



Early Child Development

Silent Emergency or Unique Opportunity?

Times in GMT	Sessions	Speakers	Chairs
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome The importance of early child development	Dr M Fernandes , Universities of Southampton & Oxford, UK Dr D Devakumar , Institute for Global Health, University College London, UK	-
09:05 - 09:35	Keynote Lecture 1 Early child development: Silent emergency or unique opportunity?	Dr Chemba Raghavan , Officer in charge, Early Child Development, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), New York, USA	Dr M Fernandes , Universities of Southampton & Oxford, UK
09:35 - 11:00	Plenary Session 1 Early Child Development through the Lifecourse: Lessons from International Birth Cohorts. Lecture 1: Experiences that shape our health: Findings from the FinnBrain Birth Cohort Study Lecture 2: Lifecourse predictors of cognitive function in childhood and adolescence: Findings from the Mysore Parthenon Birth Cohort Study Lecture 3: Early Child Development: Perspectives from birth cohorts in Brazil Panel Discussion	Professor Linnea Karlsson , Centre for Population Health Research, University of Turku, Turku, Finland Dr Ghattu V Krishnaveni , Senior Scientist & DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance Senior Fellow, CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, Mysore, India Dr Alicia Matijasevich , Associate Professor, University of São Paulo, Brazil	Dr H Brotherton , London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK & Dr M Crespo-Llado , University of Liverpool, UK
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee & comfort break		
11:30 - 12:00	Keynote Lecture 2 A Historical Perspective on Child Development: The Shadow of Race Science & Eugenics	Dr Angela Saini , Science journalist and author, UK	Dr D Devakumar , Institute for Global Health, University College London, UK
12:00 - 12:30	Keynote Lecture 3 Early child growth and development: similarities across populations; differences across phenotypes and exposotypes	Professor Jose Villar , Professor of Perinatal Medicine & Co-director of the Oxford Maternal and Perinatal Health Institute, University of Oxford, UK	Dr S Bhopal , Newcastle University & LSHTM, UK
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch		
13:15 - 14:15	Group workshops Each attendee will be invited to select 2 sessions. Each workshop will run for 20 minutes with a 10 minute transition period between them. Workshop 1: Leaving the Lab - Challenges and opportunities of implementing child developmental assessments in the field Workshop 2: Structured approach for neurodevelopment surveillance and early interventions in high risk neonates	Dr Randall Waechter , Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, St George's University and WINDREF, Grenada, West Indies Dr Neelam Gupta , Consultant Neonatologist, Guys and St. Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK	Dr Maryke Nielsen , University of Liverpool, UK & Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust, Malawi

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13:15 - 14:15	<p>Group workshops (contd)</p> <p>Workshop 3: The journey of the preterm neonate with developmental delay - the Nigerian perspective</p> <p>Workshop 4: Early child disability - the voice of the carer</p> <p>Workshop 5: Child Soldiers - impacts on health and development</p> <p>Workshop 6: Breaking the detection gap - the use of tablet-based tools to assess cognitive development of children in LMICs</p> <p>Workshop 7: Multi-disciplinary working in children with developmental disabilities in Jordan: A case from LMICs</p> <p>Workshop 8: Career workshop - Clinical academic careers in global child health</p> <p>Workshop 9: Career workshop - the workings of ECD focussed NGOs</p> <p>Workshop 10: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Global Links</p> <p>Workshop 11: RCPCH International Child Health Advocacy Working Group</p>	<p>Dr Adejumo Idowu Ayede, Consultant Neonatologist and Senior Lecturer, University of Ibadan and University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria</p> <p>Ruth Nalugya, National Coordinator, Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association, Uganda & Dr Cally Tann, Associate Professor, Global Newborn Health & ECD, LSHTM, London, UK</p> <p>Dr Amy Stevens, Public Health Registrar, Yorkshire and Humber School of Public Health, UK</p> <p>Dr Maria Crespo-Llado, Post-doctoral researcher, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK</p> <p>Professor Nihad Almasri, Professor of Paediatric Physiotherapy, University of Jordan, Jordan</p> <p>Dr Helen Brotherton, Consultant Paediatrician & Assistant Professor, LSHTM, London, UK</p> <p>Pavel Hrica, Director and co-founder, Cesta Von, Slovakia</p> <p>Dr Seb Taylor and Dr Marcus Wootton, RCPCH Global Links, UK</p> <p>ICHG Advocacy Group, RCPCH International Child Health Group</p>	<p>Dr Maryke Nielsen, University of Liverpool, UK & Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust, Malawi</p>
14:15 - 15:15	<p>Plenary Session 2</p> <p>Rescuing Child Development: From Science to Interventions</p> <p>Lecture 1: Neurobiology of parenting - from basic science to interventions</p> <p>Program illustration 1: The Omama Project: Supporting the early development of Roma children living in poverty</p> <p>Program illustration 2: Relational early intervention - Saving Brains Grenada</p>	<p>Dr Christine Parsons, Associate Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark</p> <p>Dr Olga Shaw, Program Manager, CESTA VON, Slovakia</p> <p>Professor Barbara Landon, Co-PI, Savings Brain Director and Director, Psychological Services, Centre, WINDREF, Grenada, West Indies</p>	<p>Dr M Fernandes, Universities of Southampton & Oxford, UK & Dr Charlotte Lau, NHS Lothian Trust, UK</p>
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee & comfort break		
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Keynote Lecture 4</p> <p>Children of the Pandemic: The Effects of COVID-19 on Family Life, Caregiving and Child Development</p>	<p>Dr Tarun Dua, Unit Head, Brain Health, World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland.</p>	<p>Dr M Fernandes, Universities of Southampton & Oxford, UK</p>
16:00 - 16:15	<p>Invited lecture: 2020 ICHG Advocacy Award Winner</p> <p>Promoting healthy complementary feeding in the Western Brazilian Amazon</p>	<p>Dr Priscilla de Morias Sato, Post doctoral fellow, School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil</p>	<p>Dr Maryke Nielsen, University of Liverpool, & Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust,</p>
16:15 - 16:30	<p>Close</p> <p>ICHG Working Group Update Prizes & final comments</p>	<p>Dr Maryke Nielsen, Dr Michelle Fernandes, Dr Delan Devakumar, RCPCH International Child Health Group, UK</p>	-
16:30	END		

