

20th ANNUAL INFANCY CONFERENCE

In collaboration with the Association for Infant Mental Health (UK)

FRIDAY JUNE 5th 2009

DELIVERING THE INFANT MENTAL HEALTH AGENDA

Over the last decade Infant Mental Health has increasingly found a place on the national agenda and the government has recognised the critical importance of the early years. Despite this it is still difficult to develop effective infant and perinatal mental health services. This conference will look at some of the developments that have been taking place in trying to take forward this agenda and at some of the problems still faced. It will be of interest to both practitioners and commissioners.

PROGRAMME

- 9.00 – 9.30 Arrival/Registration
- 9.30 – 10.00 “Setting the scene – the national context”
David Goodban, CAMHS Regional Development Worker, National
CAMHS Support Service lead for Infant Mental Health
- 10.00 – 11.15 “Do we have another 60 years? Translating knowledge into policy”
Dr Sebastian Kraemer, Honorary Consultant, Tavistock Clinic, London and
Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
Whittington Hospital
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee
- 11.45 – 1.00 “Working in the community: infant mental health in children’s centres”
Robin Balbernie, child psychotherapist and infant mental health specialist,
Gloucestershire
- 1.00 – 2.00 Lunch
- 2.00 – 3.30 “Watch Wait and Wonder – an effective early intervention”
Dr Shirley Gracias, Infant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, AWP and Chair of AIMH
UK. Board Member of IASA (International Association for the Study of Attachment)

Chair: Paul Barrows, Child Psychotherapist

Fee: £85

Venue: The Mansion House, Clifton Down, Bristol BS8 3LJ

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Application Form

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Profession Contact Tel no

Address for invoice if Reqd. (£5 Surcharge)

To: The Child Psychotherapy Service, Knowle Clinic, Broadfield Road, Knowle, Bristol BS4 2UH

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