



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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health,**

5-11 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8SH

09.00 **Arrival & Coffee**

### **9.30 – 11:00 MEMBERS' MEETING (DSMIG members only)**

Business meeting

Roundtable clinical session

Members' problem cases – discussion

Recent queries handled by DSMIG team

11.00 **Coffee**

### **11.30 - 17.00 OPEN MEETING (Non Members welcome)**

11.30 **Welcome and Introduction. RCPCH & Down Syndrome.**

Dr Hilary Cass, President RCPCH

11.45 **"Cervical Spine Disorders in children with Down syndrome"**

Mr Dominic Thompson FRCS, Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon,  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, London.

12.45 **Cervical Spine Disorders in children with Down Syndrome: Guidelines**

DSMIG Guidelines

British Gymnastics Association Atlanto Axial Information Pack

Special Olympics perspective (to be confirmed)

13.00 **Lunch**

14.00 **Anaesthetic issues for children with Down Syndrome;**

Dr Liam Brennan FRCA, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Addenbrooke's  
Hospital, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust, Vice-President and Lead  
Paediatric Adviser to Royal College of Anaesthetists.

14.45 **'Non-invasive prenatal diagnosis - the future of prenatal genetic testing'**

Lyn Chitty, GOSHCC Professor of Genetics and Fetal Medicine, UCL Institute of  
Child Health, Great Ormond Street and UCLH NHS Foundation Trusts, London

?15.30 **Tea**

15.45 **DSMIG Guidelines update**

16.00 **NICE Guidelines** Chris Hardie and Jennifer Dennis

16.15 **Research update including OSA / SOM** Jill Ellis

**Research and Clinical Presentations**

17.00 **Close of meeting**

**Fee: £ 80 (£ 35 Students/Unwaged) Book online at <http://dsmigautumn2014.eventbrite.co.uk>**

RCPCH has approved this activity for up to 5.5 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 November 2014 meeting is being held at the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, London, and will follow our usual format with the meeting being divided into 2 sections:

- Members' meeting – is for DSMIG members only includes our 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