



## DSMIG (UK and Ireland) - One day symposium and members' meeting

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015

College Court Conference Centre, Knighton Road, Leicester, LE2 3UF

09.00 **Arrival & Coffee**

### **9.30 – 10.45 MEMBERS' MEETING (DSMIG members only)**

AGM and Business meeting

Roundtable clinical session, Members' problem cases – discussion

Recent queries handled by DSMIG team

10.45 **Coffee**

### **11.00 - 16.30 OPEN MEETING (Non Members welcome) CARDIAC PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME**

11.00 **Long term cardiac outcomes in adults with Down syndrome**

Dr Aidan Bolger, Consultant Cardiologist, Head of Service, East Midlands Congenital Heart Centre, Leicester.

11.30 **Pulmonary Hypertension causes and medical management in children and young people with Down syndrome**

Professor Robert M R Tulloh DM FRCPCH, Consultant in Congenital Cardiology and Pulmonary Hypertension, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children and Bristol Heart Institute

12.30 **Lunch**

13.15 **Antenatal cardiac diagnosis. New DSA/DSMIG guidance on managing pregnancies affected by Down syndrome**

Miss Lucy Kean, Service Lead for Obstetrics, Consultant, Fetal and Maternal Medicine, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

13.45 **Cardiac surgery in patients with Down Syndrome**

Mr Attilio Lotto - Consultant Congenital Cardiothoracic Surgery, Leicester

14.15 **Down syndrome - diagnosis from the parents' perspective. DSMIG Cardiac Guidelines.**

Dr Emma Pascall, MB BCh, Foundation Doctor, London Deanery

14.30 **Tea**

14.45 **Postnatal diagnosis and management of the baby with CHD &**

15.15 **Safe and Sustainable. Update on regional commissioning of Cardiac Centres. What does it mean for children with Down syndrome?**

Dr Frances Bu'Lock Consultant Congenital and Paediatric Cardiology, East Midlands Congenital Heart Centre, Leicester

15.30 **Research and Guidelines Update**

15.40 **Research Priorities in health care for people with Down syndrome. Discussion led by Professor Monica Lakhanpaul, Professor of Integrated Community Child Health, Programme Director, Children, Young People and Maternal Health UCL Partners, UCL Institute of Child Health .**

16.10 Research Presentations

16.30 Close of Meeting

**Fee: £ 80 (£ 35 Students/Unwaged) Book online at <http://june2015dsmig.eventbrite.co.uk>**

**RCPCH has approved this activity for up to 4.5 CPD credits, in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD Guidelines.**

**For further information please contact Joyce Judson, Administrative Secretary, DSMIG.**

### **About DSMIG**

DSMIG is a registered charity. It is a network of healthcare professionals, mainly from the UK and Republic of Ireland. The group meets twice a year, once in London and once at a regional base. The aim of the group is to share and disseminate information about the medical aspects of Down syndrome and to promote interest in the specialist management of the syndrome.

We do this by

- Offering advice through our information service about the medical aspects of Down syndrome, and about some aspects of individual local medical services in the UK.
- Maintaining a website [www.dsmig.org.uk](http://www.dsmig.org.uk)
- Holding members' meetings and open symposia twice each year, each with a focus on one or two medical issues, models of service provision, research in the field and opportunities for confidential case discussion.
- Developing and maintaining guidelines on best medical practice.
- Producing materials to support the provision of health care for individuals with Down syndrome including PCHR inserts and Down Syndrome Growth Charts

### **Aims of meeting**

Our June 2015 meeting is being held at College Court Conference Centre, Leicester, and will follow our usual format with the meeting being divided into 2 sections:

- Members' meeting – is for DSMIG members only includes our AGM, business meeting and case discussions
- Open meeting – as detailed in the programme.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Members attending the Member's meeting will have the opportunity to bring cases for interactive discussion, for peer review, to share learning or to seek advice on diagnostic or treatment dilemmas in a safe and confidential environment.
- Delegates to the main meeting will hear a series of presentations by experts working in their specialist field, with children with Down syndrome.

### **Who Should Come?**

The Open meeting is for health and associated professionals working in the field of Down Syndrome including

- Health visitors
- School or other children's nurses
- Therapists
- GPs
- Paediatricians
- Learning disability nurses and doctors
- Information officers /advisors from Parent support organisations
- Other professionals supporting people with Down syndrome
- Researchers