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# New Trends in Paediatric Asthma and Allergy

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9th & 10th November 2009

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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:

- Comprehensive reviews of the recent clinical developments occurring in the treatment and management of paediatric asthma and allergy
- An in depth focus on the current hot topics in paediatric asthma including an assessment of air pollution, asthma and respiratory infections
- An examination of the current hot topics in allergy including food allergies and a focus on drug allergies
- Instructive case studies on the subjects of asthma, acute allergy and atopic dermatitis
- A greater understanding of how healthcare for children with allergies can be optimized including input from Northern Ireland, North-West England and an in depth look at new national initiatives being implemented
- 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
- Commissioners and managers of children's services
- All trainees in these fields

## Monday 9th November 2009

08.00 – 08.55 **Registration & refreshments**

08.55 – 09.00 **Welcome & introduction**

### Hot topics in paediatric asthma

09.00 – 09.30 **Pre-school wheeze phenotypes and asthma**

**Dr Samatha Sonnappa**, Clinician Scientist & Honorary Consultant Respiratory Paediatrician, UCL Institute of Child Health & Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, London

09.30 – 10.00 **Safety of long acting bronchodilators in paediatric asthma**

**Professor Peter Helms**, Professor of Child Health & Honorary Consultant Paediatrician, University of Aberdeen & Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital

10.00 – 10.30 **As required or regular combination therapy for asthma?**

**Professor Michael Shields**, Professor of Child Health, Queen's University of Belfast & Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children

10.30 – 10.45 **Discussion**

10.45 – 11.10 **Refreshments**

11.10 – 11.40 **Management of treatment resistant asthma**

**Dr Claire Murray**, Consultant Respiratory Paediatrician, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

11.40 – 12.10 **Air pollution, asthma and respiratory infections**

**Professor Jonathan Grigg**, Professor of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, London

12.10 – 12.40 **Asthma and allergic rhinitis: treating the whole airway**

**Dr Graham Roberts**, Reader and Consultant Paediatrician, Southampton University Hospital NHS Trust

12.40 – 13.00 **Discussion**

13.00 – 13.50 **Lunch**

### Hot topics in paediatric allergy

13.50 – 14.20 **Asthma and allergy prediction and prevention during pregnancy**

**Dr Graham Devereux**, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

14.20 – 14.50 **Sub-lingual immunotherapy for allergic rhinitis**

**Professor Stephen Durham**, Head, Section of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College, London

14.50 – 15.05 **Discussion**

15.05 – 15.25 **Refreshments**

15.25 – 15.55 **What makes a food allergenic?**

**Dr Clare Mills**, Head, Food Structure and Health Institute Strategic Programme, Institute of Food Research, Norwich

15.55 – 16.25 **Update on clinical aspects of nut allergy**

**Dr David Edgar**, Consultant Immunologist and Senior Lecturer, Regional Immunology Service, The Belfast Trust

16.25 – 16.55 **Inducing oral tolerance: peanut desensitisation**

**Dr Andrew Clark**, Consultant Paediatrician, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge

16.55 – 17.10 **Discussion**

Close of day one

# Asthma and Allergy

Tuesday 10th November 2009

08.30 - 09.00 Registration & refreshments

Focus on drug allergy

09.00 - 09.30 **Genetics of drug allergy: translating research into clinical practice**

**Dr Mas Chavonda**, Wellcome Trust Training Fellow, University of Liverpool

09.30 - 10.00 **Drug metabolism and allergy**

**Dr Dean Naisbitt**, Senior Lecturer, MRC Centre for Drug Safety Science, University of Liverpool

10.00 - 10.30 **Update on vaccine allergies**

**Dr Mich Lajeunesse**, Consultant in Paediatric Allergy, Southampton University Hospitals

10.30 - 11.00 **Update on anaesthetics allergy**

**Dr George Du Toit**, Consultant in Paediatric Allergy, Evelina Children's Hospital, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London

11.00 - 11.15 **Discussion**

11.15 - 11.35 **Refreshments**

Practical management of paediatric asthma and allergy  
CASE STUDIES

11.35 - 12.00 **Instructive cases of paediatric asthma**

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12.00 - 12.25 **Instructive cases of acute allergy**

*Speaker to be confirmed*

12.25 - 12.50 **Instructive cases of atopic dermatitis**

**Dr Peter Arkwright**, Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Immunology, University of Manchester

12.50 - 13.15 **Panel discussion**

13.15 - 14.10 **Lunch**

Optimising healthcare for children with allergies

14.10 - 14.40 **The Northern Ireland approach**

**Dr Trevor Brown**, Co-Chairman Northern Ireland Regional Paediatric Allergy Service Planning Group & Lead Consultant, the Children's Asthma and Allergy Service, the Ulster Hospital, Northern Ireland

14.40 - 15.10 **The North-West approach**

**Dr Peter Arkwright**, Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Immunology, University of Manchester

15.10 - 15.30 **Listening to the patient voice: role of the National Allergy Strategy Group**

**Mandy East**, National Allergy Strategy Group, London

15.30 - 16.10 **New national initiatives**

**Professor John Warner**, Professor of Paediatrics & Head of Department, St Mary's Hospital Campus, Imperial College, London

16.10 - 16.30 **Panel discussion**

16.30 **Refreshments**

Close of conference

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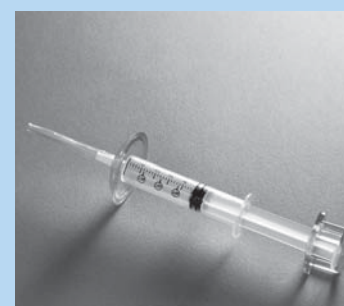
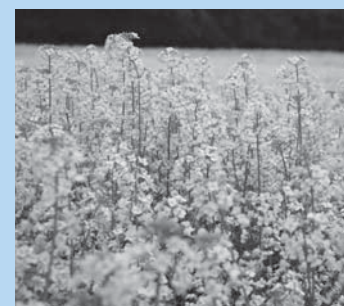
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