

**BEGIN BEFORE BIRTH (19.09)**

**27 June 2019**

**W12 Conferences, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12 0HS**

**THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2019**

**Begin before Birth. The importance of mental health during pregnancy for the mother and the child.**

Chaired by Professor Vivette Glover and with a special introduction by Lord Robert Winston, this symposium will bring together international experts to discuss these topics, giving updates on the latest research including global implications.

The programme will be of interest to all those who care for women in the perinatal period including health visitors, midwives, obstetricians, psychologists, psychiatrists, GPs and paediatricians, as well as researchers and commissioners.

We will cover domestic abuse in the perinatal period and how best to deal with it, the role of fathers, and the impact of prenatal stress, anxiety and depression. In the afternoon we will have a series of talks concerning child abuse, music in the perinatal period, and finish with a discussion on mental health policy led by Dr Alain Gregoire.

09:30	<i>Registration &amp; coffee</i>
	<b>Chair : Professor Vivette Glover</b>
10:00	Introduction <i>Lord Robert Winston – President’s Envoy for Outreach and Professor of Science and Society, Imperial College London</i>
10:15	Domestic Violence During Pregnancy and what should be done <i>Professor Louise Howard - NIHR Research Professor in Women’s Mental Health, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King’s College London</i>
11:00	Fathers and Partners: their role during pregnancy and implications for practice <i>Dr Jill Domoney, Clinical Psychologist, Section of Women’s Mental Health, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience.</i>
11:45	<i>Coffee</i>
12:15	Prenatal stress, anxiety and depression and effects on the fetus and the child; update on recent research and global implications <i>Professor Vivette Glover - Visiting Professor of Perinatal Psychobiology, IRDB, Imperial College London</i>
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	Child abuse and its long-lasting effects during pregnancy <i>Dr Michelle Wright</i>
14:45	What can music offer in the perinatal period. Insights from an interdisciplinary project in the Gambia <i>Professor Lauren Stewart - Department of Psychology, Goldsmiths University of London</i>
15:30	How to influence policy and get more help for perinatal mental health, in the UK and around the world <i>Dr Alain Gregoire</i>
16:15	<i>End</i>



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**Web-streaming access:** £70 (doctors); £30 (trainees, allied health professionals, SAS and trust doctors); £15 (medics and allied health professionals – lower-middle income countries)