

20 YEARS OF NORCAS – PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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NorCAS Annual Meeting 2005

Wednesday October 19th - Postgraduate Centre, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle

Chairman: Chris Wright, Consultant Perinatal Pathologist, RVI

- 09.30 Coffee and registration
- 10.00 Introduction to the day
- 10.05 **Keynote lecture:** Gastroschisis
Liz Draper, Director of The Infant Mortality and Morbidity Studies, University of Leicester
- 10.45 Air Pollution & congenital abnormalities
Tanja Pless-Mulloli, Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Newcastle
- 11.00 3-D gene expression techniques
Susan Lindsay, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Human Genetics
- 11.30 Coffee

Theme: Neonatal and antenatal screening

Chair: Kim Moonlight, Regional Antenatal Screening Coordinator, Public Health Group NE

- 11.45 Screening: present programmes and future directions
Susan Fairgrieve, Antenatal Screening Training Coordinator, Public Health Group NE
- 12.00 Haemoglobinopathy screening
Dr Jonathan Wallis, Consultant Haematologist, Freeman Hospital
- 12.15 Cystic Fibrosis screening
Vicky Whittle, Fellow in Paediatric Cystic Fibrosis, Royal Victoria Infirmary
- 12.30 PKU and hypothyroidism
Hillary Wastell, Consultant Clinical Biochemist, Royal Victoria Infirmary
- 12.45 Lunch

Chair: John Wilkinson, Director, North East Public Health Observatory

- 13.45 Antenatal renal dilatation audit
Dr Renuka Ram, SpR in Nephrology, Royal Victoria Infirmary
- Antenatal renal anomalies – a new way of service delivery
Heather Lambert, Consultant Nephrologist, Royal Victoria Infirmary
- 14.15 3-D Ultrasound
Paul Moran, Consultant in Fetal Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary
- 15.15 20 Years of NorCAS
John Atkins, Retired Obstetrician & Sam Richmond, Consultant Paediatrician, Sunderland Hospital
- 15.35 NorCAS – A retrospective
John Scott
- 16.00 Coffee & Tea

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