
Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group

Promoting best-practice healthcare for those with Down syndrome



DSMIG (UK and Ireland) - One day symposium and members' meeting Friday 13th June 2014

Chancellors Hotel & Conference Centre, Manchester M14 6ZT, UK

09.15 **Arrival & Coffee**

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

AGM and Business meeting

Clinical session

Members' problem cases – discussion

Recent queries handled by DSMIG team

11.00 **Coffee**

11.30 - 16.30 OPEN MEETING (Non Members welcome)

11.30 **Keynote Speech: "Doctors and Down syndrome - 2014 perspectives"**

Dr Richard Newton, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Manchester

12.15 **Gastroenterology problems (Hirschsprungs, atresia, reflux)**

Antonino Morabito, Consultant Paediatric - Neonatal Surgeon & Senior Lecturer,
Clinical Director Surgery, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

13.00 **Lunch**

14.00 **The Immune System**

- Autoimmunity

Peter Arkwright, Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Immunology, University of
Manchester, RMCH

- Immune function

Dr Liz McDermott, Infection and Immune Function Consultant Immunologist,
Nottingham Children's Hospital, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

**- Guidelines for prevention, investigation, and management of infection:
the Nottingham Experience**

Hayley Griffin, Specialist trainee Paediatric Neurodisability, Liz McDermott and
the Nottingham Down Syndrome Service

15.30 **Guidelines Update** - Chris Hardie et al

Research update - Jill Ellis et al

Research presentations and updates welcome

16.15 **The local Down Syndrome service in Manchester**

Dr Angela Kindleysides and Team

16.30 Completion of evaluation forms and close of meeting

Tea

Fee: £ 80 (£35 Students/ Unwaged). Book online at <https://dsmigjune2014.eventbrite.co.uk>

RCPCH has approved this activity for up to 5 CPD credits, in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD Guidelines.

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