

Application Form

Name

Address

Telephone

Facsimile

Registration fee: before April 1st: £120

before July 1st: £150

after July 1st: £175

Accommodation: room and breakfast for 3 nights: £120

Concert: Compton Verney: £15

Conference Dinner: £25

Total £

Cheques to be made payable in
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Abstracts: Plenary sessions (by April 1st) selected

Working groups (by May 15th) **Clinical**

Physiology

Pathology

Epidemiology

Psychosocial

Poster Session

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*Attendance certificate for
health professionals
can be provided*

European Society for the **STUDY and PREVENTION** of **INFANT DEATHS**

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26th - 29th August 1993

THEME: *Impact of Prenatal Factors on
Postnatal Development*

THE PLENARY SESSIONS ARE:

NUTRITION, INFECTION, PLACENTAL FUNCTION
plus Clinical, physiology, pathology,
epidemiology, and psycho social workshops

European Society for the STUDY and PREVENTION of INFANT DEATHS

On behalf of the scientific committee we have the honour and pleasure of inviting your participation in the THIRD CONGRESS of the EUROPEAN SOCIETY for the STUDY and PREVENTION of INFANT DEATHS. It will take place in the heart of historic Oxford in the Examination Schools, a Thomas Jackson Victorian masterpiece, with accommodation arranged in the adjacent colleges, Merton, New College, and Queens.

This young international society is unique in its focus on the causes and prevention of infant deaths. This year, the organising committee has recognised the crucial impact of the antenatal environment on infant outcome, and early infancy as a direct developmental extension of the perinatal period. This congress represents a Landmark - with plenary sessions devoted to major areas of antenatal life and their effects on infant health and death.

Experts on some of the startling advances being made in this area will present and debate the efficacy of this work on the options now available to clinical practice. This is a meeting for all those interested in contributing to the health and welfare of the family, mother and infant.

Deadlines

- **Abstracts for the plenary sessions**
- by 1st April 1993
- **Abstracts for working groups and poster session**
- by 1st May 1993
- **Early registration**
- before April 1st 1993 - £120 (full £150)
- **Late registration**
- August 1st 1993 - £175

The Plenary Sessions will be on:

Antenatal infections
Antenatal nutrition
and the placenta

Some invited speakers

Professor A Aynsley Green (London UK)
Professor D Barker (Southampton UK)
Professor G Breart (Paris)
Professor P Evrard (Brussels Belgium)
Dr Jane Harding (Auckland NZ)
Professor J Cox (Keele University UK)
Dr Ruth Gilbert (London UK)
Professor D Henderson-Smart (Sydney Australia)
Dr P Huppi (Bern Switzerland)
Professor H Lagercrantz (Stockholm Sweden)
Dr Ruth Morley (Cambridge UK)
Dr J McKenna (Ponoma California)
Dr W New Jr (Stanford USA)
Dr J Pardi (Milan Italy)
Dr K Shultz (New York USA)
Professor J Robinson (Adelaide Australia)
Dr P Salazarulo (Florence Italy)

Topics

Perinatal nutrition, Antenatal infection, Placental function, Drugs, Neurobehaviour, Monitoring

- Expert panels will debate:
Intra-versus extra-uterine nutrition, optimal management of the preterm, domiciliary management of preterm labour, ambulatory perinatal surveillance, The IVF infant

The society also has active working groups, which have workshops and sessions at the annual congress. They are:
Clinical, Physiology, Pathology, Epidemiology, Psychosocial

Participants are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts on the forms provided, either for consideration for oral presentation in the three plenary sessions (by 1st April 1993), or by the five working groups or the main poster session (by 1st May 1993). Acceptance for the former will be by mail by June 1993 and by the working groups by July 1993. All others will be as poster presentations (which can be requested by the participant).

Registration

A programme and abstracts will be included, as will a reception with music in the foyer of the Examination Schools at 7.30pm Thursday 26th August, and break refreshments. It is also intended that the proceedings of the plenary and panel sessions will be published subsequently and provided to registered participants.

Accommodation

Bed and breakfast is available in one of three adjacent ancient colleges (Merton, New College and Queens)

Provisional Programme

in the Examination Schools unless stated otherwise

Thursday 26th	14.00 hr	Registration
		<i>Working groups</i>
	19.00 hr	Reception with music
Friday 27th	8.45 hr	Opening session
	9.00 hr	Antenatal and perinatal nutrition (plenary)
	13.00 hr	lunch
	14.00 hr	Working groups 1,2 and 3
	16.00 hr	Intra - or extra - uterine nutrition (Panel)
	19.00 hr	Concert - Compton Verney "Opera house"
Saturday 28th	9.00 hr	Antenatal infections (plenary)
	13.00 hr	lunch
	14.00 hr	Working Group 4, and 5
	16.00 hr	ambulatory management of the fetus and infant (panel)
	19.00 hr	Conference Dinner
Sunday 29th	9.00 hr	The placenta (plenary)
	12.00 hr	outcome of the IVF infant (panel)
	13.30 hr	end of conference
	14.30 hr	river activities