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TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

1400 - 1800	Conference Registration Open	Bay 4
1600 - 1700	EXHIBITION AND CREATIVE ARTS SPACE VIEWING	Bay 4 & 9B/C
1700 - 1900	Conference Welcome Reception Launch of Creative Arts Festival	Exhibition area

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER

0730	Registration Open	Bay 4
0830 - 0910	Welcome to the Conference Welcome to Country and opening ceremony	ATP Ballroom
0910 - 0930	Opening Address	ATP Ballroom
0930 - 1000	Plenary 1: INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: MIDWIVES AND OBSTETRICIANS: MOVING IN VIRTUOUS CYCLES <i>Sponsored by Philips Healthcare</i>	Sheena Byrom ATP Ballroom
1000 - 1030	Plenary 2: A CONSUMER VIEW	Melinda Emeleus ATP Ballroom
1030 - 1100	MORNING TEA – VISIT COMPANY DISPLAYS AND CREATIVE ARTS SPACE	Exhibition area & 9B/C
1100 - 1220	CONCURRENT SESSION A	
	Concurrent Session A1: SUPPORTING NORMAL BIRTH	ATP Ballroom
	1. Facilitating physiological birth positioning in three different birth settings: An exploration into facilitators and inhibitors	Hannah Dahlen
	2. A randomised controlled non-inferiority trial comparing a single and four Sterile Water Injection Technique for the relief of back pain during labour	Nigel Lee
	3. Moxibustion for cephalic version: a feasibility study	Caroline Smith
	4. Towards normal birth in NSW	Vanessa Clements
	Concurrent Session A2: WORKING WITH WOMEN DURING PREGNANCY	9B/C
	1. A culture of antenatal care	Diane Wright
	2. Mindfulness-based childbirth education	Yvonne Hauck
	3. Core of Life: midwives educating youth in schools/communities re birth realities and beyond	Melissa Hoye & Lorraine Campbell
	4. Taking hold of a tenuous future: Couples experiences of continuing pregnancy following diagnosis of a serious or lethal fetal anomaly	Sally de-Vitry Smith
	Concurrent Session A3: INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION	9A
	1. Innovative education: Student midwives becoming future teachers	Gayle McLelland
	2. Innovation in midwifery education: The Virtual Maternity Clinic	Diane Phillips
	3. MeL: Maternity e-learning for maternity care clinicians	Caprice Brown
	4. Simulated, stimulated and self-efficacy measures: evaluation of a pilot project in midwifery education	Rachel Smith

	Concurrent Session A4: RURAL MATERNITY SERVICES		6B
	1. Launching specific learning and support for Midwives and their colleagues working with Aboriginal families across NSW: a unique multidisciplinary education model	Jennifer Wannan	
	2. A Straight Line Up - experiences of midwives in the Darwin Midwifery Group Practice	Hilary Hunter	
	3. Reversing the trend: Reopening a previously closed rural birthing	Mary Sidebotham & Hazel Brittain	
	4. Strategies to Provide Midwifery Care for Women Living in Rural Areas: Reaching for the Stars or a Matter of Human Rights	Elaine Dietsch	
	Concurrent Session A5: WORKSHOP – CASELOAD MIDWIFERY		7
	<i>Interpersonal relationships in caseload midwifery: Creating a fulfilling, inclusive and sustainable future</i>	Christine Brook	
	Concurrent Session A6: CREATIVE ARTS SPACE		6A
	<i>Journeying within to access one's inner wisdom: Shamanic drumming workshop</i>	Jane Collings	
1220 - 1320 1250 - 1315	LUNCH - VISIT COMPANY DISPLAYS AND CREATIVE ARTS SPACE POSTER TOUR		Bay 4
1320 - 1400	Plenary 3a: AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES; AN UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES	President ACM	ATP Ballroom
	Plenary 3b: MIGA INSURANCE OPTIONS FOR MIDWIVES	MIGA	
1400 - 1520	CONCURRENT SESSION B		
	Concurrent Session B1: SUPPORTING DECISION MAKING FOR LABOUR AND BIRTH		ATP Ballroom
	1. Perceived influences on low risk women's decision making regarding induction of labour	Jennifer Wrightson	
	2. Reaching for the stars by re-conceptualizing time in childbirth	Hilary Gatward	
	3. Outcomes of the Next Birth after CS (NBAC) Clinic		
	4. What do midwives fear?	Tracey Martin Hannah Dahlen	
	Concurrent Session B2: GIVING BIRTH AT HOME		7
	1. Choosing publicly-funded homebirth	Christine Catling-Paull	
	2. Paper withdrawn		
	3. Birthing outside the system	Melanie Jackson	
	4. With Woman: A Genealogy of Australian Midwifery Practice	Elizabeth Newnham	
	Concurrent Session B3: THE IMPORTANCE OF POSTNATAL CARE		6B
	1. Women's views and experiences of domiciliary postnatal care	Mary Anne Biro	
	2. Exploring Women's views of home-based postnatal care		
	3. Women's experiences of the PRIME midwifery counselling intervention: Promoting Resilience in Mothers Emotions	Jennifer Hocking Jennifer Fenwick	
	4. Six weeks of postnatal care: Midwives moving into the future	Sue Kruske	
	Concurrent Session B4: WORKSHOP – CLIENT SAFETY		9A
	<i>The future: planning for client safety and quality outcomes</i>	Pauline Lyon	
	Concurrent Session B5: CREATIVE ARTS STORYTELLING		9B/C
	<i>Storytelling: Women and Traditional Midwives taking hold of their future in the Democratic Republic of Congo</i>	Elaine Dietsch	



