



COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH (AUTUMN)

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

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 13 November 2024

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09:25 Welcome and Introduction by the Conference Chairs:
Dr Katarina Harris, Dr Nicole Horwitz, Dr John Loftus

09:30 The mental health and neurocognitive profile of children adopted from care: support needs in the context of family life
Prof Katherine Shelton

10:15 Why making a diagnosis of FASD matters
Dr Patricia D. Jackson

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 A clinical update in PANS/PANDAS
Prof Ming Lim

12:00 Community palliative care
Dr Finella Craig

12:45 Lunch Break

13:45 (How) We can do better: safeguarding children and young people seeking asylum in the UK
Dr Allison Ward

14:30 Psychological Management of Functional Seizures
Dr Sophie Dewar

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30 Health Update on Children and Young People with Down Syndrome
Dr Vicky Ho

16:15 End of the day 1

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09:30 Advances in our understanding of neurodiversity from neuroimaging studies in autism
Dr Jade Thai

10:15 Do Clinicians need to pay attention to Subthreshold Neurodevelopmental conditions?
Dr Michael Ogundele

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Auditory Processing - do you always need a diagnosis to help the child?
Dr Shankar Rangan

12:00 ADHD in girls
Dr Lotta Borg Skoglund

12:45 Lunch Break

13:45 Genomics and Autism
Dr Elaine Clark

14:30 Developmental Outcomes in Children Born Before Full Term
Dr Katherine Pettinger

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30 Update on Childhood Immunisations
Dr David Elliman

16:15 End of day 2: Close of Meeting

Thank you for attending Community Child Health, An evaluation will be sent out this afternoon & Certificates will follow one week later

CHAIRS

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