



2014 International Marcé Biennial Scientific Conference Website & Abstract Submissions

The upcoming 2014 International Marcé Conference, taking place 10-12 September in Swansea, Wales is quickly approaching. The conference website is now open and abstract submissions are open! Please visit the website at, www.swansea.ac.uk/marce/.

The Scientific Committee has put together an incredible programme for the 2014 Marcé Biennial Conference taking place 10-12 September in Swansea, Wales. Abstract submissions are now being accepted on the [abstract website](#). Please [click here](#) to be taken to the abstract submission site. Instructions and a complete list of categories being accepted for submission are available on the abstract site.

Four different programme proposals are being accepted: symposium, oral presentation, workshop and poster presentations. The deadline to submit an abstract is Tuesday, 18 March, 2014.

All symposia, workshop, oral presentations and posters will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Marcé members are encouraged to submit proposals for consideration. We look forward to seeing you in Swansea!



NEW Marcé Website!!!

We are so excited to announce that we have a new website to introduce to you all. Please go to the following link, www.marcesociety.com, to see your new website. This new website showcases a new streamlined look and better functionality for those who become members.

Important: The first time you log-in on the new website, you will be required to reset your password. If you have any issues with this, please email info@marcesociety.com and let us know. Enjoy!



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Also don't forget to follow us on Twitter!

Society Elections

The Executive Office will soon begin the process of gathering recommendations for the 2013-2014 Officers. In early April, the call for nominations will be sent out by the Executive Office. The deadline for the list of candidates will be in early May. Member voting will open in mid-June for the positions. Members will be given approximately one month to vote and the results will be announced in mid-July.

Only Marcé members are eligible to vote or be elected, so make sure that you

have renewed your dues! Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve, or elect who serves, your perinatal/postpartum community. Please stay tuned for more information.

Renew Today!

It is time to renew your membership in Marcé for 2014! Renew today and continue to be a part of this community working towards understanding, preventing and treating mental illness related to childbirth.

As a member of Marcé, you are a part of a society whose members work to:

- Exchange the latest advances in research.
- Facilitate communication and collaboration in research.
- Promote educational programs to effectively disseminate new research findings, both in the scientific community and to the lay public.
- Encourage publication of research.
- Increase the public understanding of the personal, familial and societal impact of the mental health of women, their infants and partners.
- Support increased research funding for prenatal and postpartum women's mental health research around the world.
- Promote the highest scientific and ethical standards in research and its application in clinical psychiatric practice.

Your membership in the Marcé Society allows you:

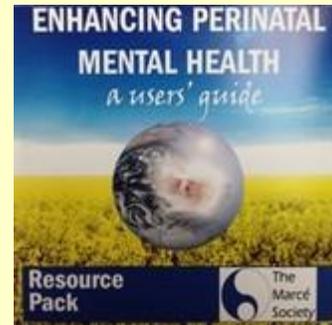
- Special Recognition at Marcé Conference (Diamond Members only)
- Electronic subscription for The Archives of Women's Mental Health (for Gold and Diamond Level Members only)
- Reduced Registration Fees for the International Marcé Society Conference

The next meeting is scheduled for:

10-12 September 2014, Swansea University, Wales, UK

- Committee Membership Opportunities
- Bi-Monthly Newsletters
- The ability to join the member listserv, with discussions related to all issues surrounding pregnancy and questions about treatment, medication, new studies, special cases, and much more.
- Email news with updates on meetings, announcements on new findings, and stories and features from physicians, nurses, midwives, and other specialists in the field.

Make sure you go to www.marcesociety.com to renew today!



The Marcé Society's Resource Curriculum-

The Resource Pack has Four Units that are designed for self-study but uniquely suitable for group work. Unit One is called "Emotions and Feelings", Unit Two is "Psychiatric Illnesses and Emotional Disorders", Unit Three is "Skills and Attitudes" and Unit Four is "In Practice". The content and format of the Marcé Resource Pack provides the basis of excellence in caring for childbearing women and their families. The Marcé Society Resource Pack can be utilized in a group setting or for individual training.

