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**10th International
Conference 2008**

Portsmouth, UK

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23-26 June 2008

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Programme and Call for Papers**

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Welcome

We are delighted to invite you to the 10th SIDS International Conference to be held in the University of Portsmouth, 23 - 26 June 2008. The Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths, on behalf of SIDS International and The International Society for the Study and Prevention of Infant Deaths (ISPID), is proud to host this meeting.

The conference is a major event for everyone involved when a baby dies before birth or during the first two years of life and for those who provide advice for new parents. It is for researchers, professionals, parents, government departments, and voluntary organisation. We promise this will be an exciting conference providing a great breadth and depth of experience by innovative speakers from around the world.

We also invite you to contribute and share your work by registering your abstract under the theme headings in the Call for Papers.

All conferences thrive on social interactions between delegates during coffee breaks, lunch and at the social events. Enjoy the Welcome Civic Reception in the Royal Naval Museum, attend the Memorial service in Portsmouth Cathedral with the traditional English Choral Evensong and the building of a memorial Cairn, a harbour cruise and an exciting Conference Party on board HMS Warrior. Portsmouth offers many other social opportunities.

Working with families whose baby has died, researching into causes of death and providing new parents with good sound advice has never been more challenging. This conference will draw on expertise from around the world to 'Look together toward new horizons'.

FSID hosted the first SIDS International Conference in London in 1989 and is proud to build on the success of conferences held in Sydney, Norway, Washington, Rouen, Auckland, Florence, Edmonton and Japan and to welcome you to Portsmouth.

Book your registration now and tell your friends not to miss this exciting conference. I look forward to seeing you in Portsmouth in June 2008.

Best wishes



Ann Deri-Bowen
Chair, 10th SIDS International Conference

The International Society for the Study and Prevention of Infant Death (ISPID) and SIDS International (SIDS I) are pleased to invite you to the 10th SIDS International Conference. This Conference will be hosted by our friends and colleagues from the UK and will certainly be a very exciting event.

What makes the SIDS International conferences so unique is that they bring together all major groups concerned with perinatal and infant death: scientists, health professionals, counsellors, educators, and - last but not least - parents and families. All these groups share their experiences, bring forward new insight into risk factors and potential causes, and hopefully help to advance not only knowledge, but support for affected families and successful measures of prevention as well. This has been making the SIDS International conferences so successful in the past that even the 10th Conference of this kind is to be held in Portsmouth, UK, on 23 - 26 June 2008.

The themes of the 10th SIDS I Conference are very promising, but they are only the framework for the most important part of any meeting: the participants. So wherever you may live, please feel invited and come to Portsmouth in 2008, attend the conference, exchange your personal experiences or latest scientific results, and help to make this world a safer place for our babies.



Martin Schlaud
(President of ISPID)



Deb Boyd
(Chairperson of SIDS International)

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Welcome

SIDS International Conference 2008 Steering Group:

Chair Ann Deri-Bowen

Joyce Epstein

Alison Waite

Peter Fleming

Richard Wilson

Peter Sidebotham

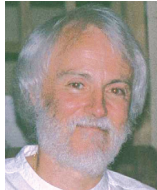
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Host Organisation

Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths

Artillery House, 11-19 Artillery Row

London SW1P 1RT

Charity number: 262191

FSID is one of the many organizations around the world which is part of SIDS International. SIDS International and ISPID work together throughout the world to

- Research into causes and prevention of unexpected deaths of babies born before birth and during the first two years of life
- Support families who have been devastated by a death
- Promote lifesaving baby safety advice to parents, carers and health professionals
- Strive to improve investigations

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Essential Information

Conference and Exhibition Venue

The SIDS 10th International Conference, hosted by The Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths, will be held in the Richmond and Portland Buildings of the University of Portsmouth in the historic waterfront city of Portsmouth, UK on 23-26 June 2008. An exhibition of approximately 60m² will be open from Tuesday 24 June to Thursday 26 June 2008 in the forum of the Portland Building. The University of Portsmouth offers conference and exhibition facilities of a high standard, plenary and breakout sessions will be held in both the Richmond and the Portland Buildings which are adjacent.

