



**WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY**

**SPRING CLINICAL MEETING 2024**

**WREXHAM ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB, WREXHAM, NORTH WALES**  
**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 – FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

Dr Hamilton Grantham, Dr Sarah Parker and Dr Naomi Simmons are pleased to be hosting the Welsh Paediatric Society Spring Clinical Meeting 2024 at the iconic award winning Wrexham Association Football Club in Wrexham, North Wales.

Dr Hamilton Grantham, Dr Sarah Parker and Dr Naomi Simms would like to invite their paediatric colleagues across Wales and neighbouring deaneries to attend the 1 ½ day clinical meeting from Thursday 16th May to Friday 17th May. It will include a dinner followed by entertainment.

**Spring Clinical Meeting 2024:** The clinical meeting will take place at Wrexham Association Football Club in Wrexham, North Wales from **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Welsh Paediatric Society Informal Meal:** The Welsh Paediatric Society will host an informal meal on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** prior to the clinical meeting.

**Welsh Paediatric Society Dinner:** The Welsh Paediatric Society dinner will be held at the **Ramada Plaza Hotel, Wrexham** on the evening of **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**.

A drinks reception will take place at 7.30pm, with a 3-course dinner from 8.00pm followed by entertainment. Dinner and entertainment are included in the registration fee. A nominal charge of £35.00 will be applied to medical students and to guests (honorary members and non-members) who are only attending the dinner.

**Registration Fees:** Fees include morning refreshments, lunch, mid-afternoon refreshments and a 3-course dinner followed by entertainment on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. WPS members will receive **a reduced rate** if booked as an Early Bird registration. Delegate rates are as follows:

<b>WPS Members (Consultants)</b>	<b>EARLY BIRD</b>	<b>£105.00</b>
<b>WPS Members (Junior grade: FY1 &amp; FY2, ST1-ST3)</b>	<b>EARLY BIRD</b>	<b>£75.00</b>
<b>WPS Members (Middle grade: ST4-ST8, Ass Specialists)</b>	<b>EARLY BIRD</b>	<b>£80.00</b>
<b>Consultants</b>	<b>STANDARD RATE</b>	<b>£120.00</b>
<b>Trainees, Nurses &amp; Allied Health Professionals</b>	<b>STANDARD RATE</b>	<b>£95.00</b>
<b>Non WPS Member</b>	<b>STANDARD RATE</b>	<b>£140.00</b>
<b>Medical Students</b>	<b>STANDARD RATE</b>	<b>£30.00</b>

There is no charge for the conference for honorary members, **but they will still need to register for the meeting for administrative purposes**. The cost for honorary and retired members who would like to attend the dinner will be £35.00 per person. The cost for medical students who would like to attend the dinner will be an additional £10.00. This includes a 3-course meal, wine and entertainment. *Please note: The fee for those only able to attend the clinical meeting remains unchanged with no further discount for not attending the Welsh Paediatric Society Dinner.*

**Early Bird Discount:** WPS Members, please note that Early Bird Registrations must be received and paid for no later than **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** by this date the full registration fees will be applied.

**Attendance without prior registration:** Members and non-members arriving for the meeting without prior registration will be charged the full £140.00. Please note registration or payment is not available on the day.



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**Booking for the Clinical Meeting:** Please register and pay on the Welsh Paediatric Society website or alternatively please contact Lisa Roberts: [lisa.roberts@rcpch.ac.uk](mailto:lisa.roberts@rcpch.ac.uk)

**Cancellation Charges:** To cancel a place at the Welsh Paediatric Society event, notice of cancellation must be provided to Lisa Roberts. To receive a full refund, you must cancel at least 7 days prior to the event, however delegates cancelling less than 7 days will be refunded at the discretion of the Welsh Paediatric Society. A refund is not available for non-attendance on the day. The Welsh Paediatric Society will accept name changes; please ensure that the event co-ordinator Lisa Roberts is informed at least 7 days prior to the event.

**Venue:** Wrexham Association Football Club was founded in 1864, making it Wales's oldest professional Football Club and the third oldest in the world. Founded by members of Wrexham Cricket Club at a meeting at the Turf Hotel, the team played their first match on October 22, 1864, against the Prince of Wales Fire Brigade at the Racecourse.

In November 2020, shortly after football returned following the COVID-19 pandemic, actors Rob McElhenney and Ryan Reynolds made a bid to take over ownership of the Football Club. After passing a supporter vote, the takeover was confirmed on February 9, 2021. As part of the takeover, the Club became subject of the award-winning Welcome to Wrexham documentary. In 2023, promotion back to the EFL was achieved.

**Accommodation Rates:** The Ramada Plaza, Wrexham is a premier four-star hotel. It has 85 bedrooms including Executive and King Executive rooms which have exclusive use of the Executive Lounge. As a guest you will also get access to our mini gym, sauna and jacuzzi. The hotel have special rates for single and double occupancy for our delegates. Please book directly with the hotel as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please quote the "Welsh Paediatric Society" to receive the discounted rate. For further information on the resort accommodation please visit: <https://www.ramadaplazawrexham.co.uk/>



**Travel:** In terms of travel to Wrexham Association Football Club please look at the this link for further information: <https://www.wrexhamafc.co.uk/club/stok-cae-ras/> Free onsite parking is available. If you are travelling by train the closest station is Wrexham General.

**Parking:** Complimentary parking is available for delegates.

**Joining Instructions:** All joining instructions will be sent to registered delegates prior to the conference.

For further information please contact [lisa.roberts@rcpch.ac.uk](mailto:lisa.roberts@rcpch.ac.uk)

***It would help us greatly if bookings and payments are sent in as early as possible. If you have colleagues who are not members of the society, please feel free to invite them to the clinical meeting. We look forward to seeing you for another successful and enjoyable meeting.***