



My child has scoliosis: A meeting for parents of infants or young children with scoliosis

Saturday 26th June 2010 10.30-15:30

To be held in The Sir Herbert Seddon Teaching Centre, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Trust, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 4LP.

Event programme

- 10.30 – 10.55am: Registration
- 10.55 – 11.00am: Welcome and introduction from SAUK Trustee
David Harrison FRCS
- 11.00 – 11.40am: **Why has this happened to my child?**
Matthew Shaw FRCS/FRCA
Causes and diagnosis of infantile and juvenile idiopathic and congenital scoliosis
- 11.40 – 12.20pm: **What treatment could they have?**
Hilali Noordeen FRCS
Different options including observation, bracing, plaster casts and growing rods
- 12.20 – 12.30pm: *Comfort break*
- 12.30 – 13.00pm: **Is there any current research that will help?**
Alex Gibson FRCS
New thinking from other countries
- 13.00 – 13.45pm: Questions and answers to the panel
- 13.45 – 14.20pm: *Lunch*
- 14.20 – 14.45pm: **Am I doing the right thing?**
Carol Richards
Support and reassurance for parents
- 14.45 – 15.10pm: **Our scoliosis journey**
Richard Smith
Personal story of scoliosis told by two parents
- 15.10 – 15.30pm: **How can SAUK help you?**
Sarah Wiles
SAUK and BSRF's services: website, publications, local support and newsletter, as well as suggestions for how to improve it