

# Programme



**10.30**      **Registration and Tea / Coffee**

**10.45**      Welcome  
**Wendy Edwards**, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Headlines

## Session 1

**11.00**      The “multi-faceted” role of a Craniofacial Nurse Specialist  
**Speakers TBC**, Craniofacial Nurse Specialists

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

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

### Question Time

**13.00**      **Lunch**

## Session 2

**14.00** 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

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

### Question Time

**14.50** **Tea / Coffee**

## Session 3

**15.10** 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

**15.30** 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

**15.50** Summary and thank you  
**Diane Amey**, Trustee of Headlines

**16.00** **End of Conference**