	Concurrent Session B6: CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP		6A
	<i>The Key to the Art of Living - A playground for midwives</i>	Lorna Davies	
1520 - 1550	AFTERNOON TEA - VISIT COMPANY DISPLAYS AND CREATIVE ARTS SPACE		Exhibition area
1550 - 1610	Creative Arts Performance: MIDWIFERY ACROSS TIME AND SPACE	Jenny Browne & colleagues	ATP Ballroom
1610 - 1730	Plenary 4: FELLOWS ORATION AND INVESTITURE	Orator: Pat Brodie	ATP Ballroom
1730 - 1900	Fellows Reception (a ticketed event)		
1730 - 1900	Perinatal Dreaming Workshop	Marianne Wobcke	9B/C

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER

0730	Registration Open		
0730 - 0830	Student midwives breakfast		Bay 4 Mezzanine
0730 - 0830	Fellows breakfast		Heritage Room
0730 - 0830	Singing Workshop	Iona Pappne Demecs	6A
0830 - 0900	Day 2 Welcome and Housekeeping <i>Opening to the day Helen McLachlan and Mandy Keating</i>		ATP Ballroom
0900 - 0930	Plenary 5: INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: MIDWIFERY IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT <i>Sponsored by: Babybjorn</i>	Bridget Lynch	ATP Ballroom
0930 - 1000	Plenary 6: WHITE RIBBON ALLIANCE/SAFE MOTHERHOOD FOR ALL	Dimity Fifer	ATP Ballroom
1000 - 1030	MORNING TEA - VISIT COMPANY DISPLAYS AND CREATIVE ARTS SPACE		Exhibition area & 9B/C
1030 - 1150	CONCURRENT SESSION C		
	Concurrent Session C1: CASELOAD MODELS OF CARE		ATP Ballroom
	1. A randomised controlled trial of caseload midwifery for women at low risk of medical complications (COSMOS) primary and secondary outcomes	Helen McLachlan	
	2. Exploring satisfaction and burnout among caseload and non-caseload midwives	Michelle Newton	
	3. Caseload midwifery – were we dreaming or living a dream?	Lisa Frahm	
	4. Exploring implementation and sustainability of models of care: can theory help?	Della Forster	
	Concurrent Session C2: PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE BREASTFEEDING WOMAN		7
	1. What theories should be guiding midwives in preparing women for breastfeeding?	Shahla Meedyia	
	2. Mother friendly: Are we reaching for the stars?	Susanna Scurry	
	3. "Am I ready?" Examining how social context impacts on a first-time mother's preparation for breastfeeding and early parenting	Judith Reid	
	4. In pursuit of liquid gold	Elaine Burns	

