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“Daily Encounters in Paediatrics”
23rd Biennial Conference
March 19, 2021

Section 1: “Ethics: Knowledge to advocate”

Moderator: Dr. Carolyn Jackson

- 6:00 pm Welcome
Dr Carolyn Jackson
Paediatric Surgeon
- 6:10 pm Custodial arrangements during parental separation & divorce-What options exist?
Mrs. Alexis Robinson
Council of Jamaican Bar Association (member); Chair Family Law Committee
Partner MFG.
- 6:40 pm The “Emancipated Child”
Dr. Peter Glegg
Senior Legal officer
University Hospital of the West Indies

A word from our sponsor: Astra Zeneca

- 7:10 pm Practice Encounters & Solutions
- Case 1: Suspected Sexual Abuse
Dr. Sheryl Burke
Superintendent Jamaica Constabulary Force,
Head Centre for Investigation Sexual
Offences & Child Abuse
- Case 2: Patient confidentiality
Dr. Peter Glegg
Senior Legal Officer, UHWI
- Case 3: Reproductive rights of individuals with Intellectual Disability
Dr. Christine Hendricks
Executive Director
Jamaica Council for Disabilities.

8:10 pm Question & Answer

8:30 pm Closing remarks

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9:00 am Welcome

Dr. Andrea Garbutt
President, PAJ

9:05 am Greetings

Dr. Jacqueline Bisasor-McKenzie
Chief Medical Officer
Ministry of Health & Wellness

Section 2: Neurology

Moderator: Dr. Roxanne Melbourne-Chambers
Paediatric Neurologist

9:10 am Current Classification & Treatment Approach to Epilepsy
Dr. Sharon Whiting
Associate Professor and Vice Dean Health/Hospital Services,
Paediatric Neurologist, Epileptologist
University of Ottawa, Canada

9:40 am Emergency Management of Seizures
Dr. Nadine Morrison-Levy
Assistant Professor of Paediatrics & Paediatric Neurologist, Epileptologist
Queen’s University, Ontario Canada

A word from our sponsor: Indus

10:10 am Mimickers or True seizures?
Dr. Dave Clarke
Professor of Paediatrics, Neurology, Epileptologist
University of Texas at Austin

10:40 am Sudden Death in Epilepsy
Dr Judy Tapper
Consultant Paediatrician, Paediatric Neurologist
Associate Lecturer
Department of Child and Adolescent Health, UWI, Mona

11:10 am Question & Answer

Keynote Lecture: Cicely Williams Lecture

- 11:25 am The History of Cicely Williams
Professor Minerva Thame, Perinatal and Paediatric Medicine
Department of Child & Adolescent Health, UWI, Mona
- 11:30 am The Impact of Covid-19 on our Caribbean Children
Professor Maureen Samms-Vaughan, Developmental & Behavioural Paediatrician
Department of Child and Adolescent Health, UWI, Mona

A word from our sponsor: Jamaica Energy Partners

- 12:20 pm Question & Answer

- 12:30 pm **Presentation of Awards**
Dr A. Harrison

Matthias Antoine Award: Outstanding Performance in Doctor of Medicine (Paediatrics), Part 1

Dr. Moya Rhoe (2019)
Dr. Nadia Edgecombe (2020)

Leila Wynter Award: Outstanding Performance in Doctor of Medicine (Paediatrics), Part 2

Dr. Kumarie Kooseram (2019)
Dr. Opal Dunn (2020)

A word from our sponsor: Apex Radiology

Special Awards

Dr. Andrea Garbutt

Outstanding Contribution in Education, Leadership and Advocacy During the Covid-19 Global Pandemic:

Professor Celia Christie

Professor of Paediatrics (Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology and Public Health)
Department of Child and Adolescent Health, UWI, Mona
Director Jamaica's Paediatric, Perinatal, Adolescent Infectious Diseases Program

Outstanding Leadership During the Covid-19 Global Pandemic

Dr. Jacqueline Bisasar- McKenzie

Chief Medical Officer
Ministry of Health & Wellness

A word from our sponsor: MDS

- 12:45 pm Coffee Break

Section 3: *Endocrinology*

Moderator: Dr. Stephanie Clato-Day Scarlett
Consultant Paediatrician

1:00 pm Faces of Paediatric Diabetes
Dr. Kyle McNerney
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Endocrinology and Diabetes
Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis

1:30 pm Precocious Puberty
Dr. Leonardo Akan,
Consultant Paediatrician, Paediatric Endocrinologist
Associate Lecturer, University of the West Indies (St. Augustine)

