

# Paediatric Update 2008

The symposium aims to provide a forum for interaction, communication and education for health professional caring for children in Nepal and visiting faculty. It will bring together leading authorities in different specialties and sub-specialties from our country and the United Kingdom to address challenges in child care and to provide unique opportunities for dialogue and two-way learning. The symposium also aims to raise awareness amongst visiting speakers of burning issues in Paediatrics in Nepal and we are expecting that this forum will lead to future collaborations between interested centres here and various sub-specialties in Southampton University Hospital.

## Topics covered

- ✧ Respiratory medicine
- ✧ Cardiology
- ✧ Anaesthesia & Intensive care
- ✧ Surgery
- ✧ Neonatology
- ✧ Ethics
- ✧ Emergency medicine

## Speakers:

- Dr Gary Connell, Consultant Respiratory Paediatrician, UK
- Dr Rob Crouch, Emergency Nurse Consultant
- Dr. James Gnanapragasam, Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, UK
- Dr Mervyn Griffiths, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, UK
- Dr Oliver Ross, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist/ Intensivist, UK
- Dr Joseph Vettukattil, Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, UK
- Dr A.K. Dutta, Professor Paediatric, BPKIHS
- Dr Vijayendra Baral, Specialist Registrar in Neonatology, UK
- Prof. Ramesh Adhikari, Professor Paediatrics, IOM
- Prof. D.S. Manandhar, Professor Paediatrics, KMC
- Prof. Moon Shrestha, Professor Paediatrics, KMC

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## Tentative Programme Schedule:

Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		
Time:	Topic/s:	Presenter/s:
8:00-9:00 AM	<b>Registration:</b>	
	Speakers and participants	
9:00-10:00 AM	Short inauguration followed by- Welcome address	Prof. M. R. Baral (KMC)
	SOMED and Nepal	Dr. Oliver Ross (UK)
10-10:30 AM	<b>TEA</b>	
10:30-1:00 PM	<b>Neonatology Session</b>	
	Expanding level II newborn care	Prof. D. S. Manandhar (KMC)
	Approach to a newborn with persistent hyperbilirubinaemia	Prof. A. K. Dutta (BPKIHS)
	Stridor in the neonatal period & intancy	Dr. Gary Connell (UK)
	Recent advances in management of hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy	Dr. Vijayendra Baral (UK)
1:00-2:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2:00-3:30 PM	<b>Surgery/Critical care Session</b>	
	An update on Paediatric Surgery & Gastrochisis	Dr. Mervyn Griffiths (UK)
	Fluid management in critically ill children	Dr. Oliver Ross (UK)
3:30-3:45 PM	<b>TEA</b>	
3:45-5:00 PM	The child with acute abdomen - is it surgical?	Dr. Mervyn Griffiths (UK)
	An update on Paediatric Emergency Medicine	Dr. Rob Crouch (UK)
6:00 PM onwards	<b>DINNER</b>	
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April		
9:00AM-1:00 PM	<b>Respiratory Session</b>	
9:00-9:30 AM	Difficult asthma	Dr. Gary Connell (UK)
	Empyema thoracis - A surgical view	Dr. Mervyn Griffiths (UK)
	Experience with Paediatric Asthma Clinic at KMC	Prof. Moon Shrestha (KMC)
	Cystic Fibrosis in the Indian subcontinent - Does it exist	Dr. Gary Connell (UK)
11:00-11:15 AM	<b>TEA</b>	
11:15AM-1:00PM	Combined vaccines - An exciting world	Prof. A. K. Dutta (BPKIHS)
	Ethics and Paediatrics	Prof. R. K. Adhikari (IOM)
	Paediatric pain management	Dr. Oliver Ross (UK)
1:00-2:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2:00-5:00 PM	<b>Cardiac Session</b>	
	The blue baby - Is it cardiac?	Dr. Joseph Vettukattil (UK)
	The paediatric ECG made easy	Dr. James Gnanapragasam (UK)
	Principles of surgical repair of cyanotic heart disease	Dr. Bhagyan Korirala (SGNH)
3:30-3:45 PM	<b>TEA</b>	
3:45-5:00 PM	Management of congestive cardiac failure	Dr. Joseph Vettukattil (UK)
	How to manage common cardiac arrhythmias	Dr. James Gnanapragasam (UK)
	<b>CLOSING</b>	



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**Note:** As there are limited participations you are requested to register at your earliest.

**Venue:**  
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Lazimpat, Kathmandu



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(3-4<sup>th</sup> April 2008, Kathmandu, Nepal)

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