Scientific posters will be displayed around the venue.

There is wheelchair access throughout the venue and all meeting rooms have advanced communication technology.

Portsmouth

The Historic City of Portsmouth is the UK's premier waterfront destination combining sea views and great shopping, with stunning attractions and centuries of history all on the water's edge.

Portsmouth is a city steeped in history with an impressive cast of characters from maritime heroes to literary giants. Home of the Royal Navy, Portsmouth is a city with spirit and pride. Right on the water's edge Gunwharf Quays offers shopping and spectacular views across Portsmouth harbour.

There are so many good places to eat in Portsmouth, the hardest part will be deciding where to go. Why not catch the sunset from Spice Island or book a waterside table at Gunwharf Quays and watch the harbour in action? If you fancy something a little more traditional, then Old Portsmouth is the place to head for. Cobble streets and narrow lanes are home to some great English pubs and tea rooms.

Up to date details of Portsmouth restaurants will be available on the web site www.sids2008.co.uk next year and information will also be included in the registration pack. Please visit www.visitportsmouth.co.uk for information on getting around, services and what's on locally.

Hotel Accommodation

The area surrounding the venue contains many hotels to suit all budgets.

There is also excellent University accommodation available in Rees Hall which is approximately 15 minutes walk from the Conference venue. Hotels may be booked via the Conference website www.sids2008.org.uk at specially negotiated rates and University Hall accommodation via www.port.ac.uk/holidays email to reservations@port.ac.uk or telephone +44(0)2392 844884 stating that the booking is for the 10th SIDS International Conference and quote the B & B rate.

Full details of the official conference hotels and the Rees Hall University accommodation is available on the Conference website www.sids2008.org.uk

Please note hotel reservations cannot be accepted via the telephone or email by the conference secretariat.

Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

Exhibition and Sponsorship

An Exhibition of over 60m² will form an integral part of SIDS 10th International Conference 2008. A wide variety of sponsorship opportunities have been created for participation in the programme. For further information please contact:

SIDS 10th International Conference 2008 Exhibition & Sponsorship
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Fax: +44(0)20 8743 1010
Email: industry@sids2008.org.uk

Certificate of Attendance

An official Certificate of Attendance will be provided for all registered delegates.

Website

The web site will be continuously updated with information on SIDS 10th International Conference 2008. The web site can be found at www.sids2008.org.uk

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Essential Information

Travelling to Portsmouth

Portsmouth enjoys a prime location on England's south coast, well served by air, road, rail and sea connections to the rest of Britain and Europe. The Conference venue is situated within the University of Portsmouth Guildhall Campus.

By Train

- London Waterloo (1hr 30mins) or London Victoria (2hrs 10mins)
- Bristol (2hrs) and South Wales (3hrs 15mins)
- Frequent South Coast services to Southampton, Bournemouth and Brighton

www.nationalrail.co.uk/ has more information.

There are a number of railway stations in Portsmouth. Portsmouth Harbour station is the closest to the Conference venue, social venues and accommodation. Portsmouth and Southsea Station (the main station for Portsmouth) is within walking distance of the Conference venue. Do not go to Portsmouth Fratton.

By Car

- London (2hrs via A3(M))
- M25 London orbital (1hr via A3(M))
- Bristol (2hrs via M27/A36) onwards to South Wales
- Birmingham (3hrs via A34/M40)

There is very limited street parking (mostly metered) near the University buildings. Alternatively you can use the public car parks, further details and maps will be provided in your joining instructions which will be sent to you approximately six weeks before the Conference.

To University of Portsmouth:

Take the M275 into Portsmouth (signed 'Portsmouth West') whether approaching from the east (A3(M)/A27) or the west (M27 Junction 12).

NB: if approaching from A3(M)/A27 ignore junctions signed to Southsea and Hilsea.

