

WOMEN'S HEALTH IN FOCUS: FROM PRE-CONCEPTION TO MOTHERHOOD

2021 PROGRAM

8:00AM - 8:30AM	Registrations, tea and coffee
8:30AM - 8:40AM	Welcome to Country
8:40AM - 9:00AM	Helen McCarthy: RHW Director of Nursing & Midwifery Welcome and Opening Address
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Professor Gabrielle Casper: Violence against Women: A pervasive human rights violation of pandemic proportion
10:00AM - 10:20AM	Dr Rebecca Deans: Uterine Transplants (Just when you think you've heard it all!)
10:20AM - 10:50AM	Morning Tea
10:45AM - 11:20AM	Dr Julee Oei: Epigenetics of drug addiction
11:20AM - 11:40AM	Nora Crotty: How COVID-19 Complicated a Complicated Birth – a Case Study
11:40AM - 12:00PM	Professor Joanne Gray: An update from the ACM
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Professor Terri Foran: Back in the saddle! Post Partum contraception
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM - 2:00PM	Professor Adrienne Gordon: Reducing Avoidable Stillbirth: A Safer Baby Bundle Update
2:00PM - 2:20PM	Dr Stephanie Sii: Advances in Onco- Fertility treatment
2:20PM - 2:30PM	Veronica Hegedus: Chair Yoga
2:30PM - 3:05PM	Sheryl Sidery and Dr Amrita Kapur: Journey to homebirth
3:05PM - 3:30PM	Shea Caplice: The risk of fear- or the fear of risk?
3:30PM - 4:00PM	A Prof Andrew Bisits: Why has our focus changed over the last decade?
4:00PM - Close	Conference Concludes

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2021 SPEAKER PROFILES

PROF GABRIELLE CASPER

Prof Gabrielle Casper is a Sydney Gynaecologist with a special interest in women's health and human rights- including violence against women which is a global, not just a developing world problem. The UN states that: women aged 15-44 are more at risk from rape and domestic violence than from cancer, motor accidents, war and malaria. As Past President of the Australian Federation of Medical Women and Medical Women's International Association, Gabrielle will inspire us to improve women's health in Australia and overseas.

DR REBECCA DEANS

Dr Rebecca Deans is a gynaecologist, working at the RHW, Sydney Children's Hospital and Geneva and also lectures at UNSW. She has a special interest in Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology, Infertility and Fertility Surgery- including Uterine Transplants.

DR JULEE OEI

Dr Julee Oei is a Neonatologist at the Royal and VMO in Addiction Medicine in Murrumbidgee. She is the current lead of the NSW MoH Substance Use in Pregnancy guideline revision 2021.

NORA CROTTY

Nora Crotty RN, RM, CFHN, IBCLC. is a Child and Family Helath Nurse Educator having worked in C+FH since 2002. Previously Nora worked in East London as community midwife

PROF JOANNE GRAY

Prof Joanne Gray is the president of ACM and Head of Graduate School of Health at UTS, Sydney. Joanne is supporting midwives and maternity consumers to ensure ACM's strategic direction of promoting woman-centred, midwifery-led continuity of care continues to expand.

DR TERRI FORAN

Dr Terri Foran is a Sexual Health Physician and has a special interest in in contraception, menopause issues and the management of sexually transmitted infections. She has a keen interest in medical journalism and is a regular contributor to both professional and popular publications on sexual health issues.

PROF ADRIENNE GORDON

Prof Adrienne Gordon is a senior staff specialist Neonatologist at RPAH and is passionate about the public health impact of a healthy start to life and preventing adverse pregnancy outcome especially stillbirth. She is a Chief Investigator on the NHMRC Stillbirth Centre of Research Excellence

DR STEPHANIE SII

Dr Stephanie Sii is a fertility and paediatric adolescent gynaecology fellow currently at the RHW. Her main interest in reproductive medicine is fertility preservation for cancer patients especially in the area of ovarian tissue grafting.

SHERYL SIDERY

Sheryl Sidery has been attending births at home for 33 years. When asked in 2018 to come back to the Royal to help set up publicly funded home birth, she jumped at the chance. "I knew the women would choose this option. My dream however was to open up new possibilities for the midwives. This has been a lovely achievement" and Amrita Homebirth Consumer

DR AMRITA KAPUR

Dr Amrita Kapur was completing her Phd Thesis in international criminal law and conflict-related sexual violence when she researched and chose homebirth for her first birth. She is currently a gender thematic expert with the Gender and Security Division of DCAF in Geneva, Switzerland.

SHEA CAPLICE

Shea Caplice is a veteran midwife with extensive experience in Midwifery continuity of care models. Currently CMC with the Malabar Midwives Service at RHW caring for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. Shea is a committed Midwife and a passionate presenter.

A/ PROF ANDREW BISITS

A/ Prof Andrew Bisits is well known as an advocate for promoting normal birth –particularly important during this time of heightened anxiety around fear and risk within maternity care. His presentation will focus on changes in the perception of risk and the consequences during his decade of being Co- Director of Maternity Services at RHW.

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

VENUE

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

Virtual: Zoom link to be provided

6 Professional Development Hours awarded

TRANSPORT

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

ENQUIRIES

Enquiries: Anne Lainchbury via anne.lainchbury@health.nsw.gov.au

Cancellations after 1st April 2021 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.

SEATS IN LECTURE THEATRE WILL FIRST BE ALLOCATED TO RHW STAFF

\$80: RHW employees seat in lecture theatre (first 50 bookings)

\$50: Virtual attendance upon request or when no more seats available

\$80: All student midwives seat in lecture theatre if spaces available

\$120: Non RHW employees seat in lecture theatre (first 10 bookings) otherwise please book a virtual seat

If we are able to increase the number of seats in the Lecture Theatre we will contact you if you have booked a virtual seat to offer a place (at the appropriate rate)