

Programme



10.30 **Registration and Tea / Coffee**

10.50 Welcome
Wendy Edwards, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Headlines

Session 1

11.00 The “multi-faceted” role of a Craniofacial Nurse Specialist
Jane England, Craniofacial Nurse Specialist
Alder Hey Children’s Hospital, Liverpool

11.20 Coping with everyday challenges . . . and how clinical psychologists
can help
Helen Care, Clinical Psychologist
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

11.40 Through the eyes of a father
John Connett, parent of child with Apert syndrome

Question Time

12.10 Management of children with sagittal craniosynostosis in the
designated UK craniofacial centres
Martin Evans, Consultant Maxillofacial and Craniofacial Surgeon
Birmingham Children’s Hospital, University Hospital Birmingham

Question Time

12.40 Biomechanics of craniosynostosis
Mehran Moazen, Lecturer in Biomedical Engineering
University College London

Question Time

13.00 **Lunch**

Session 2

14.00 The role of speech and language therapy in craniofacial care
Susanna Carter and Zoe Healey, Specialist Speech and Language Therapists
Birmingham Children's Hospital

14.20 Appearance wellbeing and society: a call to arms
Andrew Thompson, Reader in Clinical Psychology, Practitioner in Clinical & Health Psychology
University of Sheffield

14.40 Mathematical development in children with Apert syndrome
Caroline Hilton, Lecturer in Primary Education (Mathematics)
University College London

Question Time

15.00 **Tea / Coffee**

Session 3

15.20 Genetic testing is evolving - a guide to what your geneticist is talking about
Emma McCann, Consultant Clinical Geneticist
Liverpool Women's Hospital FT and Liverpool Craniofacial Team

15.40 Public and patient involvement in information and research

Discussion group sessions:

1. Patient information leaflets
Emma McCann, Wendy Edwards and Justine Tweedie
2. Encouraging patient involvement in research
Wendy Edwards

Question Time

16.10 Summary and thank you
Diane Amey, Trustee of Headlines

16.20 **End of Conference**