From the end of the M275, follow signs for 'Historic Waterfront/Seafront'. This takes you across three roundabouts to traffic lights by Unicorn Gate (entrance to the naval dockyard). Continue on and at the next set of traffic lights turn right onto Queen Street, continue for 500 meters and turn left into St James's Street. Please see the website for a map of the University Guildhall campus area and parking facilities.

By Coach

There are regular daily direct coach services to London (for countrywide connections), Bristol (for West Country/South Wales), Birmingham (the Midlands and North), Heathrow and other locations. These services all call at The Hard Interchange by Portsmouth Harbour railway station. From here the Conference venue is a short taxi ride or a 15 minute walk away. www.nationalexpress.com/home/hp.cfm has more information.

By Air

- Heathrow Airport (1hr 30 mins by road via A3(M)/M25) for all international connections. There is also a connection from Heathrow to Woking by bus and then by train to Portsmouth Harbour (also Portsmouth and Southsea)
- Gatwick Airport (1hr 30 mins by road, 1hr 36 mins by rail) for international connections
- Southampton International Airport (30 mins by road via M275/M27) for regular flights to forty destinations

For more information please visit

www.heathrowairport.com/ - London Heathrow

www.gatwickairport.com/ - London Gatwick

www.southampton-airport-guide.co.uk/airlines.html - Southampton

By Sea

- Daily sailings to France: Cherbourg (car ferry or fast catamaran), Caen/Ouistreham, Le Havre, St Malo
- Twice weekly service to Spain (Bilbao)
- Frequent daily services to the Isle of Wight by hovercraft, passenger catamaran, passenger/car ferry

www.brittany-ferries.com/ - Cross channel ferries

www.pofferries.com/tourist/ - Cross channel ferries

www.wightlink.co.uk/ - Isle of Wight ferries

www.hovertravel.co.uk/ - Hovercraft to Isle of Wight

For additional information on Portsmouth visit the official tourism website:

www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/

Maps and walking distances from the Portsmouth Harbour Station to the various venues will be provided in the joining instructions which will be circulated to Conference attendees approximately six weeks before the Conference opens. These are also available on the website.



Save time - register online - www.sids2008.org.uk

Call for Papers - submit online at www.sids2008.org.uk

The SIDS International Steering Committee invites you to submit abstracts for the SIDS 10th International Conference.

Submitted abstracts should include unpublished data.

There will be an optional competition element for abstracts.

14 December 2007 - Abstracts submitted before 14 December can be considered for a presentation in a plenary session.

Deadline for submissions

14 December 2007 - Abstracts from which plenary oral presentations will be selected

29 February 2008 - Final date for all abstracts

Abstract Presentations

All abstracts will be anonymously reviewed and scored for originality, quality of data, presentation and significance. Full presentation specifications will be available on the Conference website

www.sids2008.org.uk and will also be forwarded after abstract acceptance.

Presentation Categories

Accepted abstracts will be allocated on merit to the appropriate presentation category by the committee: oral scientific presentation or hard copy poster. Authors may indicate their preferred category for consideration, oral or poster.

Oral scientific presentations

Presenters will be allocated ten minutes for their presentation. Authors are informed that oral free communications will be presented in parallel sessions in the Conference programme. PowerPoint presentation facilities will be provided for speakers. Presentations should be emailed in advance to the organisers and instructions for accepted presenters will be available in March 2008.

