

Newborn Screening: Current Issues, Future Challenges

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Symposium

Newborn Screening: Current Issues, Future Challenges

Venue: Kennedy Lecture Theatre and Winter Garden,
ICH

Tuesday 1st February 2005

The programme is chaired by
Prof Catherine Peckham
and Dr Henrietta Campbell

Speakers include: Professor Sir John Sulston, Dr Muir Gray, Professor John Bamford, Dr Ros Skinner, Dr Jane Collins, Dr Neil Dalton, Professor Peter Hindmarsh, Sandy Oliver, Dr David Elliman

Symposium: Newborn Bloodspot Screening: Current Issues, Future Challenges

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This is an exciting time with many developments in newborn screening. It is timely to look at the issues and challenges raised by these. This symposium is intended for an audience encompassing the wide range of professions involved in developing and delivering policies for screening programmes, but will also have lessons for screening programmes in general. The intended audience includes, amongst others, laboratory scientists, clinicians, geneticists, midwives, general practitioners, specialist nurses and counsellors, public health practitioners and commissioners.

9.30-10.00	COFFEE AND REGISTRATION	
10.00 -10.10	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Henrietta Campbell
FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE – CHAIR: DR HENRIETTA CAMPBELL		
10.10 -10.30	Stop, Start, Continue or Modify? Making and reviewing policy. Where are we now?	Dr Muir Gray
10.30 -11.00	Newborn screening in England: refining implementation through research	Professor John Bamford
11.00 -11.30	Lessons from the introduction of newborn screening for cystic fibrosis in Scotland	Dr Ros Skinner
11.30-11.50	Newborn blood spot screening: quality, partnership and performance	Dr Jane Collins
11.50 – 12.15	Tandem mass spectrometry: what does it offer?	Dr Neil Dalton
12.15-12.45	Open forum: an opportunity to put questions to the morning's panel of speakers	Chair: HC Speakers: MG, JB, RS, JC, ND
12.45-13.45	LUNCH [1 HOUR]	
FUTURE CHALLENGES CHAIR: PROFESSOR CATHERINE PECKHAM		
13.45 – 14.15	Unfinished business: Congenital hypothyroidism	Professor Peter Hindmarsh
14.15 -14.45	The unintended consequences of newborn screening for parents and families	Dr Sandy Oliver
14.45 – 15.15	Challenging decisions – some things we don't do.	Dr David Elliman
15.15 – 16.00	KEYNOTE SPEAKER DNA profiling newborn babies - revolutionary, risky, or merely routine?	Professor Sir John Sulston, Nobel Laureate
16.00 – 16.30	Open forum: an opportunity to put questions to panel of speakers	Chair: CP Speakers: PH, DE, SO, JS
16.15-16.45	TEA IN WINTER GARDENS AND CLOSE	

Symposium organising group: Carol Dezateux, Helen Bedford, David Elliman.
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