Maternal Health Care and Wellbeing

Wednesday 23 August 2017
5.30 - 7.30pm
{doors open from 5.00pm, networking with light refreshments from 6.30pm}

Rumours (6th floor), Union House
University of Adelaide (North Terrace campus)

All Welcome - FREE admission

RSVPs required for seating and catering
by Friday 18 August to
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SPEAKERS

A/Professor Jane Warland
Preventing and modifying risk for stillbirth
School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of South Australia

A/Professor Linda Sweet
The birth of a clinic: First year outcomes of a bariatric obstetric clinic
College of Nursing and Health Science, Flinders University

Dr Charlene Thornton
The big picture - The use of linked population data in the maternity setting
College of Nursing and Health Science, Flinders University

Dr Lois McKellar
Capture My Mood: A pilot study to develop and validate a visual scale for women to self-monitor their mental wellbeing following birth
School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of South Australia

CHAIR
Professor Claire Roberts
Lloyd Cox Professorial Research Fellow
Research Leader, Placenta Development Group, Robinson Research Institute, University of Adelaide
A/Professor Jane Warland is a registered nurse/midwife she practised as a nurse-midwife for 30 years before commencing work as an academic in 2008. She is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of South Australia. Since suffering the unexplained full term stillbirth of her daughter Emma in 1993, she has been a passionate researcher into preventative and modifiable risk factors for stillbirth as well as a strong advocate for promoting public and maternity care provider awareness of stillbirth.

She is an internationally renowned stillbirth researcher. Her program of stillbirth research was recently recognised through winning the Star Legacy foundation’s (MN: USA) 2017 stillbirth research award. For more information visit her university homepage http://people.unisa.edu.au/jane.warland

A/Professor Linda Sweet is a mother, midwife, educator and researcher. Linda has both nursing and midwifery qualifications and broad experience in clinical environments, management and research. Linda is a Flinders University distinguished scholar, a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Health Professional Educators and the Australian College of Midwives, and has numerous publications in both peer reviewed journals and books. Whilst working full time in academia, Linda maintains her clinical skills through conducting sexual health clinics for SHine SA.

Linda is the deputy editor of the international journal Women and Birth, and reviewer for numerous journals. For more information, see: http://www.flinders.edu.au/people/linda.sweet

Dr Charlene Thornton is a midwife and an epidemiologist at Flinders University. Charlene’s research interest are high risk pregnancy and the use of linked population data to assess the effect of maternal health conditions and diagnoses on pregnancy, birth and beyond.

Charlene is a reviewer for the NHMRC and the Cochrane Library in the areas of neonatology and IPD methodology and has designed, implemented, analysed and developed research programs for the past 15 years at Western Sydney University in the schools of Nursing and Midwifery and Medicine.

Dr Lois McKellar is the Program Director for the Bachelor of Midwifery and an advocate for improving the well-being of women and their families through collaborative research and education. She provides Masters and PhD supervision. Her own PhD explored issues around the provision of postnatal care while her current research has a focus on midwifery education and perinatal wellbeing.

She is a Fellow of the Governor’s Leadership Foundation and a member of the Australian College of Midwives, Midwifery Education Advisory Committee. Lois is married and has three lovely daughters and as a family, they love food, animals and the Adelaide Hills.