



**6<sup>th</sup> International Achieving  
Improved Outcomes in Neonatology &  
Academic Paediatrics Association Joint Conference**



13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Cardiff

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Academic Paediatrics Association Programme**

Time		
12.00-12.30	Registration and Lunch/Tea/Coffee	
12.30-12.40	Welcome and Introductions	
Time	Title	Speakers
12.40-13.10	APA Training Meeting	All
13.10-13.40	Academic Toolkit	Prof. Nick Bishop, University of Sheffield
13.40-15.00	Coffee Break to include: Poster Session and One-to-one careers advice sessions	
INVITED SPEAKER SESSION: CHAIR: Professor Paul Winyard		
15.00-15.45	Preterms in their twenties and beyond	Professor Neena Modi Imperial College London
15.45-16.15	Navigating the clinical academic pathway and working abroad	Dr Emma Wall Clinical Training Fellow/NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer, UCL
16.15-16.30	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
16.30-17.15	The Dawn of Precision Medicine and the 100K Genomes Project	Professor Anthony Williams Honorary Consultant in Clinical Immunology, Director of the Wessex Investigational Hub Laboratory, University Hospital Southampton
17.15-17.30	Recap on afternoon	Professor Howard Clark/Dr Mildred Iro
Evening	Drinks Reception and Dinner	

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Joint APA and Achieving Improved Outcomes in Neonatology Programme**

08.15-08.45	REGISTRATION/TEA/COFFEE AND MEET THE SPONSORS	
08.45-09.15	APA Annual Meeting	
Time	Title	Speakers
09.20-09.30	Introduction and Aim of the Day	Dr Cora Doherty and Prof. Andrew Wilkinson
09.30-10.45	5 x 15 Minute talks – Trainee Presentations	Chair: Professor Paul Winyard
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break – Poster Viewing and Meet the Sponsors	
INVITED SPEAKER SESSION: Chair: Professor Andrew Wilkinson		
11.15-11.20	Introduction	
11.20-11.50	Preventing Congenital CMV Through Antenatal Education	Dr Chrissie Jones Associate Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases, University of Southampton
11.50-12.20	Do Babies Feel Pain? Understanding the Infant's Brain Response to Noxious Stimuli and How to Write a Successful Fellowship Application	Dr Caroline Harley Senior Postdoctoral Researcher Recipient Sir Henry Dale Fellowship, Wellcome Centre for Integrative Neuroimaging, University of Oxford
12.20-13.20	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING	
	Drop in Data Clinic	Dr Malli Charaborty and Dr John Watkin, Cardiff University
13.20-14.35	5 x 15 Minute Trainee Presentations	Chairs: Professor Neil Marlow and Professor Henry Halliday
INVITED SPEAKER SESSION – Chair: Professor Howard Clark		
14.35-15.05	Placental Adaptation to the Maternal Diet and Environment	Dr Jane Cleal, Lecturer in Epigenetics, University of Southampton
15.05-15.25	COFFEE BREAK – POSTER VIEWING AND MEETING THE SPONSORS	
15.25-16.15	Short and Longterm Impact of Maternal Obesity on Offspring	Professor Susan Ozanne, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, University of Cambridge
16.15-16.45	Preterm Chronic Lung Disease – Facing Long Term Respiratory Outcomes	Professor Sailesh Kotecha, Cardiff University
16.45-16.55	Poster Prizes and Recap on Free Presentations	
16.55-17.50	Early Nutrition – First do no harm	Professor Alan Lucas, University College, London
17.50	Drinks Reception	



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**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Achieving Improved Outcomes in Neonatology – A Practical Approach Programme**

Time	Title	Presenter
08.00-08.45	Breakfast Symposium on Nasal High Flow Therapy	Dr Kevin Ives
09.00-09.10	Introduction and aim of the day	Dr Cora Doherty, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
	Introduction by Chair :	Professor Sailesh Kotecha and Professor Henry Halliday
09.10-09.40	Optimising Outcomes Through Less Invasive Surfactant Administration	TBC
09.40-10.10	Improved Neonatal Outcomes Through Marginal Gains	Prof Neil Marlow, University College, London
10.10-10.30	Less is More: Improving Outcomes with Lower Platelet Thresholds	Dr Anna Curley, National Maternity Hospital, Dublin
10.30-10.50	Panel Discussion	
10.50-11.20	TEA/COFFEE – MEET THE SPONSORS	
11.20 -11.25	Chair: Professor Neil Marlow	
11.25-11.50	Feeding the Pre-Term Infant to Improve Outcome	Professor Alan Lucas, University College London
11.50-12.10	Reducing Necrotising Enterocolitis in the NICU	Dr Cheryl Battersby, Imperial College London
12.10-12.35	Biological Nurturing and Improved Breastfeeding Rates in NICU	Laura Baird, Addenbrooke's Hospital , Cambridge
12.35-12.55	Panel discussion	
12.55-13.55	LUNCH	
	Drop-In Clinic on Neonatal Unit Design	Professor Chantal Trudel, Carleton University, Ottawa
13.55	Chair: Dr Alison Bedford Russell, Sidra, Qatar	
14.00-14.20	Reducing harm and improving outcomes through Quality Collaboratives	Dr Julie-Clare Becher, Edinburgh
14.20-14.50	Reducing Infection in the NICU through Human Factors and Design	Professor Chantal Trudel, Carleton University, Ottawa and Professor Sue Cobb, University of Nottingham
14.50-15.15	Sustaining the Neonatal Workforce for Improved Outcomes	Roisin McKeon Carter, Plymouth
15.15-15.35	DISCUSSION	
15.35-15.50	TEA/COFFEE – MEET THE SPONSORS	
15.50	Chair: Dr Kevin Ives	
15.55-16.20	Optimising the Neonatal Microbiome for Improved Long Term Outcome	Professor Boris Kramer, University of Maastricht
16.20-16.35	Balancing Information Disclosure and Parental Consent within the NICU	Dr Vimal Vasu, Kent
16.35-16.50	Panel Discussion	
16.50	Conference Review and Closing Remarks	Dr Cora Doherty and Professor Andrew Wilkinson
17.00	Drinks Reception	

**Registration Fees:**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: £35.00  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March: £55.00 (Students - £45)  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: £110 – Consultants/£90 - Nurses & Trainees (Students - £45)  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March: £160 Consultants/£135 Nurses & Trainees



Online Registration now open: [Click here to register online](#)

**Abstract Deadline: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – [Click here for Abstract Submission Information](#)**

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