The charge for the Resource Pack is \$30 USD. For more information of how you can receive your copy of the Resource Pack, please email: info@marcesociety.com.

Regional Group Updates- Nordic Branch of the Marcé Society-

We are delighted to announce that a Nordic Branch of the Marcé Society is finally being formed. An interim committee was appointed at a perinatal mental health conference in Oslo, Norway, October 22nd, and in January 2014, the committee constituted itself with the following members:

Signe K. Dørheim, President, Norway

Pamela Massoudi, Secretary, Sweden

Merethe Vinter, Treasurer, Denmark.

Gro Vatne Brean, Information officer, Norway

Other members at this stage are: Malin Eberhard-Gran (N+S), Birgitta Wickberg (S), Pirjo Mäki (F), Kari Glavin (N), Kari Slinning (N), Trine Munk-



Canadian Symposium-

If there are any members from Canada who are interested in submitting a symposium for the

Olsen (DK) and Svend Aage Madsen (DK)

The Nordic Marcé will arrange a symposium presenting research from the Nordic countries at the 2014 International Marcé Society Biennial Scientific Meeting at Swansea in September 2014.

Formal constitution of the Nordic Marcé will also be done at this conference in Swansea, including proper elections of board members and president.

The Scandinavian languages (Norwegian, Swedish or Danish) will be used at regional meetings and in newsletters.

More members are most welcome to the Nordic Marcé and also for possible election into the board.

If you are interested in joining the Nordic Marcé and receive our newsletters, please contact us at Nordic.marce@gmail.com, or come to the symposium in September!

Spanish Group of the Marcé Society-

- The next conference of the Spanish Marcé Society will take place in Barcelona on May 9th.

- A monographic issue of the Journal "Cuadernos de Psicología y Psiquiatría de Enlace" is coming up in January devoted to Perinatal Mental Health. It will include all of the sound work presented at the II Meeting of Spanish Marcé Society from 2013.

-The Spanish Marcé Society was represented at the XVII Congress of Spanish Psychiatric Association, in Sevilla (26-28th September) and at the 45th Congress of Spanish Psychosomatic Society (Madrid, 28-30 November) and at the III Research Workshop of Womens Mental Health (Barcelona, 21 November)

-The Spanish Group hopes to have their own website within this trimester

Francophone Group of the Marcé Society-

The program for the annual 2014 conference of the Francophone Marcé Society (SMF) September 18-19 at Limoges is now available on the website: <http://www.marce-francophone.fr/71-les-journees-annuelles-de-la-smf-2014-a-limoges.html>

There will also be an IPT training in French at the preconference in Limoges (September 16-17) with Elisabeth Glatigny and Ingrid Lacaze (Bordeaux) and Oguz Omay (La Teppe).

Formation à la thérapie interpersonnelle en précongrès à Limoges. (programme et bulletin d'inscription sur le site SMF ci-dessus)

The "International Marcé Society position statement on psychosocial assessment and depression screening in perinatal women" is now available in French. It will be soon be available online. For now, you can request a copy from M-P Austin (m.austin@unsw.edu.au) or A-L Sutter (alsutter@ch-perrens.fr).

Several members of the French Speaking Marcé Society are passionate about training in general and Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) in particular.

We are proud to announce several trainings:

Interpersonal Psychotherapy in the Perinatal Context
Oguz Omay / Antoine Guedeney (France)
12 - 13 June 2014

Edinburgh, Scotland

PreCongress workshop just before the 14th WAIMH World Congress

During this two-day workshop, theoretical basis of IPT, its structure and techniques will be covered in an interactive way. Its use in depressed pregnant and postnatal women, for whom it is an empirically validated treatment of choice, will be underlined and demonstrated with clinical examples. The number of participants will be limited to enable a small group in a highly international and stimulating setting. The workshop will create an additional link with the French Speaking Marcé Group and the WAIMH.

