

Injuries in childbirth: Raising awareness and restoring dignity for mothers

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Venue: The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE

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Aim of the meeting

A one day multidisciplinary educational meeting that will focus on how the profession can help to improve outcomes and modify healthcare policy to reduce the impact of birth injuries on the health of the mother.

Programme

Bringing together a multidisciplinary panel of experts this event will address complex issues facing mothers affected by anal injuries during childbirth.

During the meeting:

- **Health experts will tackle** methods of prevention, better detection of injuries holistic support and treatment using modern technologies
- **Mothers will tell** their stories
- **Delegates will learn** about the economic consequences and employment issues facing mothers
- **Delegates will understand** the legal position of consent (Montgomery v. Lanarkshire Health Board), compensating avoidable injury and treatment failures for mothers

Speakers

- **Baroness Julia Cumberlege CBE**, National Maternity Review
- **Professor Michael Keighley**, Colorectal Surgeon and President, The MASIC Foundation
- **Professor Sue Ziebland**, Director, Health Experience Research
- **Professor Debra Bick**, Professor, Evidence Based Midwifery Practice
- **Professor Khaled Ismail**, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
- **Professor Rona McCandish**, Independent Advisor, Maternity Care and Health Strategy

The MASIC Foundation

The MASIC Foundation has been established to **support mothers with anal sphincter (AS) injuries during childbirth** and promote greater awareness in the profession. Many doctors and health professionals are unaware that this **affects over 10% of women** having a baby through the birth canal.

Register online today and view the full programme on
www.rsm.ac.uk/MASIC

Rates:

RSM members: £30 - £80

Non members: £40 - £100

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