



Maternal and Infant Nutrition and Nurture Unit  
(MAINN)

School of Community Health and Midwifery

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## Nutrition and Nurture in Infancy and Childhood: Bio-Cultural Perspectives

Three-day international, interdisciplinary conference

Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria

# Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

Our eleventh international, interdisciplinary 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 (MAINN) and Dr Victoria Hall Moran, Reader in Maternal and Child Nutrition (MAINN).

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).

## Keynote Speakers

- **Mary Renfrew** - Professor of Mother and Infant Health, Mother and Infant Research Unit, School of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Dundee, Scotland
- **Amy Brown** – Professor of Maternal and Child Public Health, Swansea University, Wales
- **Francesca Entwistle** - Policy and Advocacy Lead, Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative, London
- **Nathan Nickel** – Associate Professor, Max Rady College of Medicine, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Canada
- **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
- **Mukhtiar Zaman** - Professor and Director of the Rehman Medical College at the Rehman Medical Institute (RMI), Pakistan, a founding member of Abaseen Foundation Pakistan

## Abstract Requirements (Deadline 31 October 2022)

Papers (30-minute presentation), workshops (60 minutes) or posters are invited on:

- Infant and child nutrition and feeding (to include biological, social, cultural, psychological, political, economic and practice issues). The scope includes fetal and neonatal nutrition, infant and child nutrition, feeding and eating, up to and including adolescence.

- Nurturing the infant–parent relationship. The scope includes infants, parents, staff and/or organisations.

Papers and workshops will be presented at concurrent sessions and posters will be displayed and discussed during designated poster sessions.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Scientific Review Committee chaired by Professor Gill Thomson and Dr Victoria Hall Moran. **Please submit your abstract using the following link:**  
<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/4193/submitter>.

You can access the book of abstracts for previous conference from the 'Events' section on:  
[www.uclan.ac.uk/research/activity/mainn](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/research/activity/mainn)

*Maternal & Child Nutrition* journal would like to invite you to submit your abstract for publication in the MAINN published conference proceedings. The proceedings will have open online access. Please note that abstracts will be subject to peer review. Should your abstract be accepted for publication in this special issue of *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, it will not preclude you from subsequently publishing your research in full in any journal. Please indicate if for any reason you prefer not to have your abstract published in the book of proceedings.

### **Grange Hotel**

The conference venue is The Grange Hotel, Grange over Sands, which is situated on the fringe of the Lake District in beautiful surroundings. For details on the charms of this stylish location go to  
<http://www.grange-hotel.co.uk/>

### **Conference Booking and Enquiries**

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.

For conference enquiries, and to register your interest in receiving further information on this conference, please email the Events Team [Events@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:Events@uclan.ac.uk) or Tel: +44 (0)1772 892650

For academic enquiries please contact Professor Gill Thomson ([GThomson@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:GThomson@uclan.ac.uk)) or Dr Victoria Hall Moran ([VLMoran@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:VLMoran@uclan.ac.uk)).

For enquiries regarding publishing your abstract in *Maternal and Child Nutrition*, please contact Dr Victoria Hall Moran at [mcnjournal@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:mcnjournal@uclan.ac.uk)

**Further information is available on the conference webpage**  
<https://www.uclan.ac.uk/events/listing/mainn-conference>