Concurrent Session C3: INNOVATIONS AND INITIATIVES IN MIDWIFERY		6A
1. Closing the gap through innovative maternity care (The Aboriginal Maternal and Infant Health Service)	Elizabeth Best	
2. From Research to Policy and Practice: Implementation of the National Perinatal Depression Initiative	Amanda Stevenson	
3. Beyond the horizon – Clinical supervision - a Journey through Reflection	Bev Love	
4. Equitable access to fetal anomaly screening: Views of Aboriginal women in the Northern Territory and their health care providers	Sue Kildea	
Concurrent Session C4: COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP		6B
1. Winging It: Case Studies of Midwifery Partnership 'with woman' in aeromedical care	Mark Holmes	
2. Creating a new Environment for Networking: Maternity Support Network (MSN)	Sandra Forde	
3. Continuity, Collaboration and Change: Defining roles and boundaries for future practice	Kim Psaila	
4. Competition or Collegiality and Collaboration: The way forward	Carole Gilmour	
Concurrent Session C5: WORKSHOP – Meta-WHAT?		9A
<i>Meta-WHAT? Cochrane reviews and other research stuff for dummies</i>	Deborah Davis	
Concurrent Session C6: CREATIVE ARTS SPACE		9B/C
<i>To Infinity and Beyond: Introducing Midwives to Social Media</i>	Sarah Stewart	
1150 - 1250	ACM AGM	ATP Ballroom
1250 - 1350	LUNCH - VISIT COMPANY DISPLAYS AND CREATIVE ARTS SPACE	
1350 - 1510	CONCURRENT SESSION D	
Concurrent Session D1: NEW MOTHERING		9B & C
1. Supporting midwives in delivering evidence-based public health recommendations: effectiveness of a Safe Infant Sleeping E-learning program	Jeanine Young	
2. Keeping baby SAFE in pregnancy project	Jane Warland	
3. Does the way maternity care is provided affect maternal and neonatal outcomes for young women and their babies?	Jyai Allen	
4. Neurological breastfeeding	Robyn Thompson	
Concurrent Session D2: LEARNING IN MIDWIFERY		6A
1. The good midwife: Commencing students' views	Mary Carolan	
2. Developing, implementing and evaluating a standardised clinical assessment tool for midwifery students across Victoria, using a before and after design	Harriet Morton	
3. Implementing flexible learning with a focus on midwifery student characteristics	Sara Stelfox	
4. Interprofessional Education in maternity clinical practice: Is it the way of the future?	Helen Cooke	
Concurrent Session D3: CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS		9A
1. Story telling – an innovation to improve health care incident disclosure	Suellen Allen	
2. When informed choice becomes informed coercion	Meredith McIntyre	
3. Rethinking rites of protection during birth: A foundation for the future of midwifery practice	Rachel Reed	
4. The self-prescribed use of aromatherapy oils by pregnant women: cause for concern?	David Sibbritt	

	Concurrent Session D4: WORKING WITH WOMEN WITH OBESITY		ATP Ballroom
	1. Group-based antenatal care for overweight and obese women 2. Extreme obesity in pregnancy: risk management and resources (AMOSS) 3. A study of the experiences and concerns of childbearing obese women 4. Motivating women to take hold of their future	Maralyn Foureur Elizabeth Sullivan Hannah Dahlen Jane Raymond	
	Concurrent Session D5: WORKSHOP		6B
	<i>Men and Grief (film and discussion)</i>	Shea Caplice	
	Concurrent Session D6: CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP		7
	<i>Telling the tale: birth stories from practice</i>	Sheena Bryom	
1510 - 1540	AFTERNOON TEA - VISIT COMPANY DISPLAYS AND CREATIVE ARTS SPACE		Exhibition area & 9B/C
1540 - 1610	Plenary 7: THE HAMLIN FISTULA ETHIOPIA MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO WOMEN	Lucy Perry	ATP Ballroom
1610 - 1630	Creative Arts Performance: MIDWIVES, MADWIVES, MEDWIVES AND MDWYFS	Toxic Shock Midwifery Group	ATP Ballroom
1630 - 1900	Chill out and wait for dinner		Heritage Room
1630-1730	Film event: A BREECH IN THE SYSTEM	Karin Ecker	6A
1900 - 2300	Conference Dinner		ATP Ballroom

