



**The Neonatal Society  
Summer Meeting**

**June 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Clare College Cambridge**



## Welcome to Cambridge

It is a pleasure to invite you to Cambridge for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Neonatal Society.

The aim of the society is to bring scientists and clinicians together to discuss important topics in perinatal medicine, to learn from one another and generate new ideas, to network and to meet old friends and make new ones too. And what better place to do this than in the University City of Cambridge, a city with over 92 Nobel Laureates, that has spawned scientific greats, such as Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, James Watson and Francis Crick.

The meeting is being held in Clare College, Cambridge. Founded in 1326, it is the second oldest college in Cambridge, yet one of the more informal and progressive of the Cambridge colleges. The river Cam separates the old college with the new Memorial Court, and ultra-modern Gillespie Centre. It is one of seven colleges on the river, known as the 'Backs', and if time permits it is well worth taking a gentle evening stroll past these magnificent buildings.

For this meeting we are delighted to welcome ten distinguished keynote speakers from across the world. We are also pleased to invite original abstracts, which will be presented as oral and poster presentations.

We hope you will join us for the meeting reception and dinner to be held across the river in the Great Hall of Clare College.

We look forward to meeting you in Cambridge, registration (including accommodation) is now open at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/neonatal-society-summer-meeting-2019-tickets-58880802064>



## Programme **Thursday 27th June**

9.00 – 9:55 *Registration, coffee and exhibits*

### **SESSION 1** **Chair: TBA**

9:55 – 10:00 Welcome

10:00 – 11:00 Abstract presentations

11:00 – 11:30 *Tea break and exhibits*

11:30 – 12:15 **Keynote Lecture:**  
Professor Anne Greenough, King's College London  
Neonatal ventilation: Triumphs and future challenges

12:15 – 13:00 **Keynote Lecture:**  
Professor Gordon Smith, University of Cambridge  
Trials and tribulations in evidence based perinatal medicine

13:00 – 14:15 *Lunch, exhibits and poster walk (A)*

### **SESSION 2** **Chair: TBA**

14:15 – 15:00 Abstract presentations

15:00 – 15:45 **Keynote Speaker:**  
Professor Gorm Greisen, University of Copenhagen  
Circulatory sufficiency in the newborn

15:45 – 16:15 *Tea break and exhibits*

16:15 – 17:00 **Keynote Speaker:**  
Professor Mary Dixon Woods, THIS Institute, University of Cambridge.  
Scientific Rigour in Healthcare Improvement

17:00 – 18:00 **David Harvey Fellowship Lecture:**  
Professor Neena Modi, Imperial College, London  
Reconceptualising preterm birth

18:00 Close of day

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19.15-19.45 Drinks, Old Court, Clare College

19.45 Conference Dinner, Great Hall, Clare College

## Friday 28th June

08.00 – 08:30	Registration
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>Chair: TBA</b>
08:30 – 09:45	Abstract presentations
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Professor Alistair Fielder, City University of London Advances in Detection and Management of Retinopathy of Prematurity
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Tea break and exhibits</i>
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Professor Mark Hanson, University of Southampton Evolution, development and mismatch
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Professor Marianne Thoresen, University of Bristol Cooling asphyxiated newborns before 2007 and today - the effect of time on practice, cohorts and outcome
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch, exhibits and Poster Walk (B)</i>
<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>Chair: TBA</b>
13:45 – 14:15	<b>Young Investigator Lecture</b>
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Professor Mary Fewtrell, University College London Optimising infant nutrition for lifelong health
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Tea break and exhibits</i>
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Tizard Lecture:</b> Professor David Edwards, Kings College London Imaging the Developing Brain Introduced by Professor James Boardman, President of the Neonatal Society
16:30 – 16:35	Prize-giving – best oral presentation and best poster by trainees
16:35	Close of Meeting

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## Directions to Clare College

Cambridge is easily accessible by road, rail and air.

### Road

You should note that much of Cambridge City Centre is pedestrianised, traffic is restricted and the one-way system confusing to many. Cambridge is linked to London and the M25 by the M11 motorway. Exit at junction 12 for Barton Road or Junction 13 for Madingley Road. Access from the Midlands and North is via the A14 and A1. From whichever direction you approach you should make for the A14 to the north of Cambridge.

Car parking is severely restricted at Clare College (please see below) and wherever possible you should use Park and Ride. It is very expensive to park in Cambridge, there are very few car parks, many yellow lines and parking restrictions everywhere! Cambridge Park and Ride buses provide a very convenient and economical way of getting into Cambridge - it is in fact the most direct route to the heart of the City. Parking is free and the bus price is £2.00 return. (Please note that times may vary during public holidays). There are five Park and Ride site parks located on main routes into Cambridge, and buses run about every 10 minutes. For Cambridge Park-and-Ride information contact (01223) 718167 or email: [parkandride@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:parkandride@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

### Rail

Cambridge is less than an hour away from London by train with frequent departures from King's Cross and Liverpool Street stations. Some direct services operate from Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Nottingham. Cambridge Station is about a 25 minute walk from Clare, but buses run every 8 minutes into the centre of Cambridge and taxis are available for hire at Cambridge Station.

### Coach

There are frequent services between London's Victoria Coach Station and Drummer Street Bus Station in Cambridge. Most services will terminate from Cambridge Bus Station, from here it is only a 5-minute walk to Clare Old Court.

### Air

Stansted Airport is located just 30 miles south of Cambridge, is 35 minutes away via the M11 motorway and is the most convenient international airport but there are also regular flights from most European destinations. Heathrow and Gatwick are both approximately 2 hours away by road or rail, and there are frequent coach connections to Cambridge (Drummer Street Bus Station) from all three airports.

NB: If taking a taxi be sure to ask to be dropped off at Clare College, Memorial Court in Queen's Road.

Car parking is severely restricted at Clare College by the limited area available to accommodate vehicles due to the size and layout of the grounds. Therefore, all parking within the College is strictly controlled and prior approval to park, including notification of vehicle details, must be arranged with the Head Porter well in advance of your visit. Special provision is made on the occasions when students are coming up or going down from College to allow short stay parking to set down or pick up possessions when individual applications to park are not required. The Head Porter will also advise on arrangements for disability access to the College.

The Head Porter should be contacted by email: [head-porter@clare.cam.ac.uk](mailto:head-porter@clare.cam.ac.uk)