Poster presentations

Poster presentations will be themed as for the programme sessions. For more information on the format of presenting posters, please see a more detailed description on-line at www.sids2008.org.uk.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts must be submitted via the Congress website www.sids2008.org.uk - click on the 'Call for Papers' button and follow the submission instructions carefully and in particular please note:

- Authors are NOT given the option to specify presentation format, but may indicate if they are UNABLE to present orally
- Only registered delegates may present abstracts and *submissions should be accompanied by a registration and the appropriate registration payment. (see restrictions below*)*
- Abstracts will only be considered if submitted in English
- Abstracts are not edited by the organisers and author corrections will NOT be accepted after final submission. Abstracts should therefore be checked carefully for accuracy prior to submission
- You should indicate two options from the list of topics that best suit your paper. The Review Committee reserves the right to select the most appropriate session for the abstract
- Authors' names should be provided in the format 'A. Smith'. *The submitting author should be the presenting author*
- The title should be a maximum of 150 characters, typed principally in lower case letters, using capitals only where essential. The preferred font is Arial 10, please check spelling and format your abstract before submission
- The abstract may be a maximum of 2000 characters (approximately 250 words). *Abstracts exceeding this limit will be truncated*
- The abstract should be structured using the following headings
 - For original work - Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusions
 - For case reports - no headings
- The abstract should be as informative as possible and
 - mention statistical methods where appropriate
 - ONE table may be included but no photographs, figures or references
 - statements such as "results will be discussed" or "data will be presented" will not be accepted
 - non-standard abbreviations should be described in full when first mentioned followed by the abbreviation in parentheses

The abstracts will be reviewed by the SIDS 10th International Conference Review Committee.

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The Topics for Abstract Submission

Research in practice

- Distilling best practice from research findings
- Evidence based care of babies
- Communicating complex health care messages to parents and carers

Interagency working

- Interagency investigation of sudden unexpected deaths in infancy
- Balancing investigation and support for families
- Child death review teams - learning lessons from childhood deaths

Gene/environment interaction

- Nature
- Nurture
- Insults

Clinico-pathological correlates

- Interpretation of the same findings in dead and live children
- Disentangling causes from contributory factors and from risk factors and associations
- Who should assess vulnerability and how?

Ethics in research

- Who speaks for the dead child and their rights?
- Who speaks for the community and future generations?
- Should parents or professionals have the right to withhold information?

Bereavement care

- How can we provide information and help as soon as possible?
- What is narrative therapy?
- How can music, writing or visual art help?
- Do we know the long term effects of what we do?

Diversity

- Does "cultural diversity" suppress individual diversity?
- How do we include children?
- Ways of coping with bereavement?
- Who teaches us and how do we learn?

Reproduction of Accepted Abstracts

Abstracts that have been accepted for presentation will be published in the final programme which will be available to all delegates on site.

Notification of Accepted Abstracts

Abstracts submitted by 14 December 2007 - You will be notified whether your abstract has been accepted as a plenary session by 31 January 2008. At that time you will be given full details of the timing of your presentation

All abstracts submitted by 29 February 2008 - You will be notified whether your abstract has been accepted as an oral or poster presentation in March 2008. At that time you will be given full details of the timing of your presentation.

*Registration

Abstracts CANNOT be published or included in the programme unless the appropriate registration fee has been received. *Submissions which are unpaid at the time of programme compilation 25th April 2008 will not be considered for oral presentation. Similarly poster presentations which remain unpaid at the advance print deadline of 15th May 2008 will be withdrawn without further notice.* A discounted registration fee is available on or before 14 December 2007 and is available to any authors who submit abstracts. After 14 December 2007, the normal registration fees will apply. Authors requiring abstract acceptance to attend the meeting should note that registration fees are refundable in case of abstract rejection minus a small administration fee.

Audiovisual

PowerPoint presentation facilities will be provided for speakers. No facilities for slides or overhead transparencies will be available at the Conference. All presentations must be emailed in advance of the Conference, no amendments may be made to presentations on site. Full instructions will be sent to all presenters in April 2008.



