

Cerebral Palsy: from Conception to Birth and Beyond
Thursday 17th & Friday 18th September 2009

Venue: School of Nursing, Room HG22, Dublin City University, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

On behalf of **Baby Lifeline Training** and the **Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital** we would like to invite you to attend the first joint Ireland/UK conference on Cerebral Palsy.

This unique multidisciplinary two-day conference brings together experts from both the UK and Ireland in obstetrics, neonatology, paediatrics, neurology, rehabilitation, risk-management, in addition to care specialists, lawyers, carers and individuals with cerebral palsy.

Issues addressed include:

- Epidemiology of Cerebral Palsy
- Clinical classification of Cerebral Palsy
- The antenatal and intrapartum antecedents to Cerebral Palsy
- Decision making and delivery
- The management of Hypoxic Ischaemic Encephalopathy
- Communicating with parents
- Possible preventative measures and interventions
- Rehabilitation and optimising outcome
- The medico-legal implications of Cerebral Palsy
- Living with Cerebral Palsy

Ministerial address:

Ms Mary Harney TD, Minister for Health and Children

Guest speakers:

Ms Francesca Martinez, award winning actress and comedienne
Living with Cerebral Palsy - a personal perspective

Mr Fintan O'Toole, literary critic, biographer, journalist
Living with Cerebral Palsy - a literary perspective

Delegate Fees

	One Day Only	Both Days
Doctors/Lawyers (or equivalent)	€160/£145	€280/£250
Nurses/Midwives/Students/Public	€130/£120	€225/£200

Please find attached Programme details; we look forward to seeing you there. The information is also available on our website at www.babylifelinetraining.org.uk or contact us at Baby Lifeline Training: +44 (0)24 7642 2135 or judy@babylifeline.org.uk if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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Founder and CEO
BabyLifeline



Dr Chris Fitzpatrick
Master / CEO
Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital

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- 8.30 Tea/Coffee & Registration**
- 9.15 Chair: Introduction – Professor James Drife**
President Baby Lifeline Charity, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, MD Edinburgh FRCOG (CW) FRCPEd FRCSEd & HonFCOGSA
- 9.20 Welcome Address – Dr Chris Fitzpatrick**
Master/CEO Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital Dublin
- 9.30 Epidemiology of Cerebral Palsy – Dr Geraldine Gaffney**
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and Senior Lecture, University College Hospital Galway
- 9.55 Classification of Cerebral Palsy – Professor Joseph Mc Menamin**
Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin, Dublin
- 10.20 The Medico-Legal Implications of Cerebral Palsy in the Republic of Ireland – Mr Ciaran Breen, SCA**
Director, State Claims Agency
- 10.45 Forum for Questions & Answers**
- 11.00 Break for Tea/Coffee**
- 11.30 An Obstetrician's View of the Irish Legal System – Professor Michael Turner**
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital, Dublin
- 11.55 Infection, Inflammation and Prematurity – Mr Nigel Simpson**
Senior Lecturer & Honorary Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust, Leeds
- 12.20 Forum for Questions & Answers**
- 12.30 Break for Lunch**
- 1.15 Decision Making re Delivery at the Limits of Viability – Professor James Walker**
President of Baby Lifeline Training, Chair of CEMACH, Clinical Speciality Advisor (NPSA), Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Leeds Institute of Molecular Medicine, St James University Hospital, Leeds
- 1.40 Intensive Care and the Premature Infant – Dr Jan Miletin**
Consultant Neonatologist, Coombe Women's & Infants University Hospital, Dublin
- 2.05 Communication with Parents – Dr Martin White**
Director of Paediatrics and Newborn Medicine, Coombe Women's & Infants University Hospital, Dublin
- 2.30 Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring & Decision Making to Deliver – Dr Jayne Shillito**
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust, Leeds

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- 2.55 Forum for Questions & Answers**
- 3.10 Break For Tea/Coffee**
- 3.40 Team Work to Optimise Outcome – Dr Vicki Clark**
Consultant Obstetric Anaesthetist, Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health, Royal Infirmary Edinburgh
- 4.05 Second Stage Delivery – Professor Deirdre J Murphy**
Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Trinity College, Dublin. Consultant Obstetrician, CWIUH
- 4.30 The Management of Hypoxic Ischaemic Encephalopathy in the Term Infant – Dr Margaret Sheridan-Pereira**
Consultant Neonatologist, Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital, Dublin
- 4.55 Living with Cerebral Palsy – a Literary Perspective – Mr Fintan O’Toole**
Literary Critic, Biographer & Journalist
- 5.20 Forum for Questions & Answers**
- 5.30 Close of Conference Day 1**

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9.25 Multiple Pregnancy and Cerebral Palsy – Dr Andrea Scharfe Nugent MB Bch BAO FACOG

Research Fellow, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital, Dublin

9.50 Orthopaedic Treatment Options in the Child with Cerebral Palsy – Ms I D van der Ploeg FRCS (Trauma and Orthopaedics)

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, Coventry

10.15 Ministerial Address – Ms Mary Harney TD

Minister for Health & Children

10.30 A Lawyer's View of the Irish Maternity Services – Ms Aisling Gannon

Partner and Head of Healthcare, Beauchamps Solicitors, Dublin

10.55 Forum for Questions & Answers

11.10 Break for Tea/Coffee

11.40 Perinatal Brain Damage – A Neurologist's Perspective – Dr Mary King

Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Children's University Hospital, Dublin

12.05 Long Term Rehabilitation – Dr Eoin Hensey

Consultant Paediatrician & Medical Director, The Central Remedial Clinic, Dublin

12.30 Forum for Questions & Answers

12.45 Break for Lunch

1.30 Environmental Aspects of Care – Professor David Sugden

Special Educational Needs, Motor Development, Motor Impairment & Developmental Disorders, School of Education, University of Leeds, Leeds

1.55 The Impact of Speech, Language and Communication Therapy for Children with Cerebral Palsy – Dr Janice Murray

Head of Speech Pathology & Therapy, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester

2.20 The Peto Institute Approach to Cerebral Palsy – Ms Magdi Kovacs

Senior Conductor, The Rainbow Centre UK

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- 3.30 **DEBATE: The State should Provide a No-Fault Compensation Scheme for those with Cerebral Palsy and their Families**
Mrs Maggie P Sargent, Nursing Consultant, Maggie Sargent & Associates, Shipston-on-Stour (**For**)
Cliona Christle, Partner and Joint Head of Life Sciences & Healthcare, A&L Goodbody Solicitors, Dublin (**Against**)
- 4.00 **Assistive Technology Training – Ms Siobhan Long**
Manager Assistive Technology Training, Enable Ireland
- 4.25 **Living with Cerebral Palsy – a Personal Perspective Ms Francesca Martinez**
Award Winning Actress & Comedienne
- 4.50 Forum for Questions & Answers
- 5.00 **Closing Address – Professor James Drife, Professor James Walker, Dr Chris Fitzpatrick**