# The Great North Paediatric Conference

**Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd September 2017**  
Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne

## Day 1—Thursday 21 September 2017

### 0830-0915  Registration, tea and coffee

### 0915 - 1000 - PLENARY/LECTURE

**Dr Chris O'Brien**  
Consultant in Respiratory Medicine  
• Home Ventilation: what are we huffing and puffing about?

### 1000 - 1030  TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

### Flash session

#### 1030 - 1100

**Dr Sheila Waugh**  
Consultant Virologist  
• Trends in Viral Respiratory Illness in Children

#### 1100 - 1130

**Dr Stephen Owens**  
Consultant Paediatrician  
• Emerging Infections

#### 1130 - 1200

**Mr Gerry Siou**  
Consultant ENT Surgeon  
• Managing Persistent Lymphadenopathy Including Rarer Pathology

#### 1200 - 1230

**Dr Geoff Shenton**  
Consultant Paediatric Oncologist  
• Childhood Leukaemias: where are we now

#### 1030 - 1100

**Mr Gareth Hosie**  
Consultant Paediatric Surgeon  
• Recognising the Acute Surgical Abdomen

#### 1100 - 1130

**Dr Su Bunn**  
Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist  
• Functional Abdominal Pain—be the best placebo you can be

#### 1130 - 1200

**Dr Milos Ognjanovic and Dr Charlie Pickles**  
Consultant Nephrologist and Specialist Registrar  
• HSP Nephritis

#### 1200 - 1230

**Dr Yincent Tse**  
Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist  
• Hypertension and Obese Teenagers
1315 - 1400 - PLENARY/LECTURE
Dr Neil Seller
Consultant Cardiologist
- Recognition and Management of Common Paediatric Arrhythmias
Dr Zdenka Reinhart
Consultant Cardiologist
- Paediatric Heart Transplantation—Listing and Outcome

Flash sessions

1400 - 1430
Dr Yamuna Thiru
Consultant Paediatric Intensivist
- The Collapsed Child: could it be cardiac?
1430 - 1500
Dr Jon Smith
Consultant Paed Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist
- Paediatric ECMO in 2017
1400 - 1430
Dr Niall Mullen
Consultant In Paediatric Emergency Dept
- Poisoned Chalice? Clinical Decision Rules for Paediatric Head Injuries
1430 - 1500
Dr Rachel Agbeko
Consultant Paediatric Intensivist
- How to make a long distance relationship work

1500 - 1520 - TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

Flash sessions

1520 - 1550
Mr Alok Godse
Consultant Paediatric Urologist
- Renal Stones in Children
1550 - 1620
Dr Jason Gane
Consultant Paediatrician
- Adolescent Medicine
1520 - 1550
Prof Jonathan Wyllie
Consultant Neonatologist
- Newborn Resuscitation: the Old, the New & What's Round the Corner
1550 - 1620
Mr Sanjay Varma
Consultant Plastic Surgeon
- Assessing and Managing Burns and Scalds

1620 - 1705 - PLENARY/LECTURE
Professor Andrew Cant
Consultant Immunologist
- Clues to Immune Disorders
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Day 2—Friday 22 September 2017

0830-0915  Registration, tea and coffee

0915 - 1000 - PLENARY/LECTURE
Mr Phil Yates
Consultant ENT Surgeon
• Cochlear Implant/Implantable Hearing Aids

1000 - 1030  TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

Flash session

1030 - 1100  Dr Kirsty Yates
Consultant Paediatrician
• ASD: A Practical Guide for the General Paediatrician

1100 - 1130  Prof Helen Foster
Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist
• Joint Examination for General Paediatricians—what, why, when ……

1130 - 1200  Dr Flora McErlane
Consultant Rheumatologist
• Hypermobility and Mechanical Pain in Children

1200 - 1230  Dr Sivakumar Natarajan
Consultant Dermatologist
• What’s New in Eczema

1030 - 1100  Dr Yasmin De Alwins
Consultant Neurologist
• Visual Impairment in the Disabled Child

1100 - 1130  Dr Yifan Liang
Consultant Paediatrician
• Medications in Palliative Care by Different Routes

1130 - 1200  Dr Anne Marie Ebdon
Consultant in Respiratory Medicine
• Sleep Disturbance in Neurodisabilty

1200 - 1230  Dr Anna Basu
Consultant Neurologist
• Upper Limbs: Assessment and Interventions in Hemiplegia
1315 - 1400 - PLENARY/LECTURE
Mr David Fender and Mr Andrew Bowey
Consultant Spinal Surgeons
• The “Nuts and Bolts” of Paediatric Spinal Deformity

1400 - 1430
Dr Laura Yates
Consultant Clinical Geneticist
• Teratology and Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

1430 - 1500
Dr Tim Cheetham
Consultant Endocrinologist
• Funny Thyroid Tests

1400 - 1430
Dr Geoff Lawson
Consultant Paediatrician
• Alice in Sunderland….Reality or FII?

1430 - 1500
Ruth Bevan
Consultant in Gender Dysphoria
• Gender Dysphoria

1500 - 1520 - TEA AND COFFEE

1520 - 1550
Dr Dip Mitra
Consultant Neuroradiologist
• Neuroimaging of Neuro-metabolic Disorders in Children

1550 - 1620
Dr Chiara Bettolo
Consultant Clinical Geneticist
• Muscular Dystrophy Suspicion/ Diagnosis

1520 - 1550
Dr Sachin Mannikar
Consultant Paediatrician
• General Paediatricians Perspectives to Management of Cow’s Milk Allergy

1550 - 1620
Dr Dan Schenk
Consultant Paediatrician
• What’s New in Diabetes

1620 - 1705 - PLENARY/LECTURE
Mr Peter Hodgkinson
Consultant Plastic Surgeon
• What Paediatricians Should Know About Cleft, Lip and Palate