

National Infertility Day

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2006



LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL INFERTILITY DAY 2006

I am delighted to offer my support to National Infertility Day 2006. One in six couples suffer from infertility and most of us know someone who has been affected by this emotionally devastating illness. National Infertility Day offers a valuable forum for couples, as well as friends and family, to learn more about infertility and the issues surrounding it.

I would like to wish you all a very successful event and in particular to congratulate Infertility Network UK on the work they do to raise awareness of the subject.

HEATHER MILLS MCCARTNEY



DEAR CLARE

I enjoyed meeting so many people at previous meetings. Unfortunately I am unable to attend this year's National Infertility Day and wish you and the other organisers all good wishes for a successful day.

With my best wishes

PROFESSOR ROBERT EDWARDS



Social Event following National Infertility Day

Saturday 10th June 2006 at 7pm

Infertility Network UK is pleased to announce that they will be hosting a social event on the evening of National Infertility Day which is on Saturday 10th June 2006.

Following the great success of this event in 2004, a BBQ will be held in the gardens of The Grange Whitehall Hotel, Montague Street, London, offering a chance for sponsors, exhibitors, organisers, speakers and delegates to enjoy a relaxing get together in pleasant surroundings.

We would really love to have you join us. What better way to round off the day after NID 2006, than to relax and enjoy good food,

good company and a good time.

Tickets are priced at £35 which will include wine, Pimms and soft drinks with dinner.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Sheena Young on 01294 218868 or email sheena@infertilitynetworkuk.com

If you would like to book a room at the Grange Whitehall Hotel, or Blooms Townhouse (next door) we have negotiated a special rate of £90 including buffet breakfast. Rooms can be booked subject to availability by contacting central reservations on 0207 233 7888 or email reservations@grangehotels.com quoting 'NID 2006'.

Details of alternative Hotels are available on the NID website www.nationalinfertilityday.com as well as links to help you make your travel plans.

Please note that there are a couple of errors on the NID Booking Form: the morning session in Room Two "Removing Barriers to Treatment" entitled – The Family Structure in 2006 and its Affect on Fundraising by Dr Enda McVeigh – should read – The Family Structure in 2006 and its Affect on *Funding*; and the afternoon session in Room One 'Facing a life without children' entitled – Facing the Reality of Moving On by Rachel Black – should read – Facing the Reality *and Moving On*.

We apologise to Dr Enda McVeigh and Rachel Black respectively for these errors.

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For all enquiries regarding registration and programme content please contact Debbie Walker at the NID Conference Organiser's Office on 01274 854119 or Email: nid@world-events.com

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PROGRAMME “A place to start”

9.30 Opening Address

Clare Brown – Chair of NID Organising Committee

9.45 Keynote Lecture

Putting Patients First

Dame Suzi Leather, Chair of Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority

10.15 Coffee Break

10.45 Satellite Sessions

see opposite for details

12.00 Plenary Lecture

The Infertility Rollercoaster, or What it Feels Like for a Guy
Steven Sonsino

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Satellite Sessions

see opposite for details

14.45 Tea Break

15.15 Plenary Lecture

NHS Funding in the UK – Where Are We Now? Dari Taylor MP, Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on Infertility and a representative from the National Infertility Awareness Campaign

15.45 Announcement of winners of NID Clinician and Nurse of the Year and winner of the I N UK Special Award

16.00 National Infertility Day Question Time

see below for details

16.45 Closing address NID Organising Committee

Satellite Sessions each hosting 3 lectures lasting 20 minutes each

National Infertility Day Question Time

Your chance to ask the burning questions of the day. **Chair: Vivienne Parry.**

Panel: Dr Mark Hamilton, Chair of the British Fertility Society, **Dr Dave Morroll**, Chair of Association of Clinical Embryologists, **Bill Ledger**, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, **Kate Brian**, Patient & Author of ‘In Pursuit of Parenthood – Real Life Experiences of IVF’

Exhibition

There will be a major exhibition taking place as part of the meeting with space for approximately 40 exhibitors. The following are expected to have stands at the exhibition: Pharmaceutical companies, Medical equipment companies, Infertility clinics, Infertility related organisations, patient support organisations and Complementary therapists

