

Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts

Lack of skilled birth attendants or midwives is responsible for the death of nearly half a million women every year (UN report). This conference will formulate a plan of action to strengthen midwifery for safe motherhood – resulting in a midwives manifesto.

IXth ICM Regional Asia Pacific Midwives Conference

19th-22nd November 2009 at Hotel Marriott, Hyderabad

Organized by
Academy for Nursing Studies (ANSWERS)
Society of Midwives-India (SOMI)



Central theme of the Conference

***Setting standards for safe childbirth:
empowering women, enabling midwives***

Sub themes of the Conference

- Mainstreaming midwifery practice in clinical and public health sector.
- Women's awareness, choices and decisions for safe childbirth.
- Improving standards of maternal and newborn care
- Enabling midwifery practice through education, training and research

The conference will have scientific sessions including plenary presentations, symposia, workshops, oral and poster presentations.

How can you participate!

- Take part in the skill based workshops and enhance your capacity.
- Present papers (oral or poster) on the themes.
- Listen to experts, teachers and advocates.
- Interact with professional colleagues from all over the world.

Abstracts and registrations are invited from nurse-midwives and related professionals working for maternal and child health.

Deadline for submitting an abstract for an oral or a poster presentation is **30th September, 2009.**

[**Imp:** A small number of scholarships are available. Candidates are requested to register and apply]

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Register for the conference and be a part of the mission to reduce MMR