

APPM Conference 2024 - 30 Euston Square, London NW1 2FB

RESEARCH PROGRAMME – 21 NOVEMBER 2024

Time	Content	Speakers and Facilitators
0900	Registration opens – tea/coffee on arrival	
1000-1010	Opening the Conference	Dr AK Anderson, Chair of the APPM, Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Medicine, Royal Marsden Hospital and Medical Director, Shooting Star Children's Hospice
1010-1020	Introduction to the day	Dr Emily Harrop, Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Medicine/ Medical Director, Helen & Douglas House, Oxford
Session 1 – What has been happening in the sector? Chair: Dr Emily Harrop		
1020-1050	Celebrating the CoPPAR Network	Professor Lorna Fraser, Professor of Palliative Care and Child Health - Cicely Saunders Institute and School of Life Sciences and Population Health Associate Dean for People and Talent – Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Palliative Care King's College London
1050-1120	Beyond DIPPER – preparing a programme grant	Professor Ian Wong, Aston University/Hong Kong University
1120-1150	Refreshment break – half an hour	
1150-1220	Qualitative research in developing guidance (Disagreements in the care of critically ill children)	Dr Natalie Michaux, Research & Policy Manager, Nuffield Council on Bioethics
1220-1250	Parent and staff experiences of new treatments for children with SMA	Professor Ulrika Kreicbergs, Louis Dundas Chair of Palliative Care For Children and Young People, UCL ICH
1300-1400	Lunch and opportunity to visit the MSc/PhD Project Cafe	
Session 2 – Student/early career presentations - Chair: Dr Helena Dunbar		
1400-1500	Undergraduate education on communication with patients	Dr Tristan Johnston-Wood, Oxford University Medical Student
	Well-being among current and former Hospice staff	Dr Caroline Sprinz, Senior Associate Specialist, Helen & Douglas House, MSc student
	Experiences of music therapy in paediatric palliative care	Victoria Kammin, Music Therapist/Lecturer - Resonance Creative Therapy , PhD Student, University of York
	Parents' and nurses' experiences of post-death care	Dr Tara Kerr-Elliott, GOSH PhD
	Research in Children's Hospices (RiCH) Group – a Group to Support Research Staff and Delivery.	Wendy Gamble, Research Manager, Rainbows

1500-1530	Refreshment break – half an hour
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Session 3 – Active Research and Opportunities for the Future – Chair: Dr Emily Harrop		
1530-1550	Developing a commercial grade blended diet - related research	Gareth Birkitt, CEO, Wilbo's Blends
1550-1610	Research with CDOP data - The National Child Mortality Database	Dr James Fraser, Clinical Lead, NCMD, Bristol
1610-1630	Practical experience with the RAPID platform internationally	Dr Christine Mott, Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Medicine, Birmingham Children's Hospital and Acorns Hospice
1630-1650	Measuring what matters: scientific progress in outcomes for children and families	Professor Richard Harding, Herbert Dunhill Chair Director, Cicely Saunders Institute of Palliative Care, Policy & Rehabilitation Vice Dean (International), Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care C-POS Study Team
1650-1710	Personal Health Budgets in the new landscape of ICBs	Dr Lisa Franks, Postdoctoral Research, University of East Anglia
1710	Close	Dr Helena Dunbar/Dr Emily Harrop
1715-1745	APPM AGM	
1800-2200	Networking and drinks/supper	

DRAFT PROGRAMME – 22 NOVEMBER 2024

Time	Content	Speakers and Facilitators
0800	Registration opens	
	Refreshments on arrival	
0900-0910	Opening remarks	Dr AK Anderson, Chair, APPM
Session 1 – Chair:		
0910-1010	Syringe drivers	Dr Andrew Dickman, Consultant Pharmacist, Royal Liverpool University Hospital
1010-1100	Long term ventilation – challenges of symptom management and withdrawal	Dr Victoria Bradley, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford Dr Susie Holt, Alder Hey Children’s Hospital
1100-1130	Refreshments and networking	
1130-1215	Two sessions to run concurrently – please choose one	
Session 1	Palliative care emergencies	4 trainee led presentations
Session 2	International Paediatric Palliative Care – what can we learn from each other?	Professor Julia Downing, Executive Director of the International Children’s Palliative Care Network (ICPCN) Others to be confirmed
1220-1250	Breakout session 1 (choose one session)	
Workshop 1	Reaching into the other bag: the use of complementary therapy	Dr AK Anderson, Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Medicine, Royal Marsden Hospital/Shooting Star Children’s Hospice
Workshop 2	TBC	
Workshop 3	Title to be confirmed (PICU)	Dr Sarah Mahoney
1250-1345	Lunch and networking - 55 MINUTES	
Session 2 – Chair:		
1345-1415	Breakout session 2 (choose one session – as above)	
1430-1520	Mental health in children’s palliative care	Dr Isabel Paz, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Oxford Psychological Medicine Centre Dr Kate Green, Paediatric Clinical Psychologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
1520-1610	Liver conditions and symptom management	Dr Yifan Liang, Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Medicine, Birmingham Women’s & Children’s NHS Trust Dr Jane Hartley, Consultant Paediatric Hepatologist, Birmingham Women’s and Children's NHS Trust Rhian Isaac, Paediatric Pharmacist, Birmingham Women’s and Children's NHS Trust
1610-1630	Close	Dr AK Anderson, Chair APPM