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Provisional Conference Programme at a glance

Mon 23 June 2008		Tuesday 24 June 2008	Wednesday 25 June 2008	Thursday 26 June 2008
07:30		Registration	Registration	Registration
08:00				
09:00		Opening Plenary Session Chair - Mike Wingfield (UK) Welcome - Deb Boyd (USA)	Plenary Sessions Chair - Ed Mitchell (NZ) Research into Practice Infant Care	Plenary Sessions Chair - Jenny Gray (UK) Interagency working
10:30	Optional Tours		Coffee, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Coffee, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
10:45		Coffee, Exhibition & Poster Viewing		
11:00	Stonehenge			
11:15	Salisbury	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
	Winchester			
13:00	Times to be announced	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
14:00				
	Meetings	Plenary Sessions Chair- Richard Wilson (UK) Bereavement Care	Plenary Sessions Chair - Peter Fleming (UK) Gene Environment	Parallel Sessions
	SIDS & ISPID			
	Times to be announced	Ethical Issues Cultural and ethnic diversities		Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
15:00				
15:30	Registration opens	Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing	Plenary Sessions Chair - Torliev Rognum (Nor) Clinico/pathological correlates
16:00				
16:10		Parallel Sessions	Boat Trip on the Solent 16:30 to 18:00	Closing Plenary Chair - Martin Schlaud, ISPID (Ger)
16:30				
17:00				
17:30		Close of Day		Conference End
18:00	Mayor's Reception at The Royal Naval Museum	Memorial Service Portsmouth Cathedral	Boat trip returns, Close of Day	
19:30			Party on board HMS Warrior	

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Monday 23 June 2008

- 08:00 to 16:00 An optional tour programme will be available, please see the website for updates.
- 15:30 to 17:30 Registration
- 18:00 to 19:30 Welcome Reception hosted by the Mayor of Portsmouth at The Royal Naval Museum

Tuesday 24 June 2008

- 07:30 to 09:30 Registration
- 09:00 to 10:45 **Opening Plenary - Chair, Mike Wingfield, FSID (UK)**
Speakers
Welcome by Deb Boyd, Chair, SIDS International (USA)
Invited Speaker - to be confirmed
'A parent's perspective' - Gabrielle Osrin (UK)
'Setting the Conference' - speaker to be confirmed
Tony Costello (UK)
- 10:45 to 11:15 Coffee, exhibition and poster viewing
- 11:15 to 13:00 **Parallel Sessions**
- 13:00 to 14:00 Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
- 14:00 to 15:30 **Plenary Sessions - Chair, Richard Wilson (UK)**
Bereavement care, Ethical issues, Cultural and ethnic diversities
Speakers
Grace Christ (USA)
Rosemary Mander (SCT)
- 15:30 to 16:00 Tea, exhibition and poster viewing
- 16:00 to 17:30 **Parallel Sessions**
- 17:30 Close of day
- 18:00 Memorial service at Portsmouth Cathedral

Wednesday 25 June 2008

- 08:00 to 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 to 10:30 **Plenary Sessions - Chair, Ed Mitchell (NZ)**
Research into practice
Infant Care
Speakers
Peter Fleming (UK)
Adele Engleberts (NED)
Jeanine Young (AUS)
Ethna Dillon (UK)
- 10:30 to 11:00 Coffee, exhibition and poster viewing
- 11:00 to 13:00 **Parallel Sessions**
- 13:00 to 14:00 Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
- 14:00 to 15:30 **Plenary Sessions - Chair, Peter Fleming (UK)**
Gene Environment
Speakers
Carl Hunt (US)
Gordon Smith (SCOT)
James Morris (UK)
Marianne Arnestad (NOR)
- 15:30 to 16:00 Tea, exhibition and poster viewing
- 16:30 to 18:00 Boat trip on the Solent
- 19:30 to 23:00 Party on board HMS Warrior



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Thursday 26 June 2008

- 08:00 to 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 to 10:30 **Plenary Sessions - Chair, Jenny Gray (UK)**
Interagency working
Speakers
Baroness Helena Kennedy (UK)
Peter Sidebotham (UK)
Barry Taylor (NZ)
Teri Covington (USA)
- 10:30 to 11:00 Coffee, exhibition and poster viewing
- 11:00 to 13:00 **Parallel Sessions**
- 13:00 to 14:00 Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
- 14:00 to 15:00 **Parallel Sessions**
- 15:00 to 15:30 Tea, exhibition and poster viewing
- 15:30 to 16:10 **Plenary Sessions - Chair, Torliev Rognum (NOR)**
Clinico/pathological correlates
Speakers
Hannah Kinney (USA)
Ron Harper (USA)
- 16:10 to 17:30 **Closing Plenary - Chair, Martin Schlaud, ISPID (GER)**
Promotion of 2010 conference
- 17:30 Conference end

Please visit the conference website for Plenary Chairs' and Plenary Speakers' biographies and photographs.



