



Down's Syndrome Medical Interest Group

DSMIG (UK and Ireland) and DSMIG (USA)

at the World Down Syndrome Congress

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Santry, Dublin

19th August 2009



Provisional Programme

Meeting Chair. Dr Liz Marder (UK)

- 9.00 am** **Registration and Coffee**
- 9.30 am** **Introductions – Who is here? Where are they from? What is their role, and involvement with people with Down's syndrome?**
- 11.00 am** **Coffee**
- 11.15 am** **Introducing DSMIG (UK and Ireland): our network, resources, and research**
Dr Jennifer Dennis, Dr Marian McGowan
- 12.00 noon** **Introducing DSMIG (USA)**
Dr Phil Matheis, (and tbc Fran Hickey)
- 12.45 pm** **Discussion**
- 1.00 pm** **Lunch**
- 2.00 pm** **Hot Topics**
- COELIAC DISEASE: TO SCREEN OR NOT TO SCREEN?**
Chair. Dr Patricia Jackson (Edinburgh, UK). tbc
- Paper presentation –The Age Distribution of Onset of Celiac Disease**
Dr Mary Pothos (Canada)
- SLEEP RELATED BREATHING DISORDERS**
Chair. Dr Marian McGowan (UK)
- Paper presentation – Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome (OSAS) in children with Down syndrome: an assessment of prevalence and symptom frequency in an outpatient Down syndrome population**
Dr Christos Tzivinikos (UK)
- 3.00 pm** **WDSC highlights from around the world, introduced by Dr Jennifer Dennis (UK)**
- 3.20 pm** **Tea**
- 3.40 pm** **Case Presentations**
- Diagnostic overshadowing – the role of the multidisciplinary team**
Dr Donna Heeresnsperger (Canada)
- “Doctor, my child’s turned orange”**
Dr Katherine Martin (Nottingham, UK)
- The Medical Diagnostic challenge of Trisomy 21**
Dr Shiela Puri (Leeds, UK)
- 4.10 pm** **Case Discussions**
Interesting cases, clinical conundrums, diagnostic dilemmas from around the world - All delegates to contribute
- 5.00 pm** **Close of meeting – informal networking in Bar.**