

Caring for children with life-limiting illnesses in a world where anything but not everything is possible

Friday 16th November 2018

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

UHBristol Education Centre, Upper Maudlin Street BS2 8BJ

We look forward to welcoming you to the Autumn South West Paediatric Club Meeting in Bristol.

Within our paediatric practice we are seeing increasing numbers of children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses. We have opportunities to offer them more and more life-prolonging interventions.

This meeting will focus on how we provide the best care for these children, young people and their families. Including how we work in partnership to make decisions that optimise the quality of their lives, how we maintain relationships with families when faced with making such challenging decisions and then ultimately provide the best end of life care.

Key note speakers:

Professor Russell Viner, President, RCPCH will be providing a national update

Sarah Barclay, Founder of the Medical Mediation Foundation

Sarah set up the Medical Mediation Foundation in 2010 to establish a model for a mediation and decision-support service for health professionals and families working with children. Before she became a mediator, she spent 20 years working for BBC Television as a health and social affairs correspondent; first for BBC News and then for the “Panorama” programme. During that time, she made many films which involved working with medical teams, patients and families who had found themselves at the centre of painful and difficult medical and ethical dilemmas. Sarah is an accredited mediator and has a Masters degree in medical ethics and law from King’s College London.

Please join us for drinks and dinner after the meeting at The River Station restaurant

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Dr James Fraser

Consultant Paediatric
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Dr Charlotte Mellor

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