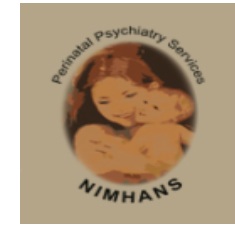




National Conference on Motherhood and Mental Health

Date: 31st October, 2015 Venue: NIMHANS Convention Centre

National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences
(An Institute of National Importance)
Bangalore 560029



Theme of the Conference

Motherhood and Mental Health

For most women pregnancy and childbirth are joyful experiences. However, for some mothers the pregnancy and postpartum period may be challenging, due to mental health problems.

Mental health problems in this period are usually easy to recognize, treat and generally have a good outcome. However, if untreated they may have adverse outcomes on both the mother and her infant.

This conference aims to address mental health issues related to motherhood

Who can attend the conference?

Professionals working in the area of maternal health such as Psychiatrists, Gynecologists and Obstetricians, Pediatricians, Clinical Psychologists, Psychiatric Social Workers, and Psychiatric Nursing Personnel.

About us

The Perinatal Psychiatry Unit at NIMHANS, Bangalore, India is engaged in helping mothers, mother-infant dyads, husbands and families who need treatment, support and guidance for any mental health problem related to pregnancy or child birth. This facility is the first of its kind in Asia. For more details, please visit: <http://www.perinatalpsynimhans.org/>

We invite abstracts for poster presentations on the following themes:

- Psychosocial risk for perinatal mental health problems
- Biology of postpartum psychosis
- Clinical approach to pregnancy and postpartum mental health problems
- Positive mental health during pregnancy and postpartum
- Integrating mental health into routine obstetric care
- Personality disorders and the perinatal period
- Fathers- mental health issues and interventions
- Infants of mothers with mental illness
- Setting up services and pathways to care for India
- Training in perinatal psychiatry

There are awards for three best posters

Please refer to the abstract template for submission guidelines

Registration

- **Registration fee:** Rs. 1000/- (One thousand rupees only)
- The fee will cover attendance to all sessions, lunch and conference material
- **Mode of payment:** a) Demand Draft or b) Online Transfer
- a) **Demand Draft:** Send a DD in favor of "MMH 2015" to the following postal address: The Organizing Secretary, MMH 2015, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560029
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 - Account Name: MMH 2015
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Important Dates [extended]

Last date for registration: **October 15, 2015**

Last date for abstract submission: **September 30, 2015**

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Note:

Karnataka Medical Council (KMC) has approved CME credits for the conference.

Note:

Participants have to make their own arrangements for accommodation