*MORNING SESSIONS

ROOM ONE

Complementary Therapy

Chair: Dr Marilyn Glenville PhD, Nutritional Therapist

- **Naturopathic and oriental medicine** Mr Trevor Wing, Physician, The Women’s Natural Health Practice
- **Hypnofertility** Steve Griffiths, Hypnotherapist, The Sussex Natural Fertility Clinic
- **Nutrition** Zita West, The Zita West Clinic

ROOM TWO

Removing Barriers To Treatment

Chair: Dr Mark Hamilton, Aberdeen Maternity Hospital

- **The Family Structure in 2006 and its Affect on Fundraising** Dr Enda McVeigh, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
- **Lifestyle issues (BMI, smoking, recreational drugs)** Prof. Adam Balen, Leeds General Infirmary
- **Female age – a barrier to treatment?** Mr Robert Forman, Medical Director, CRM London

ROOM THREE

Assisted Reproduction Techniques (ART)

Chair: Prof Alison Murdoch, Centre for Life, Newcastle

- **What to expect from ART – What is treatment?** Mr Charles Kingsland, Liverpool Women’s Hospital
- **Embryo selection** Dr Maybeth Jamieson, Consultant Embryologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
- **Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis** Professor Peter Braude, Head of Department of Women’s Health, St Thomas’ Hospital

ROOM FOUR

Donor Issues

Chair: Laura Witjens, National Gamete Donation Trust

- **Removal of Anonymity, One Year On** Dr Gillian Lockwood, Midland Fertility Services and Dr Allan Pacey, Senior Lecturer in Andrology, University of Sheffield
- **Using Donated Gametes, The Implications** Jennifer Hunt, Counsellor, Hammersmith Hospital, London
- **The Needs of the Recipients, Personal Experience** Rebekah and Bill Dundas

ROOM FIVE

Other Parenting Options

Chair: Jonathan Pearce, Adoption UK

- **Adoption – an experience** Tracey Sainsbury, I N UK Regional Organiser
- **Surrogacy** Carol O’Reilly, Surrogacy UK
- **Adoption Overseas** Emily Buchanan, Author of ‘From China With Love – A Long Road to Motherhood’

*AFTERNOON SESSIONS

ROOM ONE

Facing a life without children

Chair: Liz Latache, Senior Nurse Manager, Centre for Reproductive Medicine, Barts and the London Hospital

- **Helping you Make the Decision to End Treatment** Helen Kendrew, Clinical Nurse Manager, The Bath Assisted Conception Unit
- **Facing the Reality of Moving On** Rachel Black, MTL member and Author of ‘Beyond Childlessness’
- **Coping Strategies** Facilitated session for sharing of coping strategies

ROOM TWO

Male Infertility

Chair: Mr Adrian Lower, ISIS Fertility Centre

- **Treatment of Male Infertility** Dr Iwan Lewis-Jones, Liverpool Women’s Hospital
- **Cystic Fibrosis and Infertility** Speaker TBC
- **Is Male Infertility on the Increase?** Dr Allan Pacey, Senior Lecturer in Andrology, University of Sheffield

ROOM THREE

Is this the way forward?

Chair: Mr John Parsons, King’s College Hospital

- **Immune Therapy** Mr George Ndukwe, CARE at The Park
- **Do advanced scanning techniques make a difference to diagnosis, treatment & outcome** Mrs Geeta Nargund, Consultant and Head of Reproductive Medicine Unit, St George’s Hospital
- **Ovarian Reserve** Dr Gillian Lockwood, Midland Fertility Services

ROOM FOUR

The Emotional Impact of the Infertility Journey

Chair: Jim Monach, Chair of the British Infertility Counselling Association

- **I feel like that too!** Kate Brian, Patient & Author of ‘In Pursuit of Parenthood – Real Life Experiences of IVF’
- **Dealing with work and family issues** Susan Seenan, I N UK Communications Officer
- **Why seek support and how can it help** Helene Torr, I N UK Regional Organiser

ROOM FIVE

Female Infertility

Chair: Mr Tony Rutherford, Leeds General Infirmary

- **Causes and Diagnosis** Mr Michael Dooley, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
- **Polycystic Ovary Syndrome** Professor Stephen Franks, Hammersmith Hospital
- **Egg Donation – When and Why** Mr Sam Abdalla, The Lister Hospital