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

0730	Registration Open		
0730 - 0830	Singing Workshop	Iлона Pappne Demecs	6A
0830 - 0900	Day 3 Welcome and Housekeeping <i>Opening to the Day - Lactits</i>	Anne Maree Thom, Melissa Hoye, Lyn Deacon	ATP Ballroom
0900 - 0930	Plenary 8: INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: LIGHTING THE DARKNESS - A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR MIDWIFERY	Lorna Davies	ATP Ballroom
0930 - 1000	Plenary 9: TELLING TALES: LISTENING TO THE VOICES OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER WOMEN IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	Rachael Lockey, Leshay Maidment, Margaret O'Brien	ATP Ballroom
1000 - 1030	MORNING TEA - VISIT COMPANY DISPLAYS AND CREATIVE ARTS SPACE		Exhibition area & 9B/C
1030 - 1150	CONCURRENT SESSION E		
	Concurrent Session E1: COMPLEXITIES AND CHALLENGES IN LABOUR AND BIRTH		ATP Ballroom
	1. Comparing active and physiological management of the third stage of labour in a cohort of low risk in the care of midwives in NZ 2. implementing a model of care to support women who experience emergency hysterectomy following severe postpartum haemorrhage 3. 'Voyage to Inner Space' : Innovations in management of slow descent in labour 4. Psychological trauma associated with childbirth	Deborah Davis Rakime Elmir Ann Grieve Jenny Gamble	
	Concurrent Session E2: INTERACTIVE MIDWIFERY PRACTICE		6A
	1. Singing Lullabies in Pregnancy: What Benefits for Women? 2. Birth Preparation using bellydance	Mary Carolan Maha al Musa	
	Concurrent Session E3: OUR FUTURE – THE MIDWIFERY		7

WORKFORCE

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| 1. Midwifery student fellowships: A sustainable solution to the midwifery workforce shortage | Meredith McIntyre |
| 2. Newly-graduated midwives in the state of protection | Michele Barry |
| 3. Nurturing our future: the importance of midwifery transition support programs | Vanessa Clements |
| 4. Online identity. Why we should care, and how we can develop a professional midwifery online identity | Sarah Stewart |

Concurrent Session E4: LOOKING BEYOND OUR SHORES AND BACK AGAIN

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| 1. Journey to the heart of midwifery: Student's exploration of maternal health care in Timor Leste | Nicki Biermann |
| 2. Delivering care: developing an appropriate model for women from refugee backgrounds | Helen Stapleton |
| 3. Tales of an Australian midwife: Water birth in Singapore | Deborah Fox |
| 4. Partnership for change: Skilled birth attendants and traditional birth attendants | Lois McKellar |

Concurrent Session E5: WORKSHOP - MGP

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| <i>Midwifery Group Practice: So how does yours work?</i> | Jackie Kitschke |
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Concurrent Session E6: CREATIVE ARTS SPACE

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| <i>Sculpture as communication</i> | Jude Maslin |
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1150 - 1220	Plenary 10: WHY MIDWIFERY MATTERS	Kristina Keneally	ATP Ballroom
1220 - 1320	LUNCH - VISIT COMPANY DISPLAYS AND CREATIVE ARTS SPACE POSTER TOUR		
1250 - 1315			
1320 - 1350	Plenary 11: DESIGN BRIEFS OF BIRTHING UNITS ARE NOT ALL BLACK AND WHITE	Berto Pandolfo & George Verghese	ATP Ballroom
1350 - 1430	Plenary 12: THE FUTURE OF MIDWIFERY	Bridget Lynch	ATP Ballroom
1430 - 1530	Final words from ACM Thanks from ACM 2011 Conference Committee Announcement of next conference	President ACM Joanne Gray	ATP Ballroom
1530 - 1600	CONFERENCE CLOSE Closing performance – Song from Singing Workshop		ATP Ballroom

ACM Poster Presentation Schedule

Wednesday 19 th October	Abstract number	Thursday 20 th October	Abstract number	Friday 21 st October	Abstract number
Julie Ann Fleet	3458	Amie Steel	3483	Suzanne Sinni	3351
Ann Saxton	3465	Bree Bulle	3495	Hannah Dahlen	3434
Valarie Painter	3512	Bev Love	3590	Amie Steel	3484
Paula Olsen	3518	Shahla Meedyia	3601	Bree Bulle	3495
Gina Kruger	3545	Helen McLachlan	3632	Maira Williamson	3641
Joanne O'Callaghan	3641	Michelle Newton	3657	Jennifer Timms	3643
Sue Bradshaw	3717	Jane Morrow	3713	Alexa McArthur	3648
Sally Haseler	3729	Rosemarie Hogan	3755	Christine Caitling-Paull	3734
Deborah Fox	3757			Roslyn Donnellan-Fenandez	3735
Lyn Johnson	3777				