

PROGRAMME

08.45 Registration for on-site delegates

09.30 **Paul Polani Lecture 2024: Straight talk – effective intervention for postural issues in cerebral palsy**

Professor Iona Novak, Cerebral Palsy Alliance Chair of Allied Health, The University of Sydney

10.30 **Update from the BACD Strategic Research Group (SRG)**

Professor Jeremy Parr, Chair of the BACD SRG

10.45 Coffee and Posters

11.25 **Palliative care and tricky decisions**

Dr Michelle Hills, Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Medicine, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

12.15 **Patient Perspective Interview**

Eleanor and family

12.55 Lunch, AGM and posters

14.00 **Feeding in Severe Neurodisability, Complex Enteral Nutrition, and Gastrointestinal Dystonia**

Dr Andrew Barclay, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, and Michelle Brooks, Clinical Nurse Specialist, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

14.50 Comfort Break

15.00 **The role – or not – of corrective surgery in spinal deformity in cerebral palsy: an update**

Mr Jonathan Lucas, Consultant Spinal Surgeon, Evelina London Children's Hospital

15.40 **Bone health in children and young people with neurodisability – what can we do about it?**

Dr Paul Arundel, Paediatric Consultant in Metabolic Bone Disease, Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

16.25 Mac Keith Poster Prize presentation

16.30 Close of Conference