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Social and Tours Programme

The social programme is an important part of this SIDS 10th International Conference. A time for delegates to renew old acquaintances, make new friends, exchange knowledge and encourage the development of new initiatives.

Social Programme

Welcome Reception - Monday 23 June 2008

Time: 18:00 - 19:30

Venue: The Victory Gallery, Royal Naval Museum, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Cost: Complimentary for fully registered delegates and registered accompanying person

Start the conference by joining us at this Civic Welcome Reception for the first opportunity to meet with friends and colleagues from around the world. The Mayor of Portsmouth will welcome you to the historic Royal Naval Museum, alongside HMS Victory and offers a peep into Naval History and a view of the Dockyard.

The Fort Cumberland Guard, Royal Marines from 1835 will be providing some colour and tradition in their red and white uniform with muskets, fifes and drums.

At the end of the reception the Guard will lead delegates along The Hard to the entrance to Gunwharf Quays where there are many restaurants along the waterfront to find an evening meal.

www.royalnavalmuseum.org



Memorial Service - Tuesday 24 June 2008

Time: 18:00

Venue: Portsmouth Cathedral, Broad Street, Old Portsmouth

Cost: Complimentary for all delegates and accompanying persons

The memorial service will begin with the Traditional English Choral Evensong in the Quire of Portsmouth Cathedral. Delegates are invited to take part in the service, or they may sit and listen to the wonderful music in

the Quire, sit in the Nave or join the service at 18:30. The second part of service will continue in the Nave.

Everyone will be invited to pick up a pebble which will be used to build a Cairn in the Cathedral as a way of remembering all the babies who have died.

Also taking part in this service will be Revd Ron Robinson, FSID Trustee and vicar of a Portsmouth Parish who took the memorial service at the first SIDS International conference in 1989 in London and Bishop Graham James, Bishop of Norwich, a bereaved cot death parent, whose wife is a FSID Befriender.

The Cathedral embraces the new and old in a seamless portrayal of history and provides a welcome and friendly atmosphere whatever your beliefs and interests. After the service there will be drinks on the Cathedral lawn.

The Cathedral is in Old Portsmouth and delegates may wish to explore the Hot Walls, harbour defences built by Henry VIII and Spice Island and find an evening meal in one of the many 18th century hostelryes.

www.portsmouthcathedral.org.uk

Boat trip in the Solent - Wednesday 25 June 2008

Time: 16:30 - 18:00

Depart: Gunwharf Quay

Cost: £5.00 per person (minimum 200 persons to be booked to make this viable)

This is an opportunity to relax on board a 500 person vessel and cruise around the Portsmouth Naval Base, the Harbour defences, with round and square towers, built by Henry VIII, Southsea waterfront and the Isle of Wight.

www.gunwharf-quays.com



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Social and Tours Programme

Conference Party - Wednesday 25 June 2008

Time: 19:30 - 23:00

Venue: HMS Warrior, 1860 steam and sail ship moored on The Hard

Cost: £35 to include arrival drink, meal with wine and coffee/tea

HMS Warrior 1860 is one of the world's most significant historic warships and was the world's first iron hulled armoured Battleship. The ship has been moored in Portsmouth on The Hard, since 1987. Visitors are invited to explore the four huge decks at their leisure and staff will be available to answer questions. The ship provides a wonderful setting for a conference party.



The reception drink will be served on the upper deck, weather permitting. Dinner will be served to the delegates on the long tables with bench seats on the main deck just as the sailors used to do or in the Captains dining room, Ward Room or Gunroom on the deck below.

