## Down’s Syndrome Medical Interest Group

Marcus Beck Library, Royal Society of Medicine,

1 Wimpole Street, London

Friday November 16th 2001. 11.00am – 4.30pm

### Programme

9.30 - 11.00 am **Steering Group**

11.00 - 11.30 am *Coffee*

11.30 - 12.30 pm **DSMIG business meeting**

Report back from steering group

What's new

12.30 - 12.45 pm **Case** **discussions** (especially those raising issues re. screening)

12.45 - 1.30 pm *Lunch*

1.30 - 2.05 pm Professor Howard Cuckle, Professor of

Reproductive Epidemiology, University of Leeds, and Consultant in Epidemiology, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust **-"Available antenatal screening tests for Down’s Syndrome"**

2.05 - 2.40 pm Miss Lucy Keen, Consultant Obstetrician (sub-specialist in maternal and fetal medicine), City Hospital, Nottingham - **" An obstetrician's view on screening for Down’s Syndrome"**

2.40 - 3.00 pm Mrs Pat Ward, Coordinator National Downs Syndrome Screening Programme, and Programme Manager to the UK National Screening Committee - **"The National Down's Syndrome Screening Programme"**

3.00 - 3.15 pm *Tea*

3.15 - 3.50 pm Professor Theresa M. Marteau, Professor of Health Psychology, Psychology and Genetics Research Group, King’s College, London. **"The psychological impact on parents of screening"**

3.50 - 4.30 pm **Discussion panel and questions**

4.30 pm **Close of meeting**

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