

RCPCH Conference 2025, Glasgow



The
Down Syndrome
Medical Interest
Group

Session time & title	Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group – DSMIG; Specialty and Special Interest Session Thursday 27 th March, 13:45-16:00	
Chair 1	<i>Dr Patricia D Jackson, OBE, FRCPCH.</i>	<i>Senior Fellow RCPCH, Vice-Chair Down Syndrome Scotland, DSMIG Steering Group Member</i>
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Chair 2	<i>Dr Emma Telford, PhD, MRCPCH.</i>	<i>Dr Emma Telford, PhD, MRCPCH. Community Child Health GRID registrar, NHS Lothian, Academic Convenor, DSMIG</i>
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Guest Speaker 1	NOTE: This session will be joined by two other speakers from parent Down syndrome charities in Scotland and UK.	Dr Nashwa Matta , Associate Specialist in Neonatology and Neurodisability (Retired), NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow Charity representatives Varshali Swadi , Professional Engagement and Development Lead, Down's syndrome Scotland Lindsay McCulloch information and training officer, Down's Syndrome Association
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Guest Speaker 2		Dr Peter Gillett , Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, NHS Lothian

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- 13:45-13:50 Introduction and welcome, *Dr Emma Telford*
- 13:50-14:35 Scottish Pathway for Babies born with Down's Syndrome
Dr Nashwa Matta
- 14:35-14:50 Good Practice when Sharing News that baby has Down Syndrome
Varshali Swadi and Lindsay McCulloch
- 14:50-15:35 An ABC of common GI conditions in Down Syndrome – a management strategy *Dr Peter Gillett*
- 15:35 - 15:45 Getting' Down with Down Syndrome (DS): Improving Follow-Up for Children & Young People (CYP) with DS *Abstract presentation*
- 15:45 - 15:55 Infection alert for children and young people with trisomy 21 – is the message getting across? *Abstract presentation*
- 15:55 - 16:00 Close and Summary -*Dr Jill Ellis / Dr Patricia Jackson*

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