

Midwifery/Repro Health Education Database/ Welcome word/ Chur, 31st  
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Dear colleagues,

It is four months since our Glasgow meeting now and we are very happy to announce the "birth" of this database, as a first step to network in international Midwifery Education. We got several offers for organising this database and considered our options very carefully. We finally opted for running this database through JISCMail, which is the same server as the Midwifery Research Database. We found Gillian Aston, who is based in King's College in London, willing to be our list manager. We would also like to thank Jane Sandall, who spent time and energy to support us in setting this up this database.

We hope that you will enjoy networking through this list, and take this as an opportunity to exchange about methods of teaching, midwifery content and focus of curricula, issues on managing practical placements, or possibilities of practical placements nationally as well as internationally. We used your name and e-mail address as it was presented on our list from Glasgow. If you want to change your address or leave this list, please note our mail with organisational instructions of how to use this list.

At this moment, we still got loads to do in setting up the Education Standing Committee and this will probably take up till Spring 2009. Once we are set up, we will let you know, and the information will be visible through the ICM- Website.

Wishing all of you an good start in the new semester, also on behalf of Marianne, Andrea and Gillian,

Ans Luyben