porto, Portugal
 Contact: Kenes International/ESPID 2007
 17 rue du Cendrier, PO Box 1726
 CH-1211 Geneva 1 Switzerland
 espid@kenes.com
 www.kenes.com/espid

16-17 MAY 07

BAPM Perinatal Clinical Trials Group Meeting

The programme for the first day at this annual meeting will include:

- Update on Medicines for Children Clinical Research Networks
- Atosiban versus nifedipine for tocolysis
- Donor breast milk versus formula for preterm feeding
- Evaluation of Maternity Units
- Labour ward management of the neonate
- Statistical analysis of randomised trials

The second day will be devoted to 'Developing a protocol for a randomised controlled trial'.

Venue: Jurys Inn, Birmingham
 Contact: The Conference Organisers
 BAPM, 50 Hallam Street
 London W1W 6DE
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 bapm@rcpch.ac.uk
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8-9 JUNE 07

Annual Neonatal Conference Middlesbrough UK

With a pre-conference "Advances ventilatory workshop" on 7 June. The conference is aimed at neonatologists, paediatricians, neonatal nurses and all others who provide care for the newborn.

Venue: The University of Durham, Queen's Campus, Stockton
 Contact: Conferences and Courses Dept
 Academic Centre, The James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road
 Middlesbrough TS4 3BW
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24-28 JUNE 07

5th World Congress of Pediatric Critical Care Sciences

Hosted by the European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care (ESPNIC).

Main topic areas will include:

- Cardiovascular
- Metabolics & endocrinology
- Neurology
- Nursing care
- Nursing innovations
- Organisation and emergency
- Pulmonary
- Sepsis

Deadline for online abstract submission: December 31 2006.

Venue: Geneva, Switzerland
 Contact: Congress Secretariat
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2-3 JULY 07

REaSoN 2007

This year's REASON meeting is sponsored by Chiesi, Fisher & Paykel and Radiometer. For details of the programme please see the advertisement on page 40.

Venue: University of Warwick, Coventry
 Contact: Cathy Stewart, Chiesi Connect
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 Stevenage Herts SG1 3HR
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JULY 07

Feeding and Nutrition of the Premature Infant

Professor Peter Hartmann and Donna Ramsay, experts on breast physiology and lactation, will be keynote speakers at the next series of BLISS study days. More details in the next issue, but reserve your space now to take advantage of the early bird reduction.

- 6 July – Bristol
- 9 July – London
- 11 July – Manchester

Cost: Nurses and AHP, £50;
 Doctors, £100.
 Early bird reduction of £15 for those booking before April.

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25-30 AUGUST 07

25th International Congress of Pediatrics

This conference is organised by the International Pediatric Association (IPA). Abstract submission deadline 12 February 2007.

Venue: Athens, Greece
 Contact: AC&C International S.A. ICP 2007
 Professional Congress Organizer
 16 Paradissou St, 151 25
 Athens, Greece
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 icp2007reg@acnc.gr
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15-18 SEPTEMBER 07

Sixth International Neonatal Nursing Conference

This is a preliminary notice about this international neonatal nursing conference. Online registration and submission of abstracts is possible. Closing date for abstract submissions is 15 May 2007.

Venue: New Delhi, India
 Cost: US\$300 up to Dec 2006
 US\$400 up to June 2007
 US\$500 after June 2007
 Contact: www.icnn2007.com

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