Marcé Biennial Meeting, please contact Angela Bowen RN, PhD at angela.bowen@usask.ca.



Best Practice & Research Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology-

January Issue: Perinatal Mental Illness: Guidance for the Obstetrician-Gynecologist
This issue was edited by Drs. Jerry Joseph, Michael O'Hara and Katherine Wisner and has many articles from current Marcé Members.

The following Marcé Members have contributed to this issue:

Cindy Lee Dennis
Alan Gemmill
Nine Glangeaud
Vivette Glover
Antoine Guedeney
Nicole Guedeney
Samantha Meltzer-Brody
Jeannette Milgrom
Tim Oberlander
Michael O'Hara
Katherine Wisner

[The complete list of contributions can be accessed here.](#)

Symposium of the Marcé Society has been accepted at the 14th WAIMH World Congress in Edinburgh, 14-18 June 2014, on "**Position statement on psychosocial assessment and depression screening in perinatal women**" with the contribution of : Roch Cantwell (UK), Bryanne

Creativity and Community : Teaching IPT and Building a Supervisory Network
Scott Stuart (USA) / Marc Blom (Netherlands) / Oguz Omay (France)
17- 18 July 2014
La Teppe, Tain l'Hermitage, France

This workshop is for those just starting to teach and supervise IPT, and it is also for those who have a great deal of experience and are willing to share it with others and to mentor others. If you have not yet attended a supervisor or instructor training, the course will meet the guidelines for Level D and E training, but we intend it to be much more than that. Quite simply, our goal is to continue to build a creative community of colleagues and friends. Though not limited to it, the perinatal context will be at the heart of this training.

For more information and registration, please check the websites :

WAIMH - Edinburgh

<http://waimhcongress.org/abstracts/pre-pre-congress-courses/>
<http://waimhcongress.org/>

La Teppe - France

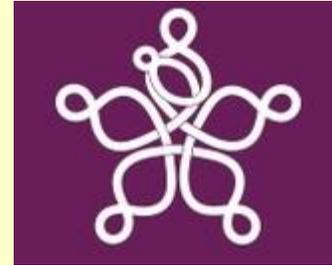
<https://iptinstitute.com/>

Please spread the word! Tell your close collaborators!
Register now because places are limited!
Come and join us in Scotland or in France!

Prospective Evaluation of Hot Flashes during Pregnancy and Postpartum In press, Fertility and Sterility, by Rebecca C. Thurston, James F. Luther, Stephen R. Wisniewski, Heather Eng, Katherine L. Wisner
Submitted by Kathie Wisner

I had been curious about hot flashes, which many postpartum women reported, but I could not find publications on hot flashes during childbearing. In the differential diagnosis was panic attacks, but hot flashes are distinct from panic attacks in several ways:
Hyperthyroidism is also in the differential diagnosis, but presents as a persistent sensation of being hot, rather than as hot flash "bursts."
To read the rest of the article, please [click here](#).

Barnett (Australia), Angela Bowen (Canada) and Nine Glangeaud-Freudenthal (France, in collaboration with Michel Dugnat, Oguz Omay and Anne-Laure Sutter-Dallay).



Maternal Mental Health - Everyone's Business Campaign
The Maternal Mental Health Alliance (MMHA), a coalition of over fifty UK organisations committed to improving the mental health and wellbeing of women and their children in pregnancy and the first postnatal year, has been funded by Comic Relief to run a national campaign Maternal Mental Health - Everyone's Business.

The three core messages of the campaign are:

- Everyone's Business – everyone in contact with women during pregnancy and the postnatal year has an opportunity (and often a responsibility) to address perinatal mental illness
- Parity - mental health is at least as important to the long term wellbeing of mother and child as physical health, but there is an unacceptable gulf between them in availability of services
- Cost - failing to support women in pregnancy and the postnatal year is not economically sustainable – public money and people's lives are being sacrificed needlessly.

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