



DSMIG (UK and Ireland)

One day symposium and members' meeting

Friday 24th June 2011. The Little Haven Hotel, South Shields, Tyneside.**PROGRAMME**

- 9.30 am Arrival & Coffee
- 10.00 am **MEMBERS' MEETING (DSMIG members only)**
Chairman, Dr Marian McGowan
Annual General Meeting
Business Meeting
Case Discussions
- 10.30 am **COFFEE AND ARRIVAL FOR OPEN MEETING**
- 11am – 2pm Official Launch with Harlow Printing staff and guests
New 2011 Editions of the PCHR Insert and Growth Charts for Children with Down Syndrome**
- 11.00 am Introduction and the New PCHR Insert
From Concept to Product
John Short, Marketing Director, Harlow Printing
Update on the National Standard PCHR
Dr Helen Bedford, Senior Lecturer in Children's Health, ICH, London
PCHR Insert for Children with Down Syndrome – What's New?
Dr Liz Marder, Consultant Paediatrician, Nottingham
- 12.00 pm Growth, Growth Charts and Growth Monitoring of Children with Down Syndrome
Dr Jennifer Dennis, DSMIG Director of Information
Professor Charlotte Wright, Professor of Community Child Health, Glasgow
Professor Dr Tim Cole. UCL Institute of Child Health
- 1.00 pm **Lunch**
- 2.00 pm Thyroid Disorders in Children with Down Syndrome
The Scottish Down Syndrome Thyroid Screening Programme
Sheena McGowan, Research Assistant, Glasgow
Borderline Hypothyroidism - To Treat or Not To Treat?
Dr Tim Cheetham, Consultant Paediatrician, Newcastle
Parents Views on Thyroid Screening
Dr Moneesha Bhargava, Specialist Trainee in Paediatrics, London
- 3.15 pm **Tea**
- 3.30 pm Research Updates
Update from the Children with Down Syndrome Study (CDSS)
and
Autism and Down Syndrome
Dr Jeremy Parr, Senior lecturer in Paediatric Neurodisability, Newcastle
Factors associated with breastfeeding patterns in infants with Down syndrome: A review of the literature
Dr Roja Sooben, Learning Disability Lead Research Nurse. University of Hertfordshire
- 4.30 pm **Close of meeting**