

APG Presents:

# Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease in Children: The Pathway to Surgery

UCL Institute of Child Health, London

7<sup>th</sup> May, 2014



#### You should attend if you are a:

- Trainee/Consultant in paediatrics
- Trainee/Consultant in paediatric surgery
- General Practitioner
- Paediatric Nurse

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Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD) is highly prevalent in paediatric practice. Most children can be managed with effective medical treatment but inevitably some will require surgery. The positive benefits of anti-reflux surgery in children are frequently outweighed by the adverse symptom profile and the high recurrence rate especially in the neurologically impaired child.

This course is aimed at all professionals involved in the treatment of children with GORD. It will help you to understand the best options for medical treatment and to help to identify which children may benefit from anti-reflux surgery and crucially, which children should avoid surgery. It is presented by a panel of UK experts in the field of paediatric gastroenterology and surgery.

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## Programme

- 09.30 – 09.40 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Mr Joe Curry, Consultant Neonatal, Paediatric and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- 09.40 – 10.00 **What is GORD and when is it Pathological?**  
Dr Nikhil Thapar, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- 10.00 – 10.20 **Whats Tests are Used to Diagnose GORD?**  
Dr Osvaldo Borrelli, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- 10.20 – 10.40 **Which Drugs and Diets to Use?**  
Dr Mohamed Mutalib, Academic Fellow, Paediatric Gastroenterology, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- 10.40 – 11.00 *Coffee/Tea Break and Visit to Exhibition*
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Surgery for Reflux and Long Term Outcomes**  
Simon Clarke, Clinical Director for Children's Surgical Services, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
- 11.30 – 12.15 **Endoscopic Treatment for Reflux and Long Term Outcomes**  
Dr Mike Thomson, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Sheffield Children's Hospital, Sheffield
- 12.15 – 13.00 *Lunch and Visit to Exhibition*
- 13.00 – 13.45 **What are the Red Flags for Reflux Surgery: Stop that Nissen's now**  
Dr Nikhil Thapar, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- 13.45 – 14.30 **What are the Green Flags for Reflux Surgery: Do that Nissen's now**  
Mr Joe Curry, Consultant Neonatal, Paediatric and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- 14.30 – 15.00 *Coffee/Tea Break and Visit to Exhibition*
- 15.00 – 16.30** **Case and Workshop 1: The Neurological Abnormal Child**  
Dr Mamoun Elawad, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London  
Ms Joanna Stanwell, Acting Consultant Neonatal and Paediatric Surgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- Case and Workshop 2: The Aspirating Child**  
Dr Osvaldo Borrelli, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London  
Mr Simon Clarke, Clinical Director for Children's Surgical Services, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
- Case and Workshop 3: The Young Vomiting Child**  
Mr Joe Curry, Consultant Neonatal, Paediatric and Laparoscopic Surgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London  
Dr Mohamed Mutalib, Academic Fellow, Paediatric Gastroenterology, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- 16.30 – 17.10 **Keynote Lecture: The History of Surgical Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease**  
Mr Edward Kiely, Consultant Neonatal and Paediatric Surgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- 17.10 – 17.30 **Final Questions and Close**  
Dr Osvaldo Borrelli, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London

Each delegate will have the opportunity to attend all workshops

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