A word from our sponsor: Abbott Nutrition

2:00 pm Obesity in the online era
Prof. Michael Boyne
Professor of Metabolism & Endocrinology
Department of Medicine, University of the West Indies (Mona)

2:30 pm The intricacies of thyroid hormone interpretation in the first year of life.
Dr. Leslie Gabay
Consultant Paediatrician, Paediatric Endocrinologist
Associate Senior Lecturer,
Department of Child and Adolescent Health, UWI, Mona

3:00 pm Question & Answer

Section 4: *The internet is here to stay!*

Public Session: Viewing at www.paedassocia.org/

Moderator: Dr. Natalie McNeil-Beecher
Consultant Paediatrician

3:10 pm Screen media time guidelines
Dr. Andrea Garbutt,
Consultant Paediatrician, Developmental & Behavioural Paediatrician
Lecturer
Department of Child and Adolescent Health, UWI, Mona

3:40 pm Keeping kids engaged in online learning: challenges & solutions.
Dr. Kasan Troupe
Acting Chief Education Officer
Ministry of Education, Youth & Information

A word from our sponsor: Mead Johnson

4:10 pm Dangers that lurk online.
Mr. Carl Berry
Deputy Superintendent of Police
Head, C-TOC Anti-Trafficking in Persons Unit

5:10 pm Questions & Answers

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9:00 am Welcome
Dr. Abigail Harrison
Consultant Paediatrician, Adolescent Specialist

9:05 am Greetings
Dr. Andrew Manning, President, MAJ

Section 5: Common Paediatric Encounters 1

Moderator: Dr. Simone Dundas-Byles
Paediatric Surgeon

9:10 am Routine eye examination for the Paediatrician
Dr. Shamfa Peart
Consultant Ophthalmologist
Kingston Public Hospital & Bustamante Hospital for Children

9:40 am Paedodontal Gems
Dr. Erica Gordon-Veitch CD
Paediatric & Family Dental Surgeon

A word from our sponsor: Indies Pharma

10:10 am Toxic ingestions
Dr. Mara Hosang
Consultant Paediatrician, Paediatric Emergency Medicine
Bustamante Hospital for Children

10:40 am Undescended Testis
Dr. Garfield Badal
Consultant Paediatric Surgeon
Cornwall Regional Hospital
Associate Lecturer, University of the West Indies

11:10 am Question & Answer

11:20 am Coffee Break

Section 6: Common Paediatric Encounters 2

Moderators: Dr. Tracy Evans- Gilbert
Consultant Paediatrician

- 11:30 am Covid-19: Vaccines
Professor Celia Christie
Professor of Paediatrics (Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology and Public Health)
Department of Child and Adolescent Health, UWI, Mona
- 12:00 pm Functional Abdominal Pain
Dr. Emma Greenaway-Williams
Consultant Paediatrician and Paediatric Gastroenterologist
Associate Lecturer
Department of Child and Adolescent Health, UWI, Mona

A word from our sponsor: Aristobet Pharma

- 12:30 pm When is a Cough no longer just a cough.
Dr. Charmaine Crooks-Edwards,
Consultant Paediatrician & Paediatric Pulmonologist
Bustamante Hospital for Children
Associate Lecturer
Department of Child and Adolescent Health, UWI, Mona
- 1:00 pm A clinical approach to menstrual irregularities
Dr. Cathy Maddan
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of the West Indies (Mona)
- 1: 30 pm Managing depression in your office: First steps.
Dr. Diane Bloomfield
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- 2:00 pm Question & Answer

Section 7: Regional Highlights

Moderator: Dr. Michele Lashley
Consultant Paediatrician

- 2:10 pm An Interesting Case
Dr. Cecilio Eck
Consultant Paediatrician
Chief of Paediatrics, Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital
Belize

2:25 pm The Many faces of the flu
Dr. Linden Swan
Consultant Paediatrician
Deputy Clinical Head of Department, Paediatrics
Cayman Islands Hospital, Health Services Authority
Grand Cayman

A word from our sponsor: Nestle

2:45 pm Hyperkalemia: The never-ending story.
Dr. Shivon Belle
Consultant Paediatrician
Head, Department of Paediatrics
Mount St John's Medical Centre
Antigua & Barbuda

3:00 pm A Case Presentation
Dr. Roxanne Melbourne-Chambers
Consultant Paediatrician, Paediatric Neurologist
Head, Department of Child & Adolescent Health
Senior Lecturer, University of the West Indies
Jamaica

3:15 pm Question & Answer

3:25 pm Vote of Thanks
Dr. Anona Griffith

END

3:30 pm PAJ Annual General Meeting

Members and associate members are asked to join