The Captain of HMS Warrior is pleased to welcome everyone on board. A great deal of effort has been spent restoring the ship. In view of the historic nature and construction of the ship there are certain guidelines which he would like to bring to your attention.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the ship, including the Upper Deck. However you may walk off the ship and smoke on the concrete jetty.

Stiletto or very narrow heeled shoes (less than 1.5cm, are banned from the ship due to the damage they cause to the deck and for personal safety reasons.

Log on to www.hmswarrior.org for information about the ship.

Tour Programme

Optional Tours

These tours are optional extras and are open to accompanying persons and delegates on a first come first served basis as places will be limited. Tours will be available on Monday 23 June and on Friday 27 June 2008. Please visit the website for details of the tours and how to book.

Stonehenge and Salisbury

Winchester Chichester

Portsmouth Activities

Please visit the website for information on things to see and do in Portsmouth including:

D Day Museum
Southsea Castle
The Dockyard
HMS Victory
Mary Rose
Mary Rose Museum
Spinnaker Tower
Dickens Birthplace
Conan Doyle exhibition in the City Museum
Shopping in Portsmouth, Southsea and Gunwharf Quay

Accompanying Persons

Accompanying persons will receive an all inclusive ticket valid for one entry to each of the following attractions:

● Action Stations ● Mary Rose ● HMS Victory ● HMS Warrior 1860 ● Royal Naval Museum ● Harbour Tours

There will be an opportunity to meet at one of the venues each morning and a programme of optional activities each day will be available in registration packs and on the website nearer the time of the conference.

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Registration

On-line

Register on-line at the SIDS 10th International Conference 2008 website www.sids2008.org.uk. This is a secure server website.

Post or Fax

Complete the enclosed registration form and return it, along with payment, to the Conference Secretariat. Please complete one registration form per delegate including any accompanying persons. Please photocopy the form if you require additional copies, or download the form from the SIDS 10th International Conference 2008 web site www.sids2008.org.uk.

Social Events

The Welcome Reception and the Memorial Service are both included in the full delegate registration fee and the accompanying persons registration fee. However, please ensure that you confirm your attendance for these events on the registration form, in order to guarantee your place.

Both delegates and accompanying persons may purchase tickets for the other social events and optional tours. Please note that due to a limit on the number of places available participation at any of these events will be on a 'first-come, first-served' basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Registration

Registration is available from 2 July 2007. Register before 14 December 2007 and take advantage of the Early Bird Registration Fee. The prices have been set as follows:

Early Bird Full Delegate Registration

Applies to all registrations received up to and including to 14 December 2007

Non Medical Health Professionals	£255
Any Retired Professional	£255
Physicians, Researchers, Police and Legal Profession	£330

Standard Full Delegate Registration

Applies to all registrations received from 15 December 2007

Non Medical Health Professionals	£285
Any Retired Professional	£255
Physicians, Researchers, Police and Legal Profession	£360

Bereaved Parents' Registration

Applies to all registrations received from 2 July 2007

£110

The registration fee includes:

- Attendance at all Conference sessions
- Access to the exhibition
- All Conference documentation
- Opening Ceremony
- Invitation to the Welcome Reception
- Invitation to the Memorial Service
- Three servings of tea or coffee per day
- Two course buffet lunch with tea and coffee
- VAT @ 17.5%

Accompanying Persons' Registration

£50

Applies to all registrations received from 2 July 2007

The Accompanying Persons' registration fee includes:

- Access to the exhibition
- Invitation to the Welcome Reception
- Invitation to the Memorial Service
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Please follow carefully the instructions for payment of all fees involved and return the registration form and the correct payment to:

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Cancellation

Notification of cancellations must be sent, in writing, to the Conference Organisers. Cancellations will be accepted up to and including Friday, 27 April 2008 with a refund of all fees less a 20% cancellation charge. No refunds can be made for cancellations received after this date. Substitutions of attendees can be made at any time.

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