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# Paediatric asthma and allergy: a clinical update

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## Objectives

### **Paediatric asthma and allergy**

will bring together leading experts in the fields of paediatric respiratory medicine, allergy and immunology to discuss the current issues, latest developments and practical management of asthma and allergy in children.

It is anticipated that participants will benefit from:

- An update on recent clinical developments occurring in the fields of asthma and allergy
- A raised awareness of the relationship between allergy and asthma
- A comprehensive overview of the allergy epidemic
- A deeper understanding of the latest therapeutic interventions for both asthma and allergy
- An opportunity to share and exchange ideas with leading practitioners in the field

## Who should attend?

### **Paediatric asthma and allergy**

is aimed at all medical professionals and will be of particular interest to the following:

- Specialists in paediatric respiratory medicine
- Paediatricians with a special interest in allergy
- Specialists in paediatric immunology and infectious diseases
- General paediatricians
- General Practitioners with a special interest in asthma and allergy
- Specialist paediatric nurses
- Specialist nutritionists
- Specialist dietitians
- Clinical and research immunologists
- All trainees in these fields

# Paediatric asthma

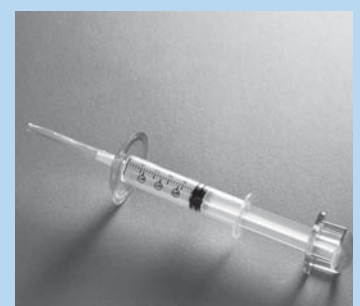
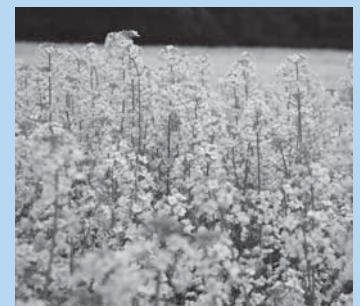
Thursday 22nd November 2007

08.30 – 09.10	<b>Registration &amp; refreshments</b>
09.10 – 09.15	<b>Welcome &amp; introduction</b>
09.15 – 10.00	<b>Keynote address: the allergy epidemic</b> <b>Professor Peter Burney</b> Professor of Respiratory Epidemiology and Public Health, Imperial College, London
10.00 – 10.35	<b>Food allergy prevention: avoidance versus early introduction of foods</b> <b>Dr George du Toit</b> Consultant in Paediatric Allergy, Evelina Children's Hospital, London
10.35 – 10.45	<b>Discussion</b>
10.45 – 11.10	<b>Refreshments</b>
11.10 – 11.45	<b>Diagnosis of oral allergy syndrome</b> <b>Ms Isabel Skypala</b> Director of Rehabilitation and Therapies, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS trust, London
11.45 – 12.20	<b>Immune system malfunction in food allergies</b> <b>Dr Gillian Vance</b> Consultant Paediatrician & Paediatric Allergist, Newcastle General Hospital
12.20 – 12.55	<b>Management of chronic urticaria</b> To be confirmed
12.55 – 13.05	<b>Discussion</b>
13.05 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 14.35	<b>Role of allergy in atopic eczema</b> <b>Dr Helen Cox</b> Consultant Respiratory Physician in Respiratory Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, London
14.35 – 15.10	<b>Genetics of atopic eczema</b> <b>Dr Colin Palmer</b> Senior Lecturer, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee
15.10 – 15.20	<b>Discussion</b>
15.20 – 15.50	<b>Refreshments</b>
15.50 – 16.25	<b>Pathogenesis of atopic disease</b> <b>Dr Peter D. Arkwright</b> Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Immunology, University of Manchester
16.25 – 17.00	<b>Exacerbating factors of atopic disease</b> <b>Dr Sinead Langan</b> Research Fellow, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham
17.00 – 17.10	<b>Discussion</b>
	<b>Close of Day One</b>

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Friday 23rd November 2007

- 09.00 – 09.30 **Registration & refreshments**
- 09.30 – 09.35 **Welcome and introduction**
- 09.35 – 10.10 **Mortality from anaphylaxis in the UK**  
**Dr Michel Erlewyn-Lajeunesse**  
Consultant Paediatrician,  
Bristol Royal Infirmary
- 10.10 – 10.45 **Indications for adrenaline devices in children**  
**Dr Andrew Clark**  
Consultant Paediatrician,  
Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge
- 10.45 – 10.55 **Discussion**
- 10.55 – 11.25 **Refreshments**
- 11.25 – 12.00 **Surgical management of allergic rhinitis in children**  
**Mr Hashim Khalil**  
Consultant ENT Surgeon,  
Derriford and Plymouth Nuffield Hospitals, Plymouth
- 12.00 – 12.35 **Sublingual immunotherapy for children**  
**Dr Adam Fox**  
Consultant & Honorary Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Allergy,  
Evelina Children's Hospital, London
- 12.35 – 12.45 **Discussion**
- 12.45 – 13.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45 – 14.20 **What is the link between food allergy and asthma?**  
**Dr Graham Roberts**  
Reader in Child Health & Consultant Paediatrician,  
Southampton General Hospital
- 14.20 – 15.55 **The relationship between viral infections and asthma**  
**Dr Nicola Wilson**  
Honorary Consultant Paediatrician,  
Royal Brompton Hospital, London
- 15.55 – 15.30 **Management of severe acute asthma in children**  
To be confirmed
- 15.30 – 15.40 **Discussion**
- 15.40 – 16.00 **Refreshments**
- 16.00 – 16.35 **Management of severe chronic asthma in children**  
**Dr A. John Henderson**  
Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine,  
Bristol Children's Hospital
- 16.35 – 17.10 **Innovative therapies for asthma**  
**Professor Garry M. Walsh**  
Reader in Inflammation & Immunity,  
St James's Hospital, Dublin
- 17.10 – 17.20 **Discussion**
- 17.20 – 17.25 **Closing Comments**  
Close of conference



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