



What we do

Our main activity programmes are:

- **Events Programme:** running free educational conferences and symposia for healthcare professionals; students; patients and the wider public
- **Resources Programme:** provision of information and resources to support patients and healthcare professionals in making evidence-based informed choices about their care
- **Education Programme:** provision of CPD activities; provision of grants and bursaries to support training, education and research and the provision of clinical placements to complement mainstream training

Who we work with

We work with the following groups of people:

- healthcare professionals (hospital consultants, GPs, midwives, sonographers, nurses, therapists, healthcare assistants, practitioners, managers, administrators)
- health and social care students (undergraduate and postgraduate)
- patients
- the general public

How our funds are spent

Our funds are spent on:

- developing information and resources to support NHS pregnancy/maternity care
- delivering educational symposia and training events
- providing unrestricted research and educational grants
- providing continuous professional development (CPD) activities
- offering student bursaries in support of research and education
- offering free clinical placements to support mainstream training.

Our work

Education and Training Events

2021 – Fetal Medicine E-Network Day (September 29)
2020 – No Events (COVID19 Pandemic)
2019 – A Question of Birth Symposium (*over 300 attendees*)
2018 – Fetal Medicine Study Day (May 24)
2018 – Never Mind the Little Things Symposium
2017 – Mind, Body and Spirit Symposium
2017 – Fetal Medicine Study Day (Feb 7)
2016 – Fit to be a Mother Symposium
2016 – An Unexpected Journey Symposium
2015 – Fetal Medicine Study Day (16 May)
2015 – Welsh Basic Obstetric Ultrasound Workshop (May 19)
2015 – A Drop in the Ocean Symposium
2015 – Babywatch Symposium
2015 – Silent Risk Symposium
2014 – Brave New World Symposium
2014 – ECG Conference Cardiff
2014 – Home and Away Symposium
2014 – Sanguine Thoughts Symposium
2013 – Difficult Times, Difficult Places Symposium
2013 – Troubled Waters Symposium
2012 – Myths & Legends Symposium
2012 – Tiny Kicks & Baby Steps Symposium
2011 – Born too Soon Symposium
2011 – Great Expectations Symposium
2011 – Angels and Rainbows Symposium

Other Supported Activities

2020 – No Activities (COVID19 Pandemic)

Between 2011 and 2019

- Provided 3 student bursaries to support the dissemination of research at national and international conferences including the RCOG World Congress
- Developed, produced and disseminated information cards for maternity units on identifying and managing parvovirus in pregnancy
- Presented at the South-West and Wales Maternity and Midwifery Festival, to over 400 attendees including the Welsh Government Health Minister
- Developed, produced and disseminated lanyard 'prompt cards' to NHS doctors, midwives and maternity care assistants on key issues in pregnancy
- Ran an ultrasound training workshop to improve NHS knowledge and technical skills.

- Delivered an ECG Conference to improve NHS knowledge and technical skills.
- Opened our IML Education Centre, available to charities for free and for hire to private/public services for a small fee.
- Mentoring and funding equipment for a PhD student who researched parental choices around prenatal diagnoses.
- Provision of clinical observer attachments for 8 student midwives and 4 sixth-form students.
- Donation of an interactive Smartboard to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University Hospital of Wales to help clinicians discuss patient cases at multi-disciplinary meetings and to help with wider teaching and training