



# The Safety of Birth

New and emerging evidence

A conference organised by the NPEU

Thursday, 2 October 2008

9.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Venue:

**Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics,  
University of Oxford, Parks Road, Oxford**

- Why is the safety of birth an important issue? Gwyneth Lewis
- National initiatives to improve the safety of birth Heather Mellows
- Hot Topics in Maternal Safety
  - Obesity Stephen Robinson/Marian Knight
  - Social exclusion Jane Sandall
  - Planning Place of birth Sara Kenyon/Rona McCandlish
  - Intrapartum fetal monitoring Keith Greene/Peter Brocklehurst
  - Managing emergencies Tim Draycott
- Gaps in the evidence
  - An obstetrician's perspective Maggie Blott
  - A midwife's perspective Margaret Maguire
  - A neonatologist's perspective Neil Marlow
  - A commissioner's perspective Diane Reeves
  - A consumer's perspective Gillian Fletcher

**Cost:** £120 to include lunch and refreshments

**Spaces are limited and will be  
awarded on a first come first served basis**

Further details and registration form from: [www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/conference](http://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/conference)

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