



COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH 2 (AUTUMN)

Chairs: Dr Katarina Harris, Dr Nicole Horwitz, Dr John Loftus

PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 October 2023

Community Child Health is a virtual conference dedicated to a variety of topics relevant to community paediatrics, exploring the latest developments in community child health with clinically-focused evidence-based updates, national guidance and strategy as well as some personal perspectives.

09:00 **Registration**

09:10 Welcome and Introduction by the Conference Chairs:
Dr Katarina Harris, Dr Nicole Horwitz, Dr John Loftus

09:15 Medication Challenges in Learning Disability/ASD
Prof Frank MC Besag

10:00 Supporting Severely Learning Disabled Children and Young People when Behaviour
Causes Concern
Dr Jen Gallagher

10:45 **Break**

11:05 Update on Childhood Immunisations
Dr David Elliman

11:50 Neuropsychiatric aspects in children with epilepsy
Dr Ashley Liew

12:35 **Lunch Break**

13:35 Looking + Communication
Dr Jenefer Sargent

14:20 Levelling up for child health: where are gaps and what can we do about them
Dr Rakhee Shah

15:05 **Break**

15:25 Approach to a child with suspected sensory issues and practical suggestions in
management
Ms Dawn Dunn

16:10 **End of the day 1**

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09:00 Registration

09:10 Welcome and Introduction by the Conference Chairs:
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09:15 Managing respiratory risk in Children with Cerebral Palsy
Dr Noula Gibson

10:00 LD/Intellectual disability - how to assess
Dr Clare Williams

10:45 Break

11:05 Headaches in Children
Dr Ishaq Abu-Arafeh

11:50 Hypermobility and Neurodiversity (ADHD/ASD)
Dr Jessica Eccles

12:35 Lunch Break

13:35 Bruising in Immobile Babies - update on recent national guidelines and development
of care pathway
Dr BiancaLee

14:20 Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)
Ms Anna Sowerbutts

15:05 Break

15:25 Learning about emotion regulation in autism and ADHD by neurodivergent
adolescents
Dr Georgia Pavlopoulou

16:25 End of day 2: Close of Meeting