

# PREGNANCY & PAEDIATRICS FACULTY RCC LIVE WEBINAR

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## RCCPPF Webinar Series (2): Introducing the new RCCPPF Competencies and Pregnancy Modules

**A panel discussion with Mike Marinus FRCC (Paeds), Elisabeth Davidson FRCC (Paeds) and Philippa Wilmot LRCC**

During November we are delivering a series of webinars from the Pregnancy & Paediatric Faculty. This is the second in the series.

### Webinar Outline

This webinar will cover the new competency document published by the RCC earlier this year as well as introducing the new Pregnancy module which consists of 5 webinars and one hands-on seminar. Members who wish to gain credits towards advancing their level of membership of the Paediatric Faculty will need to pass all six parts. The six modules cover current guidelines and research, pregnancy complications, MSK issues in pregnancy, examination of the pregnant woman, nutrition and exercise, and treatment.

Mike Marinus will chair the webinar, Elisabeth will introduce the competency program and the webinars, while Philippa will cover the practical seminar planned for 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

### Learning Outcomes

- Understand why competency is important for professional practice
- Understand the planned programme of the Paediatric Faculty

### Speakers

**Mike Marinus FRCC (Paeds), Elisabeth Davidson FRCC (Paeds) and Philippa Wilmot LRCC**

Elisabeth Davidson, a 1994 graduate of AECC, is Fellow and former DAA of the Royal College of Chiropractors Pregnancy & Paediatrics Faculty. Having moved to Denmark in 2021, after 26 years working in Scotland, she works part-time in Copenhagen and is involved in developing competency in the chiropractic paediatric community in Denmark. She is a member of the European Academy of Chiropractic Special Interest Group for Pediatrics, and a board member of reviewers of the Journal of Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics. She still teaches a few workshops in Denmark.



**NOVEMBER 2024**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**19:00 - 20:00**

**Free for RCC Members** - a link will be provided by email.

**Non-Members:** £35 - to register please visit: [rcc-uk.org/rcc-events](https://rcc-uk.org/rcc-events)

**Registration closes:**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 5pm

**Chair:** Mike Marinus FRCC (Paeds)



Mike Marinus qualified with an M.Tech in Chiropractic from University of Johannesburg, South Africa in 2005 and went on to become a founder member of the South African Paediatric Chiropractic Association. He has been a past exco member of the Gauteng Association of Infant Mental health serving from 2016 to 2018. He completed his Master's degree in Paediatric Musculoskeletal Health in 2019 from Bournemouth University followed by a relocation to the UK in late 2020. He was inducted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Chiropractors in May 2021 and currently holds the position of Chairman of the Royal College of Chiropractors Pregnancy and Paediatrics Faculty.



Mike developed part of the first Masters in Integrative Paediatrics programme offered in the United States and has been actively teaching on the program since 2022. In collaboration with experts in the field he has also been part of creating the Pregnancy and Paediatric Competencies for the Royal College of Chiropractors Pregnancy and Paediatrics Faculty and teaches on these in the United Kingdom. His ongoing lecture series in France now forms part of the French paediatric certification as well as the upcoming South African competency standard.

Mike hosts podcasts for parents and professionals alike including the Easy Baby Podcast and 2 Paed Chiro's podcast featuring Mike alongside Australian Chiropractor and researcher Dr Christian Fludder DC. Mike is also the founder of The Pediatric Network, an online teaching platform for all professionals working with children. He has published scientific works regarding Plagiocephaly, manual therapy for excessively crying infants as well as chiropractic interventions in developmental delay.

Philippa is a Chiropractor and the founder of Alverstoke Chiropractic. When she's not helping people feel better, she is busy being a mum to three amazing smallish children. She's also a military wife and runs a Facebook support group for local families.



Philippa's path was set at the age of 8 when she fell off a climbing frame, straight onto her back. Although she had seen other people, the woman that made all the difference was a Chiropractor.

Philippa decided then and there she would become a Chiropractor. She didn't take a direct route, and became a Sports Therapist, eventually retraining and graduating at the age of 32. Initially her aim was to work with children, but when her first pregnancy ended up in breech, she decided that pregnancy care was the place to start.

## Next in this webinar series:

### **Webinar 3: Current Perspectives on the Chiropractic Care of Infants and Children**

Speaker: Genevieve Keating  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 20.00 – 21.00

### **Webinar 4: Weaving the pre & perinatal education perspective into your chiropractic paediatric practice**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 19.15 – 20.15  
Speaker: Anne Matthews

*Registration details to follow*

## Looking Ahead

### **Clinical Evaluation & Care Of Toddlers (1-3 Yrs) And The Pregnant Patient**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Oxford)  
*Registration open*

### **RCC Pregnancy & Paediatric Symposium**

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
*Full details to follow*