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24th - 25th April 2024
Cavendish Conference Centre,
22 Duchess Mews, London
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COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH (SPRING)

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

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 24 April 2024

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08:30 **Registration**

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

09:15 A clinical update in PANS/PANDAS
Prof Ming Lim, Consultant & Professor of Paediatric Neurology Children's Neuroscience Centre, Evelina London

10:00 Reflections on the changing concept of autism,
Professor Francesca Happé, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, KCL

10:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**

11:05 Why making a diagnosis of FASD matters
Dr Patricia D. Jackson, Institution University of Edinburgh Dept. of Child Life and Health

Health Update on Children and Young People with Down Syndrome
11:50 Dr Vicky Ho, Consultant Community Paediatrician Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust and Steering Group Member for the Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group UK

12:35 **Lunch Break**

13:35 Psychological Management of Functional Seizures
Dr Sophie Dewar, Lead Clinical Psychologist, Paediatric Psychology Service, Evelina London Children's Hospital, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

14:20 Genomics and Autism,
Dr Elaine Clark, Consultant in Neurodevelopment, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London

15:05 **Tea & Coffee Break**

15:25 Update on Childhood Immunisations
Dr David Elliman, Clinical lead for National NIPE & NBS Screening Programmes, Consultant, Great Ormond Street Hospital & Hon. Consultant in Community Child Health, Whittington Health & CNWL

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

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09:10 Welcome and Introduction by the Conference Chairs:
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09:15 (How) We can do better: safeguarding children & young people seeking asylum in the UK
Dr Allison Ward, Consultant Paediatrician (Royal Free London), Clinical co-lead of Respond: Integrated Refugee Health Service (UCLH)

10:00 Advances in our understanding of neurodiversity from neuroimaging studies in autism
Dr Jade Thai, Senior Research Lead, Mersey Care Research & Innovation Mental Health Research for Innovation Centre, Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

10:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**

11:05 Dizziness (or possibly about vestibular disorders) in children
Dr Lorraine Everett, Consultant in Audiovestibular Medicine, Whittington Health NHS Trust

11:50 Do Clinicians need to pay attention to Subthreshold Neurodevelopmental conditions?
Dr Michael Ogundele, Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Halton, North West England

12:35 **Lunch Break**

13:35 The mental health and neurocognitive profile of children adopted from care: support needs in the context of family life.
Prof Katherine Shelton, School of Psychology, Cardiff University

14:20 Auditory Processing - do you always need a diagnosis to help the child?
Dr Shankar Rangan, Consultant Audiovestibular Physician, Wirral University Teaching Hospital

15:05 **Tea & Coffee Break**

15:25 Developmental Outcomes in Children Born Before Full Term
Dr Katherine Pettinger, Department of Health Sciences at the University of York

16:10 Palliative Care in the community
Dr Finella Craig, Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Medicine, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London

16:55 **End of day 2: Close of Meeting**