



Nutrition and Nurture in Infancy and Childhood: Bio-Cultural Perspectives Conference and 9th SCENE Symposium



Please note that the **9th SCENE symposium** will be held on Saturday 22nd April 2023 following the Three-day international, interdisciplinary conference - Nutrition and Nurture in Infancy and Childhood: Bio-Cultural Perspectives **Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April 2023** at the **Grange Hotel, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria**

SCENE EVENT

Abstract Requirements for the SCENE event (Deadline 31st January 2023)

We invite all interested researchers and clinicians to submit an abstract to the 9th SCENE symposium.

The call is open for abstracts on original research or quality improvement projects related to parent-infant closeness and separation in neonatal care. Accepted abstracts will be presented as an oral presentation (15 minutes + 5 minutes for questions) or as a poster presentation.

The word count for the abstract is 300 (excluding authors' names, institutions). Abstracts should include the following headings: objectives, material and methods, results, and conclusions. Please notify the preferred way of presentation.

Submit the abstract as an attached pdf-document to an e-mail sent to Bente Silnes Tandberg (btandb@vestreviken.no) by **31st January 2023**. Notification of abstract decision (accept/reject) and type of presentation will be emailed to the contact author after **19th February 2023**.

Costs, Booking and Enquiries

SCENE: There will be a fee of £60 to attend the SCENE symposium (non-residential) which includes refreshments and lunch.

CONFERENCE: All presenters will be required to register for the conference and pay the fee for the three days £425.00, non-residential. However, if you cannot attend the full three-day event, a daily rate of £145 is available. There is no VAT charged on the conference fee.

To book the Conference or SCENE event – please use the following link - <http://onlineshop.uclan.ac.uk/conferences-and-events>

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Further information is available on the conference webpage
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If you would like further information about the Conference and available accommodation, please email the Events Team Events@uclan.ac.uk or Tel: +44 (0)1772 892650, For academic enquiries please contact Professor Gill Thomson (GThomson@uclan.ac.uk) or Dr Victoria Hall Moran (VLMoran@uclan.ac.uk). For enquiries regarding publishing your abstract (Conference only) in *Maternal and Child Nutrition*, please contact Dr Victoria Hall Moran at mcjournal@uclan.ac.uk

If you would like further information about the SCENE symposium, please contact Professor Gill Thomson (GThomson@uclan.ac.uk) or Dr Anna Axelin (anmaax@utu.fi).

The conference is being organised by the Maternal and Infant Nutrition and Nurture Unit (MAINN, UCLAN), University of Central Lancashire. The conference convenors are Professor Gill Thomson, Professor of Perinatal Health and Dr Victoria Hall Moran, Reader in Maternal and Child Nutrition.

The conference links closely with the international journal *Maternal and Child Nutrition* (Wiley Publishing) which has its editorial office in MAINN. Senior Editors are Victoria Hall Moran (MAINN, UCLAN) and Rafael Perez-Escamilla (Yale University, USA).

Conference Keynote Speakers

Day 1 – Wednesday 19th April 2023

- Mary Renfrew - Professor of Mother and Infant Health, Mother and Infant Research Unit, School of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Dundee, Scotland:

Presentation title: Reflections on the past 45 years in the field of infant feeding – lessons for the future

- Mukhtiar Zaman - Professor and Director of the Rehman Medical College at the Rehman Medical Institute (RMI), Pakistan, a founding member of Abaseen Foundation Pakistan

Presentation title: Hidden Hunger in infants and children in Pakistan: searching for sustainable solutions

Day 2 – Thursday 20th April 2023

- Pooja Pandey Pooja – Chief of Party, Suaahara II, Helen Keller International, Nepal & Kenda Cunningham – Senior Research Advisor, Helen Keller International, USA and Honorary Assistant Professor, Faculty of Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

Presentation title: Preventing maternal and child malnutrition: lessons learned from evaluating 10 years of multi-sectoral interventions in Nepal.

- Nathan Nickel – Associate Professor, Max Rady College of Medicine, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Canada

Presentation title: Multi-disciplinary efforts to support breastfeeding in the healthcare system – successes, challenges, and lessons learned

Day 3 – Friday 21st April 2023

- Francesca Entwistle - Policy and Advocacy Lead, Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative, London

Presentation title: Using the Baby Friendly Initiative to create systemic change on a national level – The UNICEF UK neonatal programme

- Amy Brown – Professor of Maternal and Child Public Health, Swansea University, Wales

Presentation title: Exploring the psychological impact of donor human milk and milk donation for families and communities.