Down's Syndrome Medical Interest Group

Charity number 1103450

DSMIG (UK and Ireland)
One day symposium and members' meeting
Friday 25th November 2011

Chandos House, Royal Society of Medicine, 2 Queen Anne Street, London, W1G 9LQ, UK



Provisional Programme

09.30 Arrival & Coffee

10.00 – 11..45 MEMBERS' MEETING (DSMIG members only)

Business meeting

Roundtable clinical session

Members' problem cases – discussion Recent queries handled by DSMIG team

11.45 Break

12.00 - 16.30 OPEN MEETING (Non Members welcome)

12.00 Sleep disorders in children with Down syndrome

Dr Rebecca Stores

Associate Head (Research and Knowledge Transfer)

School of Health Sciences and Social Work, University of Portsmouth

Recent developments in sleep and neurodevelopmental disorders

relevant to Down syndrome Professor Gregory Stores

Emeritus Professor of Developmental Neuropsychiatry,

University of Oxford

13.00 Lunch

13.45 Catatonic regression in adolescents with

Down syndrome: case presentations and discussion

Dr Dierdre Cahalane, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist,

St Michael's House, Dublin

14.45 Mental health and problem behaviours in adult life: age-related risks in

people with Down Syndrome

Professor Tony Holland, Foundation Chair in the psychiatry of learning

disabilities, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge

15.45 Tea

16.00 Research and guidelines update

Assessment of the feasibility and clinical value of further research to evaluate the management options for children with Down Syndrome

and otitis media.

Dr Heather Fortnum, Associate Professor and reader in hearing research,

Nottingham.

16.30 Close of meeting

Fee: £75. Further details from: Joyce Judson, Administrative Secretary, DSMIG.