

First International Symposium on Arthrogryposis

20 - 21 September 2007, Birmingham, UK



Invitation

Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) is the name given to a group of rare congenital disorders which result in deformity and stiffness of the joints. This condition has diverse symptoms that give rise to varying degrees of disability from mild to severe impairment.



Working in partnership, Birmingham Children's Hospital and The Arthrogryposis Group (TAG) are holding a two day International Symposium on Arthrogryposis at Birmingham City Council Chambers from 20th to 21st September 2007. Birmingham has excellent facilities and its International Airport ensures easy access for overseas delegates.

This international meeting will bring together a wide range of clinicians and therapists involved in the management of Arthrogryposis. Our aim is to stimulate debate on treatment and research in particular. The Symposium will also involve input from people, including families with children, who have the condition.

Sessions to be held on the following topics:

The presentation and evaluation of the child
Non surgical rehabilitation
Principles of Surgery
Epidemiology and Genetics
Organisation of care around the world
Research
Patients perspective

Speakers to include:

Dr Eva Kimber (Sweden)
Dr Helen Roper (UK)
Ms Mia Dunkley (UK)
Ms Elaine Figgins (UK)
Dr Julie Reed (UK)
Prof. Lynn Staheli (USA)
Prof. Johannes Correll (Germany)
Prof. Ulrich Mennen (South Africa)
Mr David Jones (UK)
Mr David Marks (UK)
Mr Bernard Speculand (UK)
Dr Ebubi Obe (UK)
Professor Judith Hall (Canada)
Professor Eamonn Maher (UK)
Dr Louise Brueton (UK)
Professor David Beeson (UK)
Mr Chris Bradish (UK)
Mrs Sharon Baker (UK)
Mr Kevin Whittaker (UK)

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