APPM Conference

Research Day - 9th June 2022

1330 – 1900

1330-1430: **Refreshments and networking ‘Chain Reaction’ event** as afternoon delegates arrive (Prof Lorna Fraser, Dr Emily Harrop, Prof Ian Wong)

1430: **Welcome address** by *APPM chair, Dr AK Anderson*

1445: **Feasibility of conducting Randomised controlled trials in paediatric palliative care,** *Prof Ian CK Wong, Professor in Pharmacy Practice, UCL School of Pharmacy / Hong Kong University - Chief Investigator for DIPPER Study*

Ian will discuss the feasibility of conducting RCCTs in our patient population from the point of view of an experienced Pharmacist Lead Researcher, drawing on the findings of the recent NIHR-funded DIPPER study (Feasibility of a randomised clinical trial of transmucosal diamorphine vs oral morphine for breakthrough pain in children and young people with life-limiting conditions)

1530-1615: **The role of the pain and palliative care CSG and a report from the PARAMOUNT study,** *Prof Christina Liossi, Chair in Paediatric Psychology, University of Southampton & Chair of NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) Pain & Palliative Care Clinical Studies Group (CSG)*

Chief Investigator for PARAMOUNT (End-of-Life pain management by carers and healthcare professionals in infants, children and young people out of hospital). Christina will discuss the recently completed PARAMOUNT study as well as the role of the CSG in promoting and supporting research on our sector.

1615-1630: Tea Break

1630-1715: **Hot research,** Joint Research Ground Hosted engagement session involving short presentation from Joint Research Group *invited students (MSc / PhD)* who are currently engaged in research in the field of paediatric palliative medicine.

1715-1830: **The CoPPAR network,** *Prof Lorna Fraser, Professor of Epidemiology, Director of Martin House Research Centre, is the Chief Investigator in Developing the UK Collaborative Paediatric Palliative cAre Research (CoPPAR) Network.*

Lorna will talk about the CoPPaR network, as well as other studies on the Martin House portfolio, as examples of the range of research opportunities available.

1830-1900: **C-POS study,** *Prof Richard Harding, Herbert Dunhill Chair and Director of the Cicely Saunders Institute of Palliative Care, and Lucy Coomb, Lead investigator, C-POS study.*

Lucy & Richard will talk about the work to date on the C-POS (Children’s Palliative Care Outcome Scale) study and the ongoing pilot phase.

1900 **Closing remarks** by *Emily Harrop (APPM Research Lead)*