

1st Global Women's (GLOW) Research Conference, Tuesday 23rd Oct 2012, **Carnatic House, Liverpool** 9:00 9:20 **Tea and coffee** (Registration) 9:20 9:30 Welcome and Introduction (Andrew Weeks) Session 1 Theme: Research and definitions Chair: Tina Lavender *Keynote* Zarko Alfirevic [Global Obstetrics Network (GONET)] 9:30 10:00 'Using networks to develop global research" Jane Daniels: The World Health Organisation systematic review of causes of maternal death 10:00 10:15 Hannah Knight: Barriers to the implementation of evidence-based obstetric interventions in the developing 10:15 10:30 world: views from the frontline Susannah Waite: Maximising participant retention in maternal health trials in low- and lower middle-income 10:30 10:45 countries: a mixed methods study 10:45 11:30 Tea and coffee break (Poster viewing) Theme: Improving quality of clinical care Chair: Julia Hussein Session 2 *Keynote* Beverly Winikoff [President of Gynuity Health Projects, USA] 11:30 12:00 "Can we make universal access to safe abortion a reality?" Emilie Lewis: Post-operative African Maternal Early Warning Scores (AMEWS) in Mulago National Referral Hospital, 12:15 12:00 Kampala, Uganda Sarah Philip: The Impact of Teamwork and Practical Skills Training in Obstetric Emergencies and Neonatal 12:15 12:30 Resuscitation at a Tertiary Referral Hospital in Ethiopia 12:45 Jeremy Wright: Factors Affecting Survival After Uterine Rupture. An Analysis of 386 Consecutive Cases 12:30 12:45 13:40 **LUNCH** (Poster viewing) Theme: Reviewing maternal and perinatal deaths and disabilities Session 3 **Chair: Wendy Graham** *Keynote* France Donnay [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation] 13:40 14:10 "Gates strategies for reducing maternal mortality" Mary Macintosh: Successes and challenges of introducing facility based reviews of maternal deaths in Ethiopia 14:10 14:25 Kim MacLeod: Incidence and aetiology of stillbirth in Mbarara Hospital, Uganda 14:25 14:40 Susan Murray: Women's four year trajectories after pregnancy related 'near-miss' in Burkina Faso: a qualitative 14:40 14:55 longitudinal analysis Tea and coffee break (Poster viewing) 14:55 15:30 Theme: Wider health and social issues Chair: Arri Coomarasamy Session 4 *Keynote* Edward Fottrell [UCL Institute for Global Health] 15:30 16:00 "Community interventions to improve delivery outcomes" Therese Dowswell: Reducing the number of antenatal visits in low- and middle-income countries 16:00 16:15 Anita Makins: The effect of demand side financing in promoting institutional births in rural Mozambique

Naomi Low-Beer: Meeting the complex needs of women with female genital mutilation

CLOSE (Andrew Weeks)

Steering Committee: Arri Coomarasamy, Wendy Graham, Julia Hussein, Tina Lavender, Joy Lawn, Gwyneth Lewis, Nynke van den Broek, Andrew Weeks.

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^{*}Keynote speakers* will speak for 25 minutes allowing 5 minutes for questions, and all other speakers are for 10 minutes allowing 5 minutes for questions