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WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY

The Welsh Paediatric Society

Spring Clinical Meeting 2024

Thursday 16th May & Friday 17th May 2024

***Hosted by
Dr Hamilton Grantham, Dr Sarah Parker and Dr Naomi Simmons,
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, North Wales***

PROGRAMME DAY 1 ~ THURSDAY 16th MAY 2024

8.15 Registration

9.15 Welcome and introductions

Dr Nick Wilkinson ~ *President of the Welsh Paediatric Society*

Dr Hamilton Grantham, Dr Sarah Parker and Dr Naomi Simmons ~ *Betsi Cadwaladr UHB*

SESSION 1~ Chaired by Dr Hamilton Grantham

9.30 WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY GUEST LECTURE

Overview and discussion about how paediatricians / Health Boards can influence service and policy development

Professor Ian Sinha, Consultant Respiratory Paediatrician and Honorary Professor of Paediatrics, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool

Dr Helen Stewart, Officer of Health Improvement, RCPCH

10.15 WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY GUEST LECTURE

Working Together to give every child in Gwent the Best Start in Life

Stuart Bourne

Consultant in Public Health, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

11.00 MORNING BREAK

11.20 WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY GUEST LECTURE

Healthy Weight, Healthy Wales: where we are and how we can develop integrated policy & services for children's growth

Ceriann Tunnah, Consultant in Public Health, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Rachel Bath, Consultant in Public Health Wales, Cardiff

12.05 LUNCH

SESSION 2 ~ Chaired by Dr Sarah Parker

13.15 WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY GUEST LECTURE & tour of Wrexham AFC

Promoting sport and health for children across the community and how effective this approach has been for Wrexham AFC

Kerry Evans

Disability Liaison Officer, Wrexham AFC

14.05 WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY GUEST LECTURE

Air pollution, climate change and children's health: spirals of inequality

Dr Sarah Mayell

Respiratory Consultant, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool

14.55 AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 3 ~ Chaired by Dr Dr Naomi Simmons

15.15 WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY INVITATION LECTURE

Plenary Session

Dr Helen Stewart (RCPCH Policy lead)

Officer for Health Improvement, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

16.15 CLOSING REMARKS: Day 1

Dr Nick Wilkinson, President of the Welsh Paediatric Society and RCPCH Officer for Wales

16.30 Welsh Paediatric Society Business Meeting

19.30 Welsh Paediatric Society Drinks Reception

20.00 Welsh Paediatric Society dinner and entertainment

PROGRAMME DAY 2 ~ FRIDAY 17th MAY 2024

9.20 **Welcome:** *Dr Nick Wilkinson ~ President of the Welsh Paediatric Society*

SESSION 4 ~ Chaired by Dr Liz Richards

9.30 **Barriers to having discussions with vaccine hesitant families.**

*Ajitena OO, Jones SW
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham*

9.40 **Barriers to timely administration of antibiotics.**

*Guruge L, Azuka N, Greenwood P, Haigh G, Abelian A
Department of Paediatrics, Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham*

9.50 **Population surveillance study in Wales of infants presenting with hyponatraemia and hyperkalaemia; remember CAH and renal causes!**

*Tuthill DP¹, Pryce R¹, Hegde S¹, Cheetham T², Tse Y²
¹Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, ²Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne*

10.00 **Financial and Clinical Impact of a change in formulation**

*Gandhi G, Gwilym M, Parry M
Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor*

10.10 **How equitable and accessible is children's palliative care in Wales?**

*Parker SA¹, Fergus WA², Goldsmith AT²
¹BCUHB & All Wales PPC network, ²Hope House Ty Gobaith Children's Hospices*

10.20 **Fuelling feedback – are we up to standard?**

*Owens AA
Paediatric Department, Morriston Hospital, Swansea*

10.30 **WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY GUEST LECTURE**

*My time in Nepal with RCPC: A comparison with North Wales
Dr Louise Crawley
Glan Clwyd Hospital, Rhyl, North Wales*

10.45 **MORNING BREAK**

SESSION 5 ~ Chaired by Dr Mair Parry

11:05 **WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY INVITATION LECTURE**

*'Professional Support Unit – Supporting Trainees and Trainers in Wales.'
Leona Walsh
Professional Support Unit Manager, HEIW*

11.50 **Medicines For Children – a global gift of trusted accessible information for parents.**

*Tuthill DP¹, Rossiter A², Fox A³, BSC, Tse Y⁴
¹Children's Hospital for Wales, Cardiff, ²Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, London,
³Consultant Pharmacist Medicines Safety, Southampton University Hospital, Southampton, ⁴Great North Children's Hospital, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne*

11.55 **Early onset sepsis management practices in neonatal units across UK: A cross sectional study**

*Selwyn Julius SR, Watson L, Williams A, Ahmed A, Rath S
Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral*

12.00 **Subcutaneous fat necrosis presenting as a bruise in a three month old**

*Hallett A, Govindaraj P
Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant*

12.05 **Changes in Melatonin use in the Community Paediatric Department**

*Shelley K, Tuohy S, Fielding K
Singleton Hospital, Swansea*

12.10 MERS with parainfluenza – an unusual encephalopathy

*Abdul Rahim MIB, Patel M, Evans AZ
Paediatrics Department, Glan Clwyd Hospital, Rhyl*

12.15 How to improve BadgerNet completion? A cross-sectional study.

*Ahmed, A, Azuka, N, Abelian A
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham*

12.20 WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY INVITATION LECTURE

State of the Nation

Dr Nick Wilkinson ~ President of the Welsh Paediatric Society

12.50 Presentation of prizes and close of meeting for delegates

Dr Nick Wilkinson ~ President of the Welsh Paediatric Society

13.00 LUNCH

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Marriott Hotel, Swansea, South Wales

Friday 8th November

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