

Invitation to the Preterm Birth Clinical Study Group meeting at Perinatal Medicine 2011

Calling all attendees at Perinatal Medicine 2011. Do you have any ideas for preventing preterm birth or improving outcomes? Would you like to get more involved in preterm birth research or the work of the Preterm Birth Clinical Study Group?

If so, please come along to the open meeting of the Preterm birth clinical study group on Weds 15th June between 11.00 and 12.30 in the King's suite at the Harrogate International Conference centre (Perinatal Medicine 2011 venue).

The Preterm Birth Clinical Study Group (CSG) is an RCOG specialist group, supported by BMFMS, BAPM and by Action Medical Research. Its aim is to identify important research questions around preterm birth and to work with the originators of supported studies to improve clinical outcomes following preterm birth by prevention or intervention. OPPTIMUM is an example of a supported study.

We would very much welcome presentations of research ideas from delegates regardless of the stage of development of a proposal. We are keen to provide support to researchers to help turn an initial idea into a fully formed project as we are to provide peer review comments on a detailed proposal from experienced researchers. Delegates who would like to come along and comment on proposals or else just listen are also very welcome.

There is no charge for attendance, but we would be grateful if you could indicate by 16th May if you plan to come so that we can organise catering. If you have a proposal you would like to discuss or present, please let us know. Responses should be directed to Mrs Karen Witherspoon, CSG Administrator at k.witherspoon@ed.ac.uk (0131 242 2694). Informal enquiries can be directed to Karen or to any members of the CSG, listed below.

We look forward to seeing you at Perinatal 2011.

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