

# **PROGRAMME**

## **09.20 Welcome and Housekeeping**

*Dr Madhuri Dasarathi, BACD Academic Convenor*

## **09.25 Paul Polani Lecture 2025: The CASPAR Review for young people with disabilities and complex needs in residential care: implications for practice**

*Amanda Allard, Director, Council for Disabled Children*

## **10.15 Mental Capacity Assessment and its implementation for safeguarding children and young people with disabilities**

*Stephen Downs, MCA & LPS Lead, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust*

10.50 *Morning Break, Exhibition and Posters*

## **11.25 FASD - challenges of a complex neurodevelopmental condition and it's interface with safeguarding**

*Dr Jamie Carter, Consultant Paediatrician, RCPCH FASD course lead*

## **12.10 Lived Experiences of FASD**

*Jan & Rossi Griffin, Life in the FASD Lane Birth Mum & Son Lived Experience*

12.45 *Lunch Break, Exhibition and Posters*

*BACD Annual General Meeting (12.45-13.05)*

## **13.50 Oral Presentations**

- **Current early follow up and physiotherapy intervention availability for infants at high risk of cerebral palsy or neuro-disability** *Virginia Knox, Clinical Lead for Community Paediatric Physiotherapy, Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust*
- **Gastrointestinal Dystonia in Children and Young People with Severe Neurological Impairment - a Systematic Review and National Guideline** *Dr Timothy Warlow, Consultant in Paediatric Palliative Medicine, University Hospitals Southampton NHSFT & Naomi House and Jacksplace Hospices*
- **Neurodiversity amongst children and young people attending for child protection medical assessments** *Dr Natalie Garrod, ST8 Community, Alder Hey Children's Hospital*

## **14.35 Update from the Strategic Research Group**

*Prof Jeremy Parr, SRG Chair*

## **15.45 Safeguarding disabled children: messages from research**

*Dr Sarah Goff, Associate Researcher, Manchester Metropolitan University; and co-Chair, National Working Group on Safeguarding Disabled Children*

15.30 *Comfort Break*

## **15.40 Recognition of sexual abuse in children with disabilities - case management to court report writing**

*Dr Kim Barrett Consultant Paediatrician Lead for Northern Paediatric Forensic Network (Paediatric SARC) SEN (Special Educational Needs) lead for GNCH*

## **16.25 Mac Keith Press Prizes Presentation**

16.30 *Closing Comments and Close of Conference*