

Childhood visual impairment and mental health: science into practice

2nd – 4th July 2018

Provisional Programme

Monday 2nd July

16:00 – 16:30 *Tea/ coffee*

The Philip Graham lecture

*Introduced by **Professor Rosalind Smyth** (Director of UCL GOS Institute of Child Health)*

TBC: Mental health needs in children with long term paediatric conditions: lessons from the past and present issues and needs

***Professor Stephen Scott**, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London*

17:30 – 19:00 Drinks in the Winter Garden

Tuesday 3rd July

08:30 – 09:00 *Registration*

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome Opening addresses:**

Great Ormond Street Hospital senior representative

***Mr Robert Kitzinger** Chair (Trustees), Mary Kitzinger Trust*

***Dr Naomi Dale** Chair of Organising Committee*

Theme 1: Needs, research and outcomes

09:30 – 10:00 **Understanding childhood visual impairment and measuring quality of life**

***Professor Jugnoo Rahi**, UCL Institute of Child Health and GOSH*

10:00 – 10:30 **Family wellbeing and outcomes for children with vision impairment: needs
research and intervention**

***Dr John Harris**, Royal Society for Blind Children*

10:30 – 11:00 **Cerebral visual impairment and brain dysfunction – from brain imaging to
rehabilitation**

***Dr Corinna Bauer**, Schepens Eye Research Institute of Massachusetts Eye and Ear/
Harvard Medical School USA |*

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

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Theme 2: Early childhood needs and intervention

- 11:30 – 12:00 **Early parenting of infants and young children with visual impairment: Research and support**
Dr Paula Sterkenburg, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Needs of infants and young children with visual impairment and their parents: effectiveness of early intervention (OPTIMUM project)**
Dr Naomi Dale, GOSH and UCL Institute of Child Health
- 12:30 – 13:00 **The parents' perspective: the early days (parents)**
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch (plus poster exhibition Day 1)*
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Oral presentations** (free papers)
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Workshops – Research into Practice**

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Lessons from the OPTIMUM project: enhanced early intervention including the Developmental Journal Visual Impairment (DJVI) <i>Dr Naomi Dale, GOSH/UCL ICH</i> <i>Dr Alison Salt, GOSH</i> <i>Dr Elena Sakkalou, UCL</i>	Improving mood, self esteem and social inclusion in the school environment	Sleep and behavior difficulties in children with visual impairment and additional disabilities: research and practice <i>Dr Jenny Sloneem, GOSH</i> <i>Dr Ngozi Oluonye, GOSH/ Moorfields Eye Hospital</i>

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Theme 3: Participation, habilitation, sport and wellbeing

- 16:20 – 17:20 **KEYNOTE LECTURE Focusing on Achievement: the Role of Recreation and Leisure Skills and Sports**
- Professor Lauren Lieberman, The College at Brockport, State University of New York.*
- 19:00 – 22:30 **Evening gala reception:** drinks and food served throughout the evening in the Garden and Garden Room at BMA House (Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP).

Wednesday 4th July

- 08:15 – 08.45 *Registration*
- 08.45 – 09.00 *Opening Addresses:*
Dr Jenefer Sargent Trustee, MKT, Great Ormond Street Hospital
Mr Tom Pey Chief Executive Officer, RSBC

Theme 4: Anxiety, mood and emotion regulation

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Identifying and managing anxieties and phobias in children with visual impairment**
Dr Clare Jackson, Addenbrookes Hospital
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Emotion regulation difficulties in rare genetic conditions associated with visual impairment: new insights for clinical practice**
Dr Jane Waite, University of Birmingham
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Mood, emotion and behavioural autonomic dysregulation in septo-optic dysplasia**
Professor Paramala Santosh, Maudsley Hospital, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

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Theme 5: Social, behaviour and multi-sensory challenges

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Children with multi-sensory needs: cognitive and psychological needs**
Dr Mathijs Vervloed, Radboud University Nijmegen
- 11:30 – 12:00 **A novel assessment of social communication: Identifying autism in children with visual impairment (DAiSY Project)**
Dr Alison Salt and Dr Naomi Dale Great Ormond Street Hospital / UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health

12:00 – 13:00 **Workshops – Research into Practice**

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Supporting the family across the childhood life span: needs of children, siblings and parents	Is it time for a National Visual Impairment Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service? lessons from the National Deaf CAMHS and other evidence	Assisting anxiety disorders and mental health of children with visual impairment and ASD: evidence from ASD and practice <i>Dr Miriam Bindman, GOSH</i> <i>Dr Elaine Clark, GOSH</i>

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch (plus poster exhibition Day 2)*

Theme 6: Enhancing participation and wellbeing and outcomes

- 14:00 – 14:25 **Identifying and supporting economic needs of families, including with children with cerebral visual impairment**
Professor John Ravenscroft, University of Edinburgh
- 14:25 – 14:50 **Adolescence and transition to adulthood: longer term outcomes and results from the Longitudinal Transitions Project**
Professor Graeme Douglas, University of Birmingham
- 14:50 – 15:15 **Spatial technological innovations, enhanced mobility and socialization**
Dr Sara Finocchietti, Italian Institute of Technology, U-VIP, Genoa Italy
- 15:15 – 15:30 *Tea break*



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Theme 7: Enhancing participation and wellbeing and outcomes

- 15:30 – 15:55 **Navigation and mobility through the urban space**
Speaker TBC, Wayfindr London UK
- 15:55 – 16:20 **Habilitation: enhancing mobility, orientation and everyday living skills**
Dr Karl Wall, UCL Institute of Education
- 16:20 – 16:45 **Aiming high and aiming far: my Paralympic journey**
Millie Knight, School student, GB Paralympic Skier, Sochi, South Korea
- 16:45 – 17:00 **Summing up and ways forward**
Dr Alison Salt *Chair of Scientific Committee*
Poster award *(Scientific Committee)*
- 17:00 *Closure of conference: Dr Rebecca Greenaway and Dr Naomi Dale*
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