

Early Notice of International Conference

Save The Date! 3-4 July 2018

Psychological wellbeing and mental health of children and young people with visual impairment and their families: Needs, research and intervention

Call for abstracts: submissions will be open from 1st October 2017 until 15th January 2018. Venue: UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, London.

Lectures and workshops by leading academic researchers, clinicians and practitioners from UK, Europe and internationally and parent and child representatives, to share the most up to date research and clinical practice and to bridge research and practice and support skill learning.

Fees:

- Student:
£100 Early Bird, £150 Standard
- All other delegates:
£200 Early Bird, £250 Standard
- Early bird expires on 31/03/2018

Themes

- Needs, outcomes and quality of life
- Early childhood intervention: vulnerability and prevention
- Identifying and managing psychological and mental health needs
- Emotion, behavior and self regulation difficulties
- Social support and psychosocial adjustment
- Social communication risk and autism
- Participation, habilitation, sport and wellbeing

Speakers to include Prof. Jugnoo Rahi, Prof. Lauren Lieberman (USA), Prof. Mathijs Vervloed (Netherlands), Prof Graeme Douglas, Dr Naomi Dale, Dr Alison Salt, Dr Karl Wall, Dr Clare Jackson, Dr Jane Waite, Dr John Harris.

Participants: Relevant to all researchers, clinical and educational practitioners and commissioners working with children and young people with visual impairment

Gala event: evening reception and buffet

The conference is sponsored by the Mary Kitzinger Trust and